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Meeting Name: Early Childhood and Paraprofessional Program Advisory Meeting

Date & Time: April 3, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

Campus & Room # ZOOM

Committee Minutes

Attendees: Nicole Erickson, Laura Garza, Ryan Alexander, Debbie Erickson, Marie Remz

Absent: Sara Rymer

| Topic | Responsible Party | Discussion/Outcome |
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| Call to order | Marie Remz | |
| 1. Welcome | Marie Remz | |
| 2. October 2022 Minutes | | Motion: Ryan Alexander Motion: Debbie Erickson |
| 3. Program Updates | Marie Remz | <p>The Spring 2023 semester has started off well. This is the second full semester of one instructor running the Early Childhood and Paraprofessional Role program in the Hy Flex model. The courses are running well. There is special consideration to CDEV 1121 Behavior Guidance and it's content and CDEV 1131 Creative Activities and Environment and the Hy Flex process. The course sequence is very heavy for spring second year students. This is something to be monitored and assessed as the semesters progress. The learner outcomes are being matched up to all of the course content with assessments, assignments, and projects.</p> <p>Goals: All courses are taught in a tri-modal so that it leads to greater student success with flexibility. I am keeping this goal the same for this being the second semester and will be the first full year of the Hy Flex model. This movement is the forward motion of the college education learning across the nation.</p> |

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| | | <p>All new courses from the pathways are running smoothly. I am in the process of adding new material in the courses from the merging of the old courses. I am also keeping this a goal for the first year of 2022-2023.</p> <p>Curriculum: All field experience hours attached to the correct courses.</p> <p>Background Checks: MN DHS Study, ND paper form emailed in and returned with secure email-Same form from Fall 2022.</p> <p>Students:</p> <p>CDEV 1121 01,90: 23</p> <p>CDEV 1131 01; 50: 23</p> <p>CDEV 1141 01.90: 27</p> <p>CDEV 2209 01, 90: 1 (Bemidji transfer to finish Early Childhood program; Bemidji program in a closing model-hoping to restart up-This is a fall course so it was an independent study)</p> <p>CDEV 2235 01, 50: 5</p> <p>CDEV 2242 01, 50: 7</p> <p>CDEV 2253 01, 90: 22</p> <p>CDEV 2295 01, 50: 7</p> |
| 4. Other | Marie Remz | <p>Course substitution for First Aid and CPR going well for students that already have the certification with their place of employment, etc.</p> <p>Certificate after one year to take to place of employment, possible wage increase- (Still trying to encourage students to advocate for their first year certificate as a gain in their employment and education)</p> <p>All childcare centers, preschools are hiring. I have been notifying students of employment opportunities in their location.</p> <p>Advertising ideas for program growth</p> <p>ECE swag ideas-Apples and Pens for Expo</p> <p>PSEO students, some growth with those numbers, going well on MN side</p> <p>Working on CDEV 2295 course with 144 hours versus old course at 96 hours, new materials</p> |
| 5. Fall 2023 Meeting Date | | Monday, October 16, 2023 5:30 P.M. EGF Campus or ZOOM |
| 4. Adjourned | | |