MLS Curriculum Committee Meeting

April 10, 2019; 10:00am Ragsdale 110

In attendance: Dr. Elaine Yontz, Dr. Mónica Colón-Aguirre

I. COE Curriculum Committee Approval of Changes for Library Science
   a. The COE Curriculum Committee approved the changes to the curriculum presented by Elaine and Mónica on their meeting held on February 6th, 2019.
   b. The next step is for the package to be approved by the Dean and then to be presented at the Graduate Curriculum Committee monthly meeting.
   c. Due to curricular changes, involving credit hour changes for all undergraduate programs, the agenda at the COE Curriculum Committee has been full and the process might be slightly delayed.

II. Graduate Curriculum Committee Approval of Changes for Library Science
   a. Library Science Curriculum package added to the agenda of the Graduate Curriculum Committee.
   b. Changes approved by the Graduate Curriculum Committee on their meeting held on April 3rd, 2018.

III. Addendum: Changes in the Graduate Catalog certified by Diane Coltraine on June 13, 2019. This includes new courses and changes to requirements starting fall 2019.

IV. Catalog Changes Pending - Elaine lists a series of future changes to the catalog for the upcoming years. These include:
   a. High priority
      i. LIBS 6828, 6991 and 6992 –
      ii. The word “seminar” needs to be eliminated from the title because it does not match what the Registrar’s office defines as a seminar.
      iii. Clarify in the course description that 6991 is for school libraries and that 6992 is for public or academic (Possibly: match description in 6989 about placement.) Change titles to reflect library setting.
   b. Other Issues of Importance
      i. Revising 6014 to more current vocabulary in title and description.
      ii. Remove the word “Introduction” from title.
      iii. LIBS 6060 – change title or delete/bank.
      iv. Libs 6240 – Review description, check with MSITE since courses are cross listed with EDTC for consideration for baking or deleting.
      v. Courses included in this category:
         1. 6240
         2. 6242
         3. 6244
         4. 6848
         5. 6900