

Department of Health Education and Behavior

Faculty Meeting February 16, 2009

Agenda

Minutes: Dr. James

1. Approval Minutes January 12, 2009 faculty meeting (Dr. Chen)
2. Action Items.

Dr. Dodd representing GPAC; no second needed for items a-d.

Dr. Dodd and Ms. Moses/Dr. Sanders representing UPAC; no second needed for item e.

- a. Change the course prefix for PET 5646 (Advanced Exercise Therapy, Adapted Physical Activity and Health) to HSC.
- b. The Department shall use the CHES examination as the Comprehensive Examination for Spring 2009 Semester only. Thereafter, a department comprehensive examination will be administered as follows for M.S. Students:
 - i. The exams will be scheduled by the Graduate Program Coordinator one day each semester and administered to all eligible students on the same day, at the same time. [This is expected to be a more efficient process than that used in the past.]
 - ii. Each core course instructor will be asked to provide 25 questions to the HEB comprehensive exam test bank. The GPAC will develop a multiple choice comprehensive examination. The 3 person committee will oversee scoring the exam and recommending oral exams for students when indicated. Each semester the comprehensive examination oversight committee will change; faculty will rotate through on an annual basis.
 - iii. Optional--to be decided by the faculty: whether to include additional questions on the exams that would require individual evaluation. Keep in mind the logistics required as the MS program enrollment increases.
- c. HSC 6735 Research Methods in Health Education and HSC 6604 Theories of Health Behavior and Practice will be offered bi-annually (every other year) to address low course enrollment issues. (The Graduate Coordinator will change the course rotation listing to reflect this if HEB faculty approves).

- d. The Department should offer a separate graduate course section for HSC 6695 Worksite Health Promotion.
- e. The Department of Health Education and Behavior will offer an undergraduate level and graduate level certificate program in disabilities and health. The “Health Promotion for Disabilities Certificate” (for undergraduate students) and “Graduate Certification in Health Promotion and Disabilities” (for graduate students):

Coursework (12 credits)

3 credits:

HSC 3537	Health and Medical Terminology, OR
HSC 5536	Medical Terminology for the Health Professions

3 credits:

HSC 3640	Exercise Therapy, Adapted Physical Activity, & Health, OR
HSC¹ 5646	Advanced Exercise Therapy, Adapted Physical Activity, & Health

3 credits

HSC 4905	Adapted Physical Activity, OR
HSC 6905	Advanced Physical Activity

3 credits

HSC 4905	Medical & Health Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities in APA, OR
HSC 6905	Advanced Medical & Health Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities in Advanced Adapted Physical Activity

HSC 4905/6905 courses listed will only be offered through DOCE.

¹ Requires official submission of official request. Currently PET.