

APGC Minutes October 9, 2013

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Qualitative Research Certificate Program (Michelle Bryan presented):

- Paperwork needs to come through from Ed Foundations program to change the name of the program and prefixes. We will review this at the November meeting.
- Suggestions for the Qualitative Research Program (Michelle will take these back to the program faculty, make changes and resubmit for our November 13th meeting):
 - New Certification Program: Justification
 - Justifications: Put “Foundations of Education” rather than Educational Foundations and Inquiry” until the new language has been approved.
 - Delete “within the University system” from criteria for application to the certificate program
 - Clarify that students last three hours would not have to be dissertation hours, could be three additional hours approved by the certificate program advisor.
 - Add to Certificate criteria: Two additional courses **in qualitative inquiry . . .**

Courses for the Qualitative Research Program

- EDFI 730: Approved with these changes:
 - “Serves as a foundational course in qualitative research” (not “in the Graduate Certificate program”)
 - Add grades D+, D and F to all syllabi
- EDFI 731: Approved with these changes:
 - Change p. 27 question from “yes” to “no”: (about affecting other academic units)
 - Change in justification to clarify this course as not introductory and not merely “data collection” but “qualitative research methods including . . .” (changing in justification and bulletin)
- EDFI 832: Approved with these changes:
 - Indicate if pre-req or co-req
 - Add pre-req to bulletin description
- EDFI 833: Approved
 - Designate whether 731 is co-req or pre-req
- EDFI 834: Approved with these changes:
 - Designate whether 731 is co-req or pre-req
 - Typo in “research” in course title
 - Revise course description to clarify/simplify
- EDFI 836: Approved

Adjourned 2:20