Basic Program Curriculum Committee  
Meeting Minutes  

February 27, 2008  
Dean’s Conference Room  

Attendance: Amy Donnelly (Chair), Irma VanScoy (Associate Dean), Alisa Lowrey, Lynda Tilley, Joseph Flora, Herman Knopf, Tina Hall, Emmie May, Rob Dedmon, Bud Hult (Secretary), Christian Borkowski (EDST Student Rep.), Gary Nave, Toni Torres-McGehee, Murray Mitchell (Guests from P.E.)  

1. Amy Donnelly, committee chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and the minutes of the October 24 meeting were approved as written.  

2. Old Business: None  

3. New Business:  
   a. Report from the Associate Dean: No Report  
   b. ITE Natural Science Curriculum Change:  
      Although it appeared early on the agenda, this item was placed at the end to allow for Nate Carnes to address any questions on the proposed change. Nate was ultimately not available for the meeting. In order to improve the proposal and address committee concerns, it was suggested that Nate first speak with Lynda Tilley concerning the use of correct forms and that he also speak with Rob Dedmon concerning selected language issues, specifically the use of the word “recommended”. Finally, it was agreed that Herman Knopf would consult with faculty in early childhood concerning the proposed changes in earth science so that they could consider whether to make a similar change to the Early Childhood general studies requirements. Pending any changes resulting from these meetings, the committee approved this proposed ITE Natural Science Curriculum Change.  
   c. PE Activity Course Changes:  
      In this category, the committee addressed proposed changes involving five PEDU courses- PEDU 100, PEDU 101, PEDU 102, PEDU 109, and PEDU 134. It was agreed that the committee would consider the proposed course changes in somewhat of a reverse order with respect to how the courses appeared on the agenda. Gary Nave provided further explanation for the rationale of the proposed changes. After some discussion, the committee approved the proposal for PEDU 134 (involving the deletion of an old course and creating a new one) conditional that the following be added to the rationale: 1) The course (as is) has not been offered since 1996; 2) Both the respective titles and descriptions of the two courses are completely different; 3) The proposed new course is a natural fit in the category with other PEDU 130 number series courses and no other number (other than 134) would be available.  

      The committee then considered the proposal for PEDU 109-ROTC Conditioning. After brief discussion, this proposal was approved with the condition, as suggested by Dean VanScoy, that the proposers seek a letter of support from the ROTC faculty, and that this letter be added to the proposal package. The committee next addressed the proposal for the new course PEDU 101-Self Defense for Women. This proposal was approved with no recommended changes.
The committee next focused upon the proposals for PEDU 100 and 102. Dean VanScoy raised the question if both new courses would be necessary since the title of PEDU 102, *Special Topics in Physical Education*, would appear to logically subsume PEDU 100, *Experimental Physical Activity*. After some discussion, the proposal for PEDU 100 was approved with the condition that the bulletin description be modified to include a statement of the development of skills in an identified area. Initially, it was agreed that the PEDU 102 proposal be sent back for clarification on two matters: 1) the students who would be allowed to take the course; and 2) the credit hours allowed for the course. Later in the meeting, Murray Mitchell addressed both of these concerns. He stated that PEDU 102 would be proposed as a 2-3hr credit course and that the line under registration stating that enrollment be *restricted to Athletic Training Majors* be deleted. With these clarifications, the committee approved the PEDU 102 proposal. It was agreed that Murray Mitchell and Dean VanScoy would consult on bulletin description issues regarding these courses.

d. PE Athletic Training Course Changes:
The committee next addressed the numerous proposed changes involving twenty three PEDU courses - PEDU 292, PEDU 293, PEDU 348L, PEDU 349L, PEDU 263, PEDU 266, PEDU 266L, PEDU 300, PEDU 348, PEDU 349, PEDU 365, PEDU 366, PEDU 366L, PEDU 392, PEDU 393, PEDU 464, PEDU 466, PEDU 466L, PEDU 492, PEDU 493, PEDU 494, PEDU 496, PEDU 497. These included proposals for new courses, course description changes and title, prerequisites, and description changes for some courses. Toni Torres-McGehee provided further explanation for the rationale for these proposed changes.

After some discussion, the committee approved the proposed changes in these courses pending the completion of the following. First, Dean VanScoy suggested that any proposed changes in the bulletin descriptions involving the deletion of text should be clarified by marking through the proposed deletions. Next, Dean VanScoy noted that both the title and description of PEDU 492 needed some revision for purposes of clarification. Rob Dedmon raised several concerns about the clarification of prerequisite courses involved in the proposed changes. It was agreed that Toni Torres-McGehee would consult with Rob about these concerns and make the necessary modifications.

4 Next Meeting Date: The next committee meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2008 at 1:00pm in the Dean’s Conference Room. Herman Knopf will serve as acting chair.

5 Good of the Order: There were no items for the Good of the Order.

6 Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Bud Hult, Committee Secretary