

William Paterson University

Faculty Senate Graduate Programs Council

Date: October 18, 2016

Valley Road, Room 4109

Time: 2:12 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Present: S. Sabatino (co-chairperson), K. Louie, N. Giamiccioni, M. Hinkle, D. Feola, D. Yucel

Guest: Prof. Holly Seplocha, Elementary and Early Childhood Education

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order		Meeting called to order at 2:12 p.m.
Adoption of agenda		Motion by K. Louie and D. Yucel.
Review of minutes of the October 3, 2016 meeting		Motion to approve by M. Hinkle and S. Sabatino.
Election of Chair		Tabled to next meeting.
New Business	D. Feola reported that the College of Education plans to revise the certificate programs so that students may apply for financial aid for these programs. The New Jersey state rule mandates that a program culminate in a degree or certification in order for students to be eligible for financial aid. More information will be forthcoming as work proceeds on these revisions.	
Review of academic program changes from the College of Education	Three programs were presented and reviewed due to changes required by the New Jersey Dept. of Education: 1) Post Baccalaureate- P-3 Program – The curriculum was increased from 17 credits to 24 credits which included content and field hours. Suggestions were made to add a table of the new and revised courses for clarity. This program provides a pipeline for the master’s program.	Motion to approve the Post Baccalaureate- P-3 program with additions and suggestions (S. Sabatino and M. Hinkle). Vote-5-0 Unanimous to support.

	<p>2) Masters of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education (K-12) An additional 50 hours of field work was added to the curriculum. Suggestions were made for clarity.</p> <p>3) Masters of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education (K-6) The curriculum was decreased from 45 credits to 33 credits with an addition of 50 hours of field work. All the courses were revised. Suggestions were made to provide a table of the old and revised courses.</p>	<p>Motion to approve the MA in Teaching in Secondary Education (K-12) program with suggestions (K. Louie and D. Yucel). Vote- 5-0 Unanimous to support.</p> <p>Motion to approve the MA in Teaching in Elementary Education (K-6) program with suggestions (S. Sabatino and D.Yucel). Vote 5-0 Unanimous to support.</p> <p>D. Feola will forward with added suggestions to M. Chabayta, Faculty Senate Secretary, and S. Sabatino this week.</p> <p>S. Sabatino will request that these approved programs be added to the next Faculty Senate agenda of October 25, 2016.</p>
Old Business		Tabled to next meeting
Next meeting date	S. Sabatino will send an email and Doodle poll for the next meeting.	[Meeting was subsequently scheduled for November 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Paterson Room.]
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned 3:20 p.m.	Kem Louie- Recorder