

Curriculum Committee

Minutes

Monday, April 14, 2008

Lakeview Conference Room

Present: Ehlke, Evans, Hicks, Oberdeck, Scheppa, Zietlow

Excused: Kenney, Uden

This meeting convened at 3:00 in the Lakeview Conference Room.

REPORTS:

none.

SYLLABI:

Three syllabi were reviewed by the committee. Each was approved unanimously subject to revisions.

PHIL 325 Christian Apologetics. This syllabus was reviewed by Paul Zietlow. He felt that it was an interesting course which considered issues such as why the Bible is reliable and how to counter skeptics. There were some questions about grammar. Paul closed his review by emphasizing that it would take a knowledgeable individual to teach the course. It was approved unanimously subject to revisions.

EDG 640/940 Networking, Support, and Delivery Systems for Learning. This syllabus was reviewed by Dennis Evans. He supported the intent of the course. The content and methods of assessment seem highly appropriate. Some questions were raised about whether certain items should appear under 'understandings' or 'habits, conduct & skills.' It was approved unanimously subject to revisions.

EDG 667 Number Sense and Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood. This syllabus was reviewed by John Oberdeck. There were some stylistic problems with the bibliography. John pointed out that the comprehensive final was listed as a learning activity under each unit. Overall, he felt that the syllabus was well-written. It was approved unanimously subject to revisions.

It was decided that our next meeting would be at 3:00 on April 28.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m

Dennis Evans
Committee Secretary
April 14, 2008