

### Committee Meeting Minutes

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| <b>Committee Name</b>        | <b>Educator Preparation Committee</b>   |
| <b>Meeting Date</b>          | Tuesday, April 15, 2025 – following Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting – via Zoom   |
| <b>Members</b>               | Bettie Parsons Barger, Tammy Burnham, Amy Clausen, Beth Costner, Millicent Dickey, Sherry East, Margaret Gilliken, Stephen Gundersheim, Erin Hamel, Lisa Harris, Phillip Hays, Valerie Jepson, Stacy Martin, Allan Nail, Tracy Patterson, Gabrielle Tull, Terrance Woods, & Jocelyn Young |
| <b>Members in Attendance</b> | Alexa Kate Bagwell, Amy Clausen, Margaret Gillikin, Stephen Gundersheim, Erin Hamel, Joanna Harris, Lisa Harris, Valerie Jepson, Jamie Larsen, Britta Livengood, Jeremy Lopuch, Stacy Martin, Trina McFadden, Allan Nail, Adrienne Sanders, and Martha Smith                              |

#### Meeting Minutes:

- I. **Five** Curriculum Actions
  - a. Two were reviewed by sub-committee - approved with no need for discussion:
    - i. course description update - PETE 248
    - ii. prerequisite adjustment - MATH 370, affects Middle Level.
  
- II. **Three** curriculum action items considered substantive by subcommittee – EPC will discuss and vote on.
  - a. Summary:
    - i. BA-Dance – k-12 certification
      1. Language – “modern dance” replaced with “contemporary dance” throughout program to better reflect the field.
    - ii. DANT 300 and THRT 115 replaced by new course: DANT 260
      1. DANT 260 also up for consideration
      2. DANT 260: more emphasis on jazz dance added to curriculum throughout for better recruitment and to fill a need.
      3. Within BA-Dance K12 - DANT 260: new course to address missing skills in choreography needed by senior dance students
        - i. Senior dance students were taking a theater course because of numbers, but since numbers have increased, it's more appropriate for dance students to have their own class to fill that missing need.

- iii. New course THRA 230 - course to address wig and wardrobing which was a missing content area for the program.

III. Lack of Quorum

- a. Motioned and seconded to continue business in the absence of a quorum

IV. DANT 260

- a. new course - must be approved before the change in BA in Dance can be approved
- b. Give thumbs up with the reaction button when you done reviewing it.
- c. DANT 260 - approved

V. BA-Dance – k-12 certification

- a. Question: Is THRT 115 different from THRT 115 A and 115 C?
- b. Gundersheim: Sounds like a typo. THRT 115 A, B, and C are each 1 credit offered together
  - i. Scenic one in lighting and one in costuming
  - ii. Dancers were taking it with theatre students - heavily theater based.
    - 1. When you divvy up credit hours having someone take a course that's not serving them, it's better to add a new course to serve their needs and not keep them in a class that wasn't effective.
  - iii. I'm not sure why it doesn't list all 3 - A, B and C together. I'd have to check.
- c. Clausen: Justification - p. 7 says DANT 300 and THRT 115 A, B, & C have been replaced with new course DANT 260. But course sequence p. 2 and goes through DANT 300 and THRT 115, A, B, & C are still included.
- d. Gundersheim: Seems like an error. Send it back Theatre & Dance Chair, Daniel Gordon – he can fix it easily.
- e. Clausen: Adding comment and sending back for editing. Will send curriculum action back to Theatre & Dance Department

VI. THRA 230 – approved

VII. Committee members rolling off after this semester

VIII. EPC Meeting adjourned

**Action Items:**

| What  | Who             | When                 |
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| Send BA-Dance-k-12 certification back to Theatre & Dance for correction | Dr. Amy Clausen | Tues. April 15, 2025 |

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Fall 2025 (probably early September)