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Date: Wed, 11 Jan 2012 11:16:52 -0500

To: Nancy Brown <nbrown29@fau.edu>, Lourdes Soto <lsoto7@fau.edu>, Harry James McLaughlin <jmclau17@fau.edu>

Subject: Revised Critical Assignment Rubrics

Early Childhood colleagues,

The critical assignments have been revised – in a simpler, more precise format! – addressing the request from Dr. McLaughlin to clearly explain the analysis, evaluation, and synthesis requirements embedded in the assignments.

Please send any final feedback and approval electronically so we can move forward in submitting it to Patty Kirsch. Once I have the approval, I will update the syllabi to include:

(a) the Livetext policy statement; and

(b) the critical assignment rubric.

Thank you all for your help,

Yash

From: Yashwant Bhagwanji <ybhagwan@fau.edu>

Date: Sun, 27 Nov 2011 10:19:54 -0500

To: Harry James McLaughlin <jmclau17@fau.edu>, Nancy Brown <nbrown29@fau.edu>, Lourdes Soto <lsoto7@fau.edu>

Subject: RE: About tomorrow's meetings

Jim,

Nancy, Lourdes, and I should be able to work on the M.Ed. ECE CA rubrics and get it to you after tomorrow's meeting. So please do not worry about it and take care of the Camille and Elena.

FYI, the dates are off in your email.

Thank you,

Yash

From: Yashwant Bhagwanji <ybhagwan@fau.edu>

Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2011 08:50:08 -0500

To: Harry James McLaughlin <jmclau17@fau.edu>

Cc: Lourdes Soto <lsoto7@fau.edu>, Nancy Brown <nbrown29@fau.edu>

Subject: CAs for MEd ECE

Jim,

Lourdes, Nancy, and I met yesterday to review a proposal for CAs and evaluation rubrics addressing the ALCs. We made good progress, agreed on most of the assignments, made revisions in the rubrics, and started discussing a course that required changes in the syllabus. We will be meeting again next Monday, 9-10:30 am, if you would like to join us. Otherwise, we should have the CAs and ALC assignments confirmed later next week.

Thank you,

Yash

From: Yashwant Bhagwanji <ybhagwan@fau.edu>

Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 16:05:31 -0500

To: Harry James McLaughlin <jmclau17@fau.edu>, Nancy Brown <nbrown29@fau.edu>, Lourdes Soto <lsoto7@fau.edu>

Subject: RE: MEd ECE team meeting

ECE Colleagues,

Thank you all for your responses. I would like to go ahead and meet on Monday (with Jim and Lourdes), 10 am -12:30 pm of November 14, because the Spring 2012's seminar course has a critical assignment. I think it is important to have Lourdes' feedback about the course as she is teaching it; and at a different meeting date, we can meet with Nancy, too.

Please let me know if this is agreeable or if plans have changed for you.

Thank you,

Yash

From: Yashwant Bhagwanji <ybhagwan@fau.edu>

To: Harry James McLaughlin <jmclau17@fau.edu>

Subject: Re: Barbara Thompson Becraft and our meeting

Jim,

Thanks - Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 2 pm will work for me.

Yash

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On 8/24/10 9:43 AM, H. James McLaughlin wrote:

Colleagues:

Since Barbara Thompson Becraft has expressed interest in teaching with us as Adjunct Faculty, I suggest that she might teach the following, on a schedule agreed upon by us:

EEC 3214, Blended Curriculum, B-8

EEC 4313, Blended Methods, B-5

EEX 3754, Family/Community/School

We can talk more about that, and about teaching schedules. For now, we need to finalize a meeting time to discuss Critical Assignments in the BECE and M.Ed. Programs, and course rotations within those programs. As a reminder, here is the e-mail message I sent on August 12:

One next step for us in the Master’s program is to determine the Keystone, Cornerstone, and Capstone courses, along with their Critical Assignments and rubrics. We will “field test” the CA’s and rubrics in Fall 2010 and then use LiveText in Spring 2011 to collect the student work and our student assessments in any of those 3 courses that is being taught that semester.

Mike and I have been working on a rotation schedule for BECE and M.Ed. Courses, as well as all Early Childhood courses in both of our departments. We need to meet as a group (Yash, Nancy, Mike, me, and pertinent faculty from ESE) to discuss these rotations and the Critical Assignments/rubrics in the BECE program. What about sometime in the week of August 30-September 4?

How about Tuesday, August 31, from 2:00-3:30? Let me know, and take care.

Jim McLaughlin

From: Yashwant Bhagwanji <ybhagwan@fau.edu>

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Cc: Harry James McLaughlin <jmclau17@fau.edu>, Nancy Brown <nbrown29@fau.edu>, Mike Brady <mbrady@fau.edu>

Subject: Re: Rotation of M.Ed. In ECE courses

Thanks, Jim and Mike. I was thinking in the same lines, with consideration for the prerequisites and my own teaching assignments. The only change I would make, based on conversations with Dan Morris, is that the statistics course should be taken first. Educational research can be taken concurrently with statistics, too, fyi.

Thanks for working this out,

Yash

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On 6/16/10 2:28 PM, H. James McLaughlin wrote:

Yash and Nancy:

Mike and I were meeting yesterday about a number of matters, and we discovered that there were problems with the M.Ed. rotation of courses, because they did not fit with the ESE departmental rotation. We simply had to look at revising the rotation for the degree program. As a result, we offer a proposal for your consideration, which has several key points:

1. Rather than have 3 courses per semester, why not have 2? Most of the clientele will likely be people with full-time jobs. They could take 1-2 courses per term but not 3.

2. If someone cannot take 2 courses per semester, there are several permutations of the proposal that would allow them to graduate in 3-4 years instead of in 2 years.

3. Some courses should have prerequisites, so that ECE students are better prepared to take them.

4. There should be designated Keystone, Cornerstone, and Capstone courses, which will have Critical Assignments to track student performance.

The proposal is attached, with suggested prerequisites and proposed Keystone, Cornerstone, and Capstone courses. Look it over — what do you think? Take care.

Jim McLaughlin

On 11/23/09 11:24 AM, "Yashwant Bhagwanji" <ybhagwan@fau.edu> wrote:

>Jim,

>Great news - IEA came through for us and provided the satisfaction and

>productivity data!

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>Here's the latest draft - the only missing info is for Dr. Lieberman.

>Otherwise, it's good to go with your final review. The CAs document

>can be submitted to the COE graduate curriculum as is. When Patty

>comes back, the minor language suggestions she has can be quickly made.

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>Please disregard the version sent earlier this morning.

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>Thank you,

>Yash

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**To:** Harry James McLaughlin <[jmclau17@fau.edu](mailto:jmclau17@fau.edu)>

**Subject:** MEd ECE Draft of Oct 26 2009

Jim,

Here’s the latest draft.  Pending sections are:

(a)    Faculty publications summary

(b)   Appendix A: Teaching, Research, Service Productivity

(c)    Critical assignments, if needed, but better to avoid since there has not been any directive from Patty Kirsch.

Please don’t delay, Jim, it’s in a good shape as it is.

Yash Bhagwanji, Ph.D.

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