



Meeting Minutes
John H. Lounsbury College of Education Curriculum Committee
March 4, 2026, 4:00 PM
Via Zoom

Attending:

Term ending in 2026: Jim Berger, Alex Berglund (Secretary), Suzanna Roman-Oliver

Term ending in 2027: Andrea Christoff (Chair)

Term ending in 2028: Miriam Jordan

Regrets:

Term ending in 2026: Bekir Mugayitoglu

Term ending in 2027: Kim Muschaweck

Ex-Officio: Shanda Brand (Interim Director of Graduate Admissions & Enrollment Management),
Doyin Coker Kolo (Associate Dean)

1. Call to Order – Andrea Christoff called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

2. Action Items:

- **Undergraduate Middle Grades Program of Study Modifications** – (1) Alter the number of course requirements to remove two additional courses in Junior Year Fall to align with students' content area concentrations (2) Change course sequence, specifically when candidates take specific EDRD and EDIT courses and (3) The six credit hours that were previously taken with the College of Arts & Sciences will now be EDMG courses.
 - Andrea Christoff attending as representative.
 - Questions Posted:
 - When you were referring to the GACE, were you referring to the ELA or Science of Reading GACE? *Both*
 - Motion to approve (Jim); Seconded (Suzanna)
 - **Unanimously Approved**

- **EDEX 6118 Course Modification** - Propose that EDEX 6117 (Behavior Management) serve as a prerequisite for EDEX 6118 (Assessment in Special Education)
 - No one attending as representative.
 - Details Provided:
 - Students were attempting to register for EDEX 6118 without the prerequisite skills in progress monitoring and data collection that are taught in EDEX 6117.
 - Motion to consider all EDEX Course Modifications (listed below) as a group (Jim); Seconded (Alex)
 - **Unanimously Approved**
 - Motion to approve (Jim); Seconded (Suzanna)
 - **Unanimously Approved**
- **EDEX 6612 Course Modification** - Propose that EDEX 6611 (Internship II) serve as a prerequisite for EDEX 6612 (Internship III)
 - Details Provided:
 - EDEX 6612 serves as the 400-hour student teaching internship. Students were attempting to register for EDEX 6112 in their first semester in the program for students starting in spring.
- **EDEX 6124 Course Modification** - Propose that EDEX 6123 (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports PBIS I) serve as a prerequisite for EDEX 6124 (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports in the classroom PBIS 2).
 - Details Provided:
 - Reasoning students were attempting to register for EDEX 6124 without having passed or taken EDEX 6123. The courses significantly build upon one another.
- **EDEX 6125 Course Modification** - Propose that EDEX 6124 (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports in the classroom: PBIS 2) serve as a prerequisite for EDEX 6125 (Implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports at the Teir III Level PBIS 3)
 - Details Provided:
 - Reasoning: Students were attempting to register for EDEX 6125 without having passed or taken EDEX 6124. The courses significantly build upon one another.
- **EDEX 6975 Course Modification** - Propose that EDEX 6970 (Designing Research in Special Education) serve as a prerequisite for EDEX 6975 (Implementation of School Improvement Research)
 - Details Provided:
 - Reasoning students were attempting to register for EDEX 6975 without having passed or taken EDEX 6970. Research implementation cannot take place without an approved research design.
- **EDEX 6233 Course Modification** - Propose that EDEX 6975 (Research Implementation) serve as a prerequisite for EDEX 6233 (Capstone).
 - Attending as representative.

- Details Provided:
 - Students were attempting to register for EDEX 6233 without having completed their action research in EDEX 6975. Defending their action research is a large component of the capstone presentations.
- EDEX 7410 Course Modification - Propose that EDEX 7130 (Research Design) serve as a prerequisite for EDEX 7410 (Research Implementation).
 - Details Provided:
 - Students were attempting to register for EDEX 7410 without having passed EDEX 7130. Research implementation cannot take place without IRB approved research designs.
- **EDEX 7510 Course Modification** - Propose that EDEX 7410 (Research Implementation) serve as a prerequisite for EDEX 7510 (Specialist Thesis)
 - Details Provided:
 - Students were attempting to register for EDEX 7510 without having completed their thesis research in EDEX 7410. The thesis cannot be completed until the research is completed.

3. New Business

- Discussion of flow of approvals within the COE and beyond. Andrea Christoff, Chair, to follow up with Associate Dean, Doyin Coker Kolo.

4. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 4:36 PM.