Basic Program Meeting  April 26, 2004

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Course curriculum changes proposed by:

PE: Athletic Training Degree
Discussion of the total credits to be specific. Evaluation of the 129 to 128 and fine tuning of the justification to make clearer and discuss the rationale in terms of current standards and practices in the field and also to list peer institutions with their credit hours for sciences. Suggestion that the justification should not include mention that the total credits changed from 129 to 128, but include a listing of specific credits in each area.
Recommendation: Eva Monsma will revise the justification and the listing of the credit hours and forward changes to chair. Once revisions have been received, the curriculum changes will be considered approved and then forwarded to the Associate Dean.

PE: Minor Athletic Training
Approved as submitted with not changes

EDLP/EDHE:
EDLP 569 to EDHE 600  Expand the justification to include the "why" of the title change.
Recommendation: Once revisions have been received, the curriculum changes will be considered approved and then forwarded to the Associate Dean.

EDUC 300, 400, 401, & 402:
Discussion of the rationale for the change. Suggestion that these courses be forwarded as a complete packet with letters of support from Department chairs- Jim Carper and Ed Dickey to support the changes to these course prefixes for each other’s programs.
Recommendation: Once letters of support have been received, the course changes will be considered approved and then forwarded to the Associate Dean.

MAT in Secondary Education:
Discussion: We wanted the course listing to be clear about the number of content courses-EDPY 3; EDFN 3; EDRD 3; Technology 3 (how many hours – not specific – is there a list of possible courses); Methods 6. Then clarify the rationale for the change, but this would also be supported with letters.

Recommendations:
1. Need letters of support from each head of foreign language, health ed
2. Need to be re-submitted as a packet with other changes to those degree programs.
3. Return to Department chair and then resubmit to Basic programs in the fall.
4. Clarification on the content courses.
Additional note - discussion with the department chair that they did not want to list the technology credit hours. Also this is a different course listing from the methods courses.

Dr. Hult has agreed to call the first meeting of Basic Programs in Fall 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Wissick, Chair