

University of Washington, Tacoma
Curriculum Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, April 23, 2008, 12:45 p.m.

Present: Jose Rios, Yonn Dierwechter, Sam Chung, Kent Nelson, Ruth Rea, Tom Diehm. **Absent:** Emily Ignacio. **Guests:** Patrick Pow, Bobbe Miller-Murray, Erica Coe, James Woods.

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the March 16, 2008 meeting were approved.

2. Course Applications

TEDUC 563: Approved with corrections: names of assignments between syllabus and application form need to be made consistent; add participation grading standard of 10% to syllabus; correct Catalog Description for both typos and for grammar. Return to Jose.

TEDUC 564: Approved with corrections. Change last sentence of Catalog Description to: "Effective curricula and instructional strategies are emphasized." Return to Jose.

TEDUC 565: Approved with corrections. Rewrite Catalog Description to make grammatical sense. Return to Jose.

TEDUC 569: Approved with corrections. Rewrite final sentence of Catalog Description to eliminate "explores."

TUNIV 200: Not approved. Jose will invite the submitters and Beth Kalikoff to our next meeting to discuss this class. There was concern as to the appropriateness of offering academic credit for what seems like a study skills course. Bobbe indicated such courses are often offered on other campuses. We will check with Seattle to see how they handle this issue (academic credit? if so, what level? 100? 200? sub-100?).

THLTH 320: Approved as is.

THLTH 325: Approved for content. Needs signatures from Cheryl Greengrove and Marjorie Dobratz signatures.

3. Update on Online Course Application

James Woods gave a demonstration of the proposed new online course application process. This looks very promising and he is meeting with individual Program Administrators to discuss it. We hope to pilot the process no later than Autumn quarter, and possibly yet for our summer meeting.

4. Other Business

The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2008, 12:45-2:00 pm in CP 206C. This may conflict with the campuswide celebration and Jose will email us with alternative meeting dates.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Committee Member