

DRAFT Minutes

Council members in attendance: B Aghahowa, W AlGhoul, D Block, C Cortilet, JC Chern, J Crossley, A El Alfy, D Lynch, A Gahungu, B Leys, S Lin, B Martin, A Montes, G Porter, M Salahuddin, B Seo, C Valenciano, E Wittbrodt, C Wolf, L Young, P Carney

Guests: N Bhatia, K Onajole

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Minutes of 10/13/15 UGC Meeting
3. Announcements
 - a. Fall recruiting update
 - i. NIU, Idealist.org at UIC Forum, St. Xavier University for Fall 2016 program admissions – brochures, collateral
 - b. Introduction of new staff
 - i. Kemi Onajole – Director of International Programs
 - ii. Nancy Bhatia – Director of Admissions and Outreach
4. Presentations, Policy & Process Issues
 - a. Subcommittees-
 - i. Policy and Standard Subcommittee - Block, Leys, Britt, El Alfy
 1. The UGC Mission/Bylaws were presented by D Block. The document was approved as amended (Motion: Wittbrodt; Second: Porter)
 2. Early Warning System for Grad/Professional Students - UGC motion presented to subcommittee of Student Affairs Committee
 - ii. Graduate Faculty – Al Ghoul, Seyfried, Montes, Gahungu
 - iii. Student Appeals and Petitions – Salahuddin, Young, Seo
 - iv. Recruitment and Admissions - Crossley, Ayyash, Lynch, Martin, Salahuddin, Porter, Freeman, Sanders
 - v. Thesis/Dissertation Completion and Fellowship Aghahowa, Wittbrodt, Wolf, Lynch, Rowe, Hu, Lin
5. Student Petitions –
 - a. Approved by CAS committee
 - i. Student A- Masters of Arts in Geography Complete degree with current GPA (over 3.5/4.0) with F in a course in a Certificate program. He is not longer pursuing the Certificate.
 - ii. Student B– extend time to complete degree and accept aged courses towards degree requirements
 - iii. Student C– MA Counseling – accept aged courses towards degree requirements (Motion: Aghahowa; Second: Salahuddin)
 - b. Approved by COE committee
 - i. Student D – MEd Special Ed – extend time to complete degree and accept aged courses towards degree requirements
 - ii. Student E– EdD – extend time to complete degree (Motion: Lynch; Second: Leys)

6. Curricular Matters

a. Changes in Existing Programs or RMEs or New Programs

- i. Change in existing degree program- Psychology: Certificate in Spirituality in Psychology Program—Three (3) year moratorium for the program beginning in Spring 2016. (Motion: Aghahowa; Second: Salahuddin)

b. Post-baccalaureate Certificates - none

c. Course changes

i. EDDL 6100

Old title: Curriculum and Instructional Leadership, New title: Curriculum and Instructional Theory

Old catalog description: Exploration and analysis of the basic determinants of curriculum. Social factors that influence curriculum design, current trends and movements and school reform efforts. Curriculum as a field of study through a historical perspective.

New catalog description: Exploration and analysis of curriculum theory.

Understanding and deconstructing the elements of curriculum and instructional theory. Analyzing, evaluating, and synthesizing curricular and instructional concepts.

Rational: changes reflect course content, Since 2008 focus has been on theories as opposed to application, students are already curricular leaders, students learn the original theories and ideas from primary sources.

(Motion: Leys; Second: Gahungu)

7. Adjournment