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3:30 p.m., HMSU 227

A G E N D A

- I. Administrative reports
President D. Bradley:
Provost J. Maynard:
- II. Chair report, Virgil Sheets
- III. Approval of the Executive Committee Minutes of Sept 25, 2012.
- IV. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- V. New Business
 - a. Budget Committee Discussion (AAC or FEBC)
 - b. Diversity Council
 - c. SPFA nominee
 - c. Representation of NTT faculty: Next Steps
- VII. Adjourn

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

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FOR FALL 2012

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

English as a New Language Minor (15 credits)

CIP Code: 100101 Major Code: 1229

Brief Summary:

The Indiana Department of Education has changed from using "ENL" to "EL", making recognition of the discipline even more obscure. Thus we propose a name change to "Minor in English as a Second Language," which is universally recognizable to prospective students and potential hiring agencies. The old description was also found in need of changing, since students were confused by its wording, so we have clarified it. And two courses are being added to the electives so that students will have more choices. These courses, LING 411 "Diachronic Analysis of English" (separate paperwork requesting title change to "Evolving English" having been submitted) and LING 414 "Lexicology: Word Form and Meaning", have developed an ever stronger TESL focus over the years that makes them appropriate as electives in this minor.

Student Learning:

The name change will make the minor more transparent by using the more general and recognizable term of "ESL", description change will clarify for students what the minor does and does not do, and the added electives will increase student learning and program effectiveness by giving the students a broader array of elective options.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

English as a Second Language Minor (15 credits)

CIP Code: 100101 Major Code: 1229

This minor alone does not fulfill requirements for Indiana licensure but will do so if combined with an approved teacher education major program. It may also be appropriate for teaching English as a second language/English as a foreign language in a non-licensure setting.

Required courses:

LING 210 - Introduction to Linguistics 3 credits

LING 311 - Linguistic Analysis of English 3 credits

LING 316 - Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language 3 credits

LING 420 - Language Acquisition 3 credits

Choose one from the following:

LING 411 – Diachronic Analysis of English 3 credits

LING 413 - Linguistic Diversity in the United States 3 credits

LING 414 – Lexicology: Word Form and Function 3 credits

LING 415 - Topics in Sociolinguistics 3 credits

Note:

Students with a completed undergraduate degree seeking to add Teaching English as a Second Language or English as a Second Language to an existing license should choose the graduate Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate Program.

Effective term: Fall 2013

GRADUATE PROPOSALS

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

Linguistics/TESL/Cross-Linguistics M.A. (32 credits minimum)

CIP Code: 100101 Major Code: 1278

Brief Summary:

The current title of our MA program, Linguistics/TESL/Cross-Linguistics, was deemed to be too long for Banner and DARS, and there were problems with the current name in any case, especially the opacity of the term “cross-linguistics”. The name TESL/Language Studies better fits the program and the students it draws, since the great majority of our students come to study TESL, and the students who want to further their studies in Spanish (and who supply us with Teaching Assistants) are better described as pursuing “Language Studies” rather than “Cross-linguistics”. We have had occasional students who wanted to study linguistics without a focus on TESL, who has in practice meant avoiding 2 TESL methodology courses, but there have been so few (approximately 3 in 11 years) that it seems pointless to advertise that as a track, and such students could equally well fit under the “Language Studies” designation.

Student Learning:

“TESL/Language Studies” is a clearer name for the Master’s, with the students we mainly draw being focused on by putting TESL first, and our Spanish TA’s and occasional other students who are not interested in TESL but who do want to further their graduate education at ISU being gathered together under a more appropriate term, “Language Studies”.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

TESL/Language Studies M.A. (32 credits minimum)

CIP Code: 100101 Major Code: 1278

Research:

LLL 607 - Research Methods in Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics 3 credits

Core:

LLL 600 - Current Issues in Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics 2 credits

Electives:

At least 27 credits from graduate courses in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, 12 credits of which must be at the 600-level, as follows:

Thesis option:

27 credits of graduate course work in Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, including:

LLL 699 - Master's Thesis 1-6 credits

Non-Thesis option:

27 credits of graduate course work in Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics.

Other Requirements:

Demonstrated proficiency in a non-native language.

Culminating Experience:

Successful completion of written and oral comprehensive examinations or

LLL 699 - Master's Thesis 1-6 credits

Note:

No more than 9 transfer credits will be accepted for the M.A. program. A minimum of 23 credits must be taken within the department.

Note:

Courses in the 500 series are open to undergraduates as *400 series. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature. A course taken at the 400 level may not be repeated at the 500 level.

Effective term: Fall 2013