

UPC SPECIAL CURRICULUM MEETING – DECEMBER 8, 2025

MEETING NOTES

Call to Order – Clarence Walker – 1:01 pm

Informational Items

New Department Home

- Undergraduate Minor – **Leadership Studies** – LPLL- Amber Dumford

Thumbs up to **ACKNOWLEDGE**, - acknowledged

Course Change – Michael Sherry (changing course description)

- **LAE 4335 Methods of Teaching Secondary English Arts: Writing**

Thumbs up to **ACKNOWLEDGE**, - acknowledged

Course Changes – Sophia Han (removing prerequisites/grading mode)

- **EEC 4940 Internship in Early Childhood Education**
- **EEC 4942 Field Experience II**
- **EEC 4943 Field Experience III**

Thumbs up to **ACKNOWLEDGE**, - acknowledged

Program Name Change – David Rosengrant

- Educational Studies, BS ---- **Informal and Community Based/K-6 Elementary Education, BS**
- Education, BS----- **K-6 Elementary Education & K-12 Exceptional Student Education w/Reading & ESOL Endorsements, BS**

Thumbs up to **ACKNOWLEDGE**, - acknowledged

Course Discontinue

- **TSL 4324 Discontinue Proposal** – Jane Govani

Thumbs up to **ACKNOWLEDGE**, - acknowledged

Curriculum Discussions

New Pathway

- **Exercise Science & Kinesiology – BS to MS-** Sam Buckner

Motion to Approve: Candi Ashley

2nd to the Motion: Jane Govoni

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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New Degree Program

- **Secondary Education and Teaching, B.S.** – Laura Sabella

Motion to Approve: Candi Ashley

2nd to the Motion: Jane Govoni

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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Program Change

- **Social Science Education, B.S.** – Laura Sabella

Motion to Approve: Randi Latzke

2nd to the Motion: Jane Govoni

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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Course Changes

- **TSL 4080 ESOL Curriculum & Pedagogy** -Jane Govani
- **TSL 4251 Applying Linguistics to ESOL** – Jane Govani

Motion to Approve: Randi Latzke

2nd to Motion: Candi Ashley

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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Course Change

- **MAE 4945 Practicum in Math Education** – Eugenia Vomvori

Motion to Approve: Randi Latzke

2nd to Motion: Jane Govoni

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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Program Changes – David Rosengrant

- **Informal and Community-Based/K-6 Elementary Education, B.S.** (formally known as Educational Studies, B.S.)
- **K-6 Elementary Education & K-12 Exceptional Student Education w/Reading & ESOL Endorsements, BS** (formally Education, B.S.)

Associated New Courses

- **EDG 4334 Universal Design for Learning Informal Environments**
- **EEX 4058 Instructional Methods for Special Education Across Content Areas**

Motion to approve: Candi Ashley

2nd to Motion: Jane Govoni

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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Change to Minor – Lauren Braunstein

- **Global Studies in Education**

New Associated Course

- **EDF 3083 International and Comparative Education**

Motion to approve: Bob Dedrick

2nd to Motion: Beth Wilt

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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Program Change – Candi Ashley

- **Exercise Science & Kinesiology, B.S. with Exercise & Wellness Concentration**

Associated Course Changes (Simple Changes-Informational Items)

- **APK 3120 Exercise Physiology**
- **APK 3125L Exercise Testing Lab**
- **APK 3131 Integrated Fitness Programming**
- **APK 3163 Nutrition for Fitness and Sport**
- **APK 3175 Science of Weight Management**
- **APK 3220 Biomechanics in Human Motion**
- **APK 3944 Exercise Science Practicum**
- **APK 4400 Sport Psychology**
- **APK 4941 Internship in Exercise Science**

Motion to approve: Bob Dedrick

2nd to motion: Jane Govoni

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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New Degree Program-New Major under Existing CIP – Zafer Unal

- **Computer Science Education- K-12, B.S.**

Associated New Courses

- **EDG 4430 Computational Thinking and Problem Solving for Teachers**
- **EDG 4431 Data Representation and Structures for Teachers**
- **EDG 4432 Computer Systems and Networking for Teachers**
- **EDG 4433 History and Social Issues in Computing for Teachers**
- **EDG 4434 Programming Logic and Algorithm Design for Teachers**
- **EDG 4435 Programming in Scratch for Teachers**
- **EDG 4436 Object-Oriented Programming in Java for Teachers**
- **EDG 4437 Teaching and Learning Computer Science for Teachers**
- **EDG 4438 Computer Science Early Field Experiences**
- **EDG 4439 Computer Science Final Field Experience**

Motion to approve: Bob Dedrick

2nd to motion: Candi Ashely

Thumbs up to Approve, thumbs down to not approve or abstain.

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Three-Year Course Discontinuations-Informational Item

- EDE 4301 Instructional Planning for Diverse Learners
- EDF 4909 Directed Studies: Educational Foundations
- EDE 4949 Clinical Education III
- EDE 4948 Clinical Education II
- EDE 4947 Clinical Education I
- EDE 4323 Planning for Instruction of Diverse Learners
- EDE 4202 The Learning Environment
- LAE 4314 Teaching Writing, Grades K-6
- RED 4310 Reading & Learning to Read
- EEX 4084 Instruction for Exceptional & Diverse Learners
- EDP 3271 Child Development within the School Context
- EDP 3272 Learning within the School Context
- EDP 4275 Enhancing Learning & Development in Schools
- PEL 1341 Tennis I
- RED 4335 Teaching Reading in Secondary English Curriculum

Thumbs up to ACKNOWLEDGE- acknowledged

For the Good of the Order**Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at: 2:30p.m.