

ECE Department Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

2:30 p.m., U-205

Present: Kathie DiLascio, David Koehler, Dr. Julia Kroeker, Dr. Larry Miller, Elizabeth Perdomo, Dr. Kelly Roy

- I. Certificate Options: Kelly Roy
  - a. Discussion about possible certificate options for ECE students to progress through ECE Career Pathway.
  - b. Kelly proposed creating a 3.00 credit course that would allow students to obtain 12.00 credits for CDA and facilitate completion of their portfolio. It is a pre-requisite for transfer into the BS at State College of Florida. Larry Miller moved to create new course temporarily titled, "CDA Portfolio". Julia Kroeker seconded the motion and the motion carried.
  - c. Certificates must draw on existing curriculum.
  - d. Certificates for consideration: Childcare Management, Early Childhood Inclusion, Infant/Toddler
  
- II. Field Experience: Kelly Roy
  - a. Discussion about field experience and diversity of settings and student needs. Larry Miller suggested setting parameters, minimum credentials of centers, Liz Perdomo can qualify centers
  - b. Another suggestion: survey students and faculty with possible focus group and survey childcare centers.
  - c. Larry Miller recommended a 15-question survey that would include input from David Koehler, Joyce Rollins and Laura Osgood. Should be sent out within the next month.
  
- III. Workforce Development Board: Larry Miller
  - a. Contact Workforce Development Board for a list of centers.
  
- IV. Compensation: Larry Miller
  - a. Cooperating ECE teachers who mentor our AS ECE students in field experience and practicum should receive compensation. (Currently they receive nothing)
  - b. Lab fees will be reviewed for potential increases. Kelly will follow up with Larry around November 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

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