SEPS Curriculum meeting April 14th 2015

Venue: Clock tower Room
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1:05 p.m.

Present:

- Paul Karpuck – English
- Linda Clark – Education Leadership
- Carol Ciotto – PEHP
- Wangari Gichiru – Education Leadership
- Catherine Fellows – Dance /PEHP

There were two items on the agenda: a) Education Leadership, and b) Physical education

Minute 1: Education Leadership

- Linda explained that there was an existing EDD program in ED Leadership that had been in existence for years, targeting K-12 school administrators. The decision was made by ED Lead Dept. to create two strands out of the existing program. Thus, instead of having just one degree, they will have one degree with two strands namely, the PK-12 strand and the Higher Ed strand. Both of these strands will run using the cohort model every other year.

- For the new strand, 12 credits were taken out of the PK-12 requirement, substituting them with 12 credits that were approved in the previous SEPS Curriculum meeting. The courses added in Higher ED strand are: EDL 730, EDL 731, EDL 732 and EDL 733. These have replaced the PK-12 credits EDL 705, EDT 700, EDL 701 and EDL 702, which are all 3-credit courses each. These second set, are the ones higher ED strand will not take. The PK-12 strand will take them.

- The other addition is the special topics course number in the existing program, which they have not needed before but will need it now for the Higher ED strand and would request it approved.

- Dr. Penny Lisi will continue to be the director of the program, which will be the PK-12 and the Higher ED.

- Dr. Linda Clark will be the Higher Ed Strand program coordinator.

- Carol Ciotto looked for a motion to approve
- Wangari moved the motion and Paul seconded it.

**Minute 2: Physical Education and Human Performance**

- Carol introduced second item of the agenda, which was a program addition. She invited Catherine Fellows to give an overview of the program and what it entails.

- Catherine who represented Physical Education and Human Performance stated that they wanted to add to the professional applications of professional program Praxis Core 1 and then include **three required areas/courses** which are:

  - Methods area i.e. Dance 272 or Creative Dance in Education (2 credits)
  - Anatomy and Physiology I i.e. Exercise 207 (3 credits)
  - Dance 151 and Dance 152 will be the required skills

- These courses above will be pre requisites to the program

Linda moved motion to approve, Paul seconded.

Carol moved motion to adjourn and Wangari seconded.

The meeting ended at 1:05 p.m.