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THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Communication Disorders, Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology

Ying- Ying Yeh will defend his dissertation entitled *Medication, Analyses of Culture, Alexithymia, Masculine Ideology, and Help-Seeking*, on Friday, August 31, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in the College of Education, room 1504. Members of her committee are: Dr. Matthew Draper, Chairperson; Dr. Kevin Bolinsky, and Dr. James Campbell.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

NEW PROGRAM

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Manufacturing and Construction Technology

The following program proposal, published in Academic Notes of April 9, 2007, has been resubmitted with corrections.

Construction Management Minor (19 semester hours)

Brief Summary:

The proposed Construction Management Minor is intended to provide non-construction students with a background to allow them to interact with constituents of the construction industry in a professional manner. The Construction Management Program proposed the CM Minor at the request of the Department of Health, Safety, and Environmental Health Sciences (HLTH). Many graduates of the HLTH Dept. go to work for construction companies that have a need for safety specialists. The Occupational, Safety, and Health Act (OSHA) is a very important issue in the construction industry and imposes many regulations that construction companies must obey. Moreover, insurance and surety companies pressure construction companies to establish a good safety record. Therefore, many construction companies hire safety specialists to establish a good safety record. Many construction companies hire safety specialists to establish pro-active safety programs and watch for compliance with

complex regulations.

At the request of their alumni and advisory board, the HLTH Dept. asked the Construction Management Program to offer a minor for their students. Students in Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, and Family and Consumer Sciences may also find the minor attractive. The HLTH Dept. anticipates about 10 to 12 HLTH students per year will pursue the minor. Industrial Technology Management (ITM) students may also want to pursue the Construction Minor. The ITM Program requires a College of Technology minor. Approximately ten to twelve ITM students are anticipated to enroll in the minor.

Student Learning:

Students who complete the Construction Management Minor will be able to read, understand, and interpret construction documents and understand how they relate to construction methods. They will understand OSHA requirements. They will understand various delivery methods and how they influence construction documents. They will have some skill in the inspection of construction projects.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Construction Management Minor (19 semester hours)

CIP Code: 150101 Minor Code: _____

Required courses:

Manufacturing and Construction Technology: 211--3 hrs.; 214--3 hrs.; 310--3 hrs. or Health, Safety, and Environmental Sciences 314--3 hrs.; 413--3 hrs.; 414--3 hrs.

General Education: Physics 105—3 hrs. and 105L—1 hr.

Basic Studies: Mathematics 115--3 hrs.*

*Basic Studies hours do not count in hours required for the minor.