Educational Policies and Planning Committee – October 01-12-2024

Regular Member Attendees: Michael Dingfelder, Michele Wallen, Ken Luterbach, Lida Cope, Anthony Kennedy (Secretary), Mark Bowler (Chair), Timothy Jenks (Vice Chair), Suzanne Lea

Ex-Officio Attendees: Jason Yao, Ray Hylock, Cyndi Bellacero, Ron Preston, Thompson Forbes

Other Attendees: Rachel Baker, Sharon Ballard, Katrina DuBose

The meeting was called to order.

• Academic Program Review Response to Reviewers

Program: MS in Human Development and Family Science

Department: Department of Human Development and Family Science

Representative: Dr. Sharon Ballard

Dr. Ballard gave a brief review of the program response and the committee voted to approve it.

New Graduate Certificate - Physical Activity and Public Health

Department: Department of Kinesiology Representative: Dr. Katrina DuBose

Dr. DuBose explained the rationale for the new graduate certificate explaining the needs and the demand it fulfils. After a very brief discussion the committee voted to approve the new certificate.

 Revisions to Part 6 Section 7 Representative: Mark Bowler

Mark explained a potential addition to the faculty manual that will allow designation-granting committees to add or remove course designations (example WI, Domestic Diversity etc.). The committee approved the change.

• Announcements/Updates

There were very brief updates on APR's. Michele Wallen explained that there were currently some delays in the APR for African and African American Studies and these delays. It was explained that the delays are due to logistical issues because a single faculty member is responsible for the entire review.

The meeting was adjourned.