ECE Curriculum Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 30, 2003  
AL 3227

The Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education Curriculum Committee met to review proposals for multiple courses and endorsement programs. Attending members were Dr. Jacqueline Hansen and Dr. Jo Robertson. Dr. Chhanda Islam was unable to attend.

These courses and programs were reviewed:

1. **Endorsement of Teaching Certificate for Environmental Education:** This was the second reading of the proposed endorsement. Dr. Baust had made the suggested revisions. Endorsement proposal approved.

2. **Consolidation of Three Specialist Degrees for ECE, Middle School and Secondary Programs:** Committee members applauded streamlining and combining these specialist degree programs to meet the needs of students and faculty. Proposal approved.

3. **EDU 667: Environment in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland:** This was the second reading of the proposed new course. This course will replace a series of workshops that have been offered in the past. Dr. Baust has addressed the suggested revisions. New course proposal approved.

4. **EDU 668: Agriculture and Environment in the Classroom:** To expedite the process, this proposal is being submitted as an experimental course and as a new course simultaneously. Committee members noted a few typographical and formatting errors. This information has been conveyed to Dr. Baust. Committee members approved both proposals.

5. **Endorsement for the Instructional Computer Technology:** Committee members queried if this endorsement would meet the requirements of the “area of specialization” for varying graduate programs. Furthermore, they suggested some minor changes in the wording. Dr. Hansen visited with Dr. Tom Lough who made the necessary revisions. This proposed endorsement will meet the area of specialization requirements. Proposal approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jacqueline Hansen  
Chair, ECE Curriculum Committee