

College of Education
Executive Leadership Council
November 7, 2024
9.30am - 11am

Minutes

Members Present: ★ Ashley Akenson, ★ Lizzie Burrows, ★ Amy Brown, ★ Chuck Craig,
★ Michael Hoane, ★ Christy Killman, ★ Darek Potter, ★ Kyle Shanks, ★ Matt Smith,
★ Jeremy Wendt, ★ Lisa Zagumny

New Business

- **CP01: Counseling & Psychology Course Catalog Additions**

COUN 7470 – Motivational Interviewing

Workflow: ELC --> UCC – GSEC

Dr. Jeremy Wendt motioned to approve

Dr. Matt Smith seconded the motion.

All Approved

Discussion: Motivational Interviewing is an evidence-based therapeutic modality that will add value to the education of counseling, psychology, and other related professions. Additionally, this course was designed based on summative feedback received from practicum and internship community partners and site supervisors, who recommended that students could learn specific therapeutic modalities, such as Motivational Interviewing, that can enhance their experience working with clients and students.

- **CP02: Course Catalog Changes**

PSY 4140 (5140) Health Psychology

PSY 3120 Sensation & Perception

ELC --> UCC --> GSEC

Dr. Jeremy Wendt motioned to approve

Dr. Matt Smith seconded the motion.

All Approved

Discussion: This adjustment of credit allocation better fits the standardized course schedule provided by the university. The lab content currently included in this course can be easily integrated into the 3 contact hours for lecture.

- **CP03: Course Catalog Changes**

PSY 3010 Stats & Experimental Design

ELC --> GSEC

Dr. Jeremy Wendt motioned to approve

Dr. Matt Smith seconded the motion

All approved

Discussion: This adjustment of credit allocation better fits the standardized course schedule provided by the university. The lab content currently included in this course can be easily integrated into the 3 contact hours for lecture.

Other Such Matters

- **NSC Fall 24 – Power BI**
 - This program shows where students are going when they transfer from TTU. Chairs should get together with Lizzie and dig into the report for patterns.
- **Learning Policy Institute – Cost of Teacher Turnover Dashboard**
 - High teacher turnover undermines student achievement, and replacing teachers consumes valuable staff time and resources. Turnover also has an important impact on teacher shortages because most open positions each year are created by teachers leaving the profession before retirement. Review the dashboard and research.
- **November 2024 Recruitment Update**
 - The first EXSci group went well. Progress being made.
- **Phd Program Updates**
 - Phone meeting with Study International today. The first article should be written by December 4th.
 - One Fall phd grad and 2 or 3 this Spring
 - President/Provost wants to increase PhD students
- **Assessment Updates**
 - US News Master's Program info has been submitted
 - T2 is getting ready to be sent
 - CAEP – waiting on the report
 - TK20 is moving along
- **Advising Updates**
 - Advising is happening now and registration started this week
 - The provost may shadow Chuck on advising
 - Dr. Matt reports that the Tailgating Event was a success with over 250 attending for the day.
- **C&I Updates**
 - Jeremy reports that hiring positions will go live soon. More will trickle in.
 - Working with an advertising company that wraps vehicles and swarms events with ad wrapped cars to gather data.
 - Also working with a service that creates a graduation video for each student, then in turn when the student posts them on social media, we receive more TTU

outreach. If university isn't interested in this, the College may pay for our students.

- **STEM Updates**

- Field Trips / Expeditions and Saturday events are well under way
- Building lobby and hallway is going to be painted soon
- Squirrel proofing is under way
- Regional STEM meeting will be happening soon.
- The new Gear Up director is Frank Tittle
- The workroom has been redone so that all the student workers are together and we're seeing much more collaboration efforts happening.

- **C&P Updates**

- There are 8-10 applicants for the Tenure Track positions
- 3-4 applications have been submitted for School Psychology
- Changing up some curriculum so that students can have a capstone thesis or non-thesis options with more mental health related field work.
- The department is working on a Neuroscience Certificate which will collaborate with ExSci, and package is for Pre-med/Pre-nursing/Pre-Dentistry students.

- **OTE Updates**

- 31 Fall residents are on track. Spring has 140-150 intents. Some are struggling with getting the PRAXIS done in a timely manner. Help us be proactive so we can assist if there are monetary needs.
- Cookeville High School is having an American Education Week, November 18-22 and needs swag.

- **General Updates**

- The Nominating Committee is now active. There is one nomination in C&I and they are working on 4 more.
- The committee is working on 21 for next year.
- Encourage your departments to nominate their colleagues.
- If in the process of being nominated for an award the faculty member must be a member, we can request approval to buy the membership via a memo to the President.
- Academic Affairs awards are now open