August 2, 2013

To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
116 North Hall
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: David P. Rainville, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Re: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2013-14/4

At the July 11, 2013 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2013-14/4 was passed and is effective immediately. The motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Motion from the Academic Policies and Program Committee (James Zimmerman, Chair) to approve the proposed program changes within the Counseling Program.

Approved [Signature]

Disapproved [Signature]

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date 8/16/13
TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: Existing Program ☒ New Program ☐
   Name Change ☒ Credits Change ☐ Substantial Change in Curriculum ☒

B. Program Title: Counseling
C. Department(s) (Originating): Counseling and School Psychology
D. College(s) (Originating): Education and Professional Studies

E. Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):
   1) SPSY
   2) TED
   3) 
   4) 

F. Date of Implementation: Fall Semester 2013 Year
G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "No", which ones? All course changes have already been submitted
H. Attach Request Narrative See attached

II. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in “E” above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

   Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional)
   Signature ____________________________ Date 12/27/12

   Department/Program Chair ____________________________ 12/27/12

   College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair ____________________________ 12/7/12

   Dean of College ____________________________ 12/7/12

   Graduate Council Chair ____________________________ 12/12/12

   University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair Alex Tyran 4/10/13

   Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair ____________________________ 5/16/13

   Faculty Senate Chair ____________________________ 7/11/13

   Provost / Vice Chancellor ____________________________ 7/11/13

   Chancellor ____________________________ 7/10/13

*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Office of Graduate Studies, Dean(s), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.
H. The counseling program is proposing the following changes to the current program:

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<th>Current Program</th>
<th>Proposed Change</th>
<th>Explanation for changes</th>
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<td>45 credit program</td>
<td>48 credit program</td>
<td>The counseling program is aligning with national accreditation standards. National standards (CACREP) require school counseling programs to be 48 credits.</td>
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<td>COUN 720-Appraisal</td>
<td>SPSY 622 –Introduction to Psychoeducational Appraisal &amp; Intervention</td>
<td>COUN 720 will be replaced as a required core class with SPSY 622. This course will taught by SPSY faculty and will create another opportunity to train school counseling and school psychology students together.</td>
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<td>COUN 771-Practicum: Elementary School Counseling</td>
<td>COUN 771: Internship: Elementary School</td>
<td>The counseling program is aligning with national accreditation standards. National standards (CACREP) require school counseling programs to use the term internship for the 600 hour capstone experience</td>
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<td>COUN 772: Practicum: Middle School Counseling</td>
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<td>TED 750-Advanced Educational Psychology-Required class</td>
<td>TED 750-Advanced Educational Psychology-Elective option for students with teaching license. Required elective for students without teaching license or undergraduate degree in education.</td>
<td>TED 750 will join SPED 530 as a required elective for students in the counseling program who do not hold a teaching license or have an undergraduate degree in education.</td>
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<td>No 100 hour practicum Course currently offered</td>
<td>COUN 614-Counseling Practicum</td>
<td>The counseling program is aligning with national accreditation standards. National standards (CACREP) require school counseling programs a 100 hour practicum experience.</td>
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I am in support of the decision of the Department of Counseling and School Psychology to change the status of TED750 -- Advanced Educational Psychology -- from "required" to "elective."

As it stands now, this is primarily a service course we provide for the Counseling Department, with a limited number of MSE students also taking it for 700-level credits in their degree programs. It does not factor significantly into our faculty load issues and is most often taught by adjunct faculty. We should have few issues involved with reducing the frequency with which we offer the course if and when demand requires such a decision.

Geoff Scheurman

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From: Mark Gillen
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 6:50 PM
To: Geoffrey Scheurman
Subject: RE: Letter of support for program change

Geoff,
If you would email your letter of support (just an email will do) then I can continue to move the curricular change process forward.
Thanks,
mark

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Hey, check us out at UWRF School Counseling Program on Facebook.

UWRF counseling program-45 years of successfully training school counselors!

From: Geoffrey Scheurman
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 5:07 PM
To: Mark Gillen
Subject: RE: Letter of support for program change

Mark,

I'm happy to write the letter based on the information in your email. The only issue I can think of -- with "problem" potential for your students -- is that if TED750 doesn't make in terms of numbers, we will, of course, likely stop offering it, or we could load one up every other year or whatever. As it stands now, it's basically a service course for your program (I pulled the last three years to look at the clientele) and the only others to take it are a very small number of MSE students we haven't quite flushed from some defunct (or fading) programs.

So, I'll take you at your advice that your students are likely to continue to continue taking it and write the letter if you still want me to after reading this email.

Thanks for your consideration and for letting me know.

Geoff

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From: Mark Gillen
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 3:58 PM
To: Geoffrey Scheurman
Subject: Letter of support for program change

Geoff,
I am submitting a few program changes for the counseling program. One of the changes is to move TED 750-Advanced Education Psychology from a required to an elective course. The explanation for this change (as I have written it on the program change form) is:

TED 750-advanced educational psychology, will be moved to an elective within the counseling program. It is currently required of all students; however, students with an education background already have courses similar to this course. We are proposing the TED 750 become a one of two "required electives" for students in the counseling program who are not licensed teachers, or who have an undergraduate degree in education.

Changes that affect other programs require letters of support from the chair of the department/program. I do not anticipate that this would create a big change in numbers of counseling students taking TED 750. The majority of our students do not have an education background and would still be required to take this course, and SPED 530. I would appreciate a letter being forwarded to me supporting our proposed change.

Thanks,
Mark

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