

Graduate Studies Committee Minutes
November 21, 2023 3:30pm-5pm
Zoom link: <https://wou-edu.zoom.us/j/83442504730>

Agenda

1. Welcome and Sign In
2. Approval of [October Minutes](#) (thanks, gz), Shaun 1st, Kate 2nd, minutes approved.
3. Informational Items and New Business

New Program Proposal Previews

- MEd in Educational Leadership

1. Drs Alicia Wenzel & Marie LeJeune from DEL, present a new program within the MsED program, students from Salem-Keizer, partnership, Leadership program (principle & superintendent). Courses will be online with synchronous/hybrid meetings. Courses are mapped out according to standards (NELP standard, TSPC). An overview of the coursework with credits, goals, standards was presented. Two courses (603, 635) are offered only to those with bachelor degrees.

Questions: Dave: what is the outcome for master degree holders?

Answer: PCR that leads to TSPC license for administrator; Hillary asks a question about the funding model, followed Dave's question. Marie and Alicia: next step is more proposals, this is the 1st step. Create paperwork for certificates. Aim to start next summer. Dave: Who will take the courses, teachers? Timing for classes. Marie: those with initial license, late afternoons/evening for classes.

This will be voted on in January, 2024.

2.

- MEd in Learning Design and Technology

- [presentation](#)

Dr. Gregory Zobel from DEL: different changes: the proposal has been previewed by both internal and external reviewers. Aim to address challenges now: shrinking program, one TT faculty, etc, with the goal to promote the program. Challenges include: name change, program simplification (for students, and marketing), Change name to "Learning Design & Technology", remove confusing current courses numbers, add some new courses, appealing names, combine some courses, some courses deletions, a list of 15 selective courses to choose from, new capstone: portfolio (90-120 hours of work). Minimum impact for Instructional Design Certificate. All the info is in the Presentation above.

Questions: Dave asks about course offering, Gz shares a detailed plan, such as course rotation, student needs, etc. Dave asks cohort, or rolling? Gz: pre-plan for things, effective student advising. Josh: Any courses offered as selective for students outside the program? Gz: Yes, multimedia is a good one, instructional design is good, grant writing.

This will be voted on in the January meeting.

New Programs

N/A

New Courses

[Lit 503 Literary Controversies](#)

[Lit 504 Contemporary Literature](#)

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Dr. Robert Troyer: some revision of courses in EL department, adding new courses, making revisions, and removing some courses. There is no ENG class, it is now all listed as LIT.

Questions: Dave asks a question about course renumbering. Rob: will check with Gavin and Amy. Josh: Is that a trend in the department (ENG to LIT)? Rob: all ENG prefix has been removed, and changed to LIT.

All ENG proposals will be voted on at the January meeting.

Course Modifications

[LIT 518 Topics in Theory and Criticism to](#)

[New: LIT 502 Topics in Theory](#)

[LIT 566 Major Figures to](#)

[New: LIT 501 Major Authors](#)

[LIT 606 Special Individual Studies](#)

[New: LIT 506 Special Individual Studies](#)

Course Drop

LIT 521 Studies in British Literature

LIT 532 Studies in American Literature

LIT 554 Studies in Continental European Literature

LIT 543 Studies in World Literatures

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[Bulk: Drop Eng Prefix](#)

Josh: Any comments, questions? No December meeting, see you all in January. Happy holidays!

Motion to adjourn! Gz.

Attendance

Program	Representative Name	Signature or Mark
Library	Robert Monge	Robert Monge
College of Education (at large)	Jeff Armstrong	<i>Jeff Armstrong</i>
LAS (at large)	Shaun Hansen	<i>Shaun Hansen</i>
Criminal Justice	Omar Melchor Ayala	Omar Melchor-Ayala
MSED	Joshua Schulze	<i>Joshua Schulze, Ed.D.</i>
MSPED	Kate Hovey	<i>Kate Hovey</i>
MAT	Xiaopeng Gong	<i>Xiaopeng Gong</i>
MS RMHC	Denise Thew Hackett	<i>Denise Thew Hackett</i>
MA IS	Amanda Smith	AMANDA R SMITH (LATE)
Educational Technology	Gregory Zobel	<i>gz</i>
Organizational Leadership	David Foster	<i>David Foster</i>
Occupational Therapy	Sean Roush	<i>Sean Roush</i>
Graduate Student Representative		
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Ex-officio (Graduate office)	Hillary Fouts, Graduate Dean	<i>Hillary Fouts</i>
Ex-officio (Academic Innovation)		
Visitors:	Amber Deets Breeann Flesch	<i>Breeann Flesch (not sure if visitors need to sign in)</i>

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