Instructional Policies Curriculum Committee

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 23, 2016
Professional Development Center,
Room GE-118
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   A. February 9, 2016 (attachment)

IV. ARTICULATION/CURRICULUM
   A. Senate Report - Meyer
   B. Distance Education Coordinator, Report – Pucay
   C. Improving the efficiency of the Curriculum review process – Meyer

V. NEW DISCUSSION/ACTION
   A. Course Numbering
   B. New Program Development Process
   C. Program Revisions
      1. Early Childhood Education –Certificate of Achievement: Level 2 – 27 Units
         Proposed changes/revisions: ECE 101B added. ECE 103 removed. ECE 104 and ECE 109 changed from 2 to 3 units. Units for certificate decreased from 28 to 27 units.
      2. Early Childhood Education—Associate in Science – 63.5-79 Units
         Proposed changes/revisions: ECE 101B added. ECE 103 removed. ECE 104 and ECE 109 changed from 2 to 3 units. Units for the degree remain the same.
   D. New Program Proposals (required Board approval)
      1. Early Childhood Education: Associate Teacher —Certificate of Achievement: Level 1 – 12 Units
         Aligns with the Child Development Permit (CDP) for Associate Teacher. This is an entry level certificate, which allows students to provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program, and supervise a CDP Assistant, and an aide. The Associate Teacher Certificate of Achievement includes 12 out of the 24 Early Childhood Education (ECE) units that count towards the AS-T in Early Childhood Education.
      2. Early Childhood Education: Teacher —Certificate of Achievement: Level 2 – 24 Units
Fulfills the ECE requirements for the Child Development Teacher permit. To qualify for the Child Development Teacher permit issued by the California Department of Education, students will also need an additional 16 units from approved General Education (GE) courses in order to meet the California Department of Education requirements. The Child Development Teacher permit authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program, and supervise a CDP Associate Teacher, a CDP Assistant, and an aide. This certificate also covers 21 out of 24 ECE units towards AS-T degree.

3. Early Childhood Education: Inclusion Specialist — Certificate of Achievement: Level 2 — 24 Units

Students will learn to integrate and apply developmentally appropriate practices in promoting intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and creative growth in children with special needs. Throughout this program students work on developing skills for professional communication and interaction with children with special needs, and their parents who come from diverse backgrounds. The students also learn to collaborate with different professionals like therapists and counselors who work with children with special needs. The students will learn the legal requirements and laws surrounding children with special needs. Graduates of the program qualify through academic preparation and field experience for work in child centers, pre-schools, day care facilities, infant and toddler centers, and other programs serving young children with special needs.

4. Early Childhood Education: Master Teacher — Certificate of Achievement: Level 3 — 33 Units

Fulfills the ECE requirements for the Child Development Master Teacher permit. To qualify for the Master Teacher permit issued by the California Department of Education, students will also need an additional 16 units from approved GE courses in order to meet the California Department of Education requirements. The Child Development Master Teacher permit authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development and instruction of children in a child care and development program, and supervise teachers, teacher associates, assistants and aides. The permit also authorizes the holder to serve as a coordinator of curriculum and staff development. This certificate also covers 21 out of 24 ECE units towards AS-T degree.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

VII. ORDER OF DISCUSSION

- 1:30 ITEM IV
- 2:40 Early Childhood Education —Certificate of Achievement: Level 2
- 2:50 Early Childhood Education — Associate in Science
- 3:00 Early Childhood Education: Associate Teacher — Certificate of Achievement: Level 1
- 3:15 Early Childhood Education: Teacher — Certificate of Achievement: Level 2
- 3:30 Early Childhood Education: Inclusion Specialist — Certificate of Achievement: Level 2
- 3:45 Early Childhood Education: Master Teacher — Certificate of Achievement: Level 3