

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES 235 MASHBURN 201 DONAGHEY AVENUE, CONWAY AR 72035

May 10, 2023 - 12:00 PM Lunch Meeting Educational Leadership Advisory Council Meeting

Meeting Notes

- I. The meeting started at 12:00 PM
- II. Dr. Nathan White introduced the following participants:
 - A. UCE Department of Leadership Studies, COllege of Education: Dr. Nathan White and Dr. Stacey Loyless
 - B. Ms. Tracy Streeter, Superintendent, Hamburg School District
 - C. Ms. Carrie Farris, Assistant Principal Walker Elementary, Springdale School District/Alumni
- III. The following participants were not present:
 - A. Mr. Brett Bunch, Superintendent, Brookland School District
 - B. Dr. Mike Hernandes, AAEA
 - C. Dr. Louis Nadelson, Leadership Studies Department Chair
- IV. Dr. White went over enrollment numbers for UCA as well as the Educational Leadership Programs.

| | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 | Fall 2016 | Fall 2017 | Fall 2018 | Fall 2019 | Fall 2020 | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Business Administration | 1,234 | 1,294 | 1,474 | 1,536 | 1,609 | 1,631 | 1,601 | 1,576 | 1,621 | 1,560 |
| Education | 977 | 1,058 | 1,032 | 1,068 | 987 | 1,182 | 1,108 | 1,041 | 1,056 | 1,067 |
| Fine Arts & Communication | 880 | 864 | 910 | 925 | 977 | 1,006 | 964 | | | |
| Health & Behavioral Sciences | 2,895 | 3,142 | 3,416 | 3,301 | 3,287 | 3,459 | 3,372 | 3,227 | 3,070 | 3,050 |
| Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences | | | | | | | | 1,832 | 1,636 | 1,626 |
| Liberal Arts | 780 | 713 | 801 | 824 | 844 | 840 | 846 | | | |
| Natural Sciences & Mathematics | 1,244 | 1,359 | 1,539 | 1,645 | 1,617 | 1,597 | 1,526 | 1,527 | 1,435 | 1,334 |
| Graduate School | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Undergraduate Studies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Undeclared | 3,524 | 3,268 | 2,582 | 2,188 | 2,029 | 1,462 | 1,452 | 1,132 | 1,287 | 1,276 |
| Total Enrollment | 11,534 | 11,698 | 11,754 | 11,487 | 11,350 | 11,177 | 10,869 | 10,335 | 10,105 | 9,913 |



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| Declared Majors | | | |
|---|------|--------|----|
| | Fall | Spring | |
| Program | 2022 | 2023 | |
| EDS-Educational Leadership | 18 | | 14 |
| MS-School Leadership, Management, and Administration | 26 | | 28 |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Building Administration | 7 | | 7 |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Curriculum Administration | 2 | | 3 |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Special Education Program | | | |
| Administration | 1 | | 2 |
| | 54 | | 54 |

| Incoming Students - New Graduate Students | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|---|
| Program | Fall 2022 | Spring 2023 | |
| EDS-Educational Leadership | 4 | | 1 |
| MS-School Leadership, Management, and Administration | 9 | | 9 |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Building Administration | 1 | | 2 |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Curriculum Administration | 2 | | 2 |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Special Education Program Administration | _ | | 1 |
| | 16 | 1 | 5 |

| Degrees Awarded | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|------|--------|
| | Augus | Decemb | May | August |
| Program | t 2021 | er 2021 | 2022 | 2022 |
| EDS-Educational Leadership | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| MS-School Leadership, Management, and Administration | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Building Administration | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Curriculum Administration | - | - | 2 | _ |
| PMC-School-Based Leadership-Special Education Program | | | | |
| Administration | 1 | - | - | - |
| | 4 | 12 | 8 | 8 |



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- V. Dr. White went over the updated Key Assessments for the Educational Leadership Program
 - A. Assessment #6: Building Level (Community Decision Package)
 - B. Assessment #5: District Level (School Finance)
- VI. Dr. White went over the approval process:
 - A. Assessment is updated
 - B. Assessment is reviewed by Faculty/Staff
 - C. Assessment is submitted to stakeholders
 - D. Assessment feedback is taken and a Lawshe Content Validity Index is determined based on the number of responses.
 - E. Changes are made based on feedback
 - F. Updated Assessments are presented to the Advisory Council
 - G. Assessment is implemented the next school cycle.
- VII. Dr. White spoke about the recruitment and retention activities that have taken place through the year. Special attention was given to the upcoming AAEA Conference as well as the ADE Summit.
- VIII. Ms. Carrie Farris asked about how EdS students would benefit from participation in the PhD program. It was explained by Dr. White and Dr. Loyless that students with an EdS can transfer credit hours from the EdS into the PhD program to meet the K-12 Concentration requirements. Ms. Farris stated that advertising the opportunity to transfer credits into the PhD more to EdS students would inspire them to apply to the PhD program.
- IX. Options were presented for Fall and Spring Meeting dates. Participants were asked to submit alternatives or when they were available.
- X. No further questions or concerns were discussed. Everyone was encouraged to communicate with Dr. White if they had any innovative ideas, questions, or concerns for the programs.
- XI. Meeting was Adjourned at 12:38 PM