



**Education Committee Meeting  
Minutes  
April 19, 2019**

**Members Present:** Greg Hogg, Alex Bishara, Diane Fidelibus, Kathy Yokum

**Members Absent:** Teri Gardner, Debra Thompson, Allison Sharer, John Ellis, Michael Brubaker

**Staff and Guests Present:** Janice Thomas/Board Staff, Jonathan Dryden/Provost,  
Lorain Community College, Melanie Beall/Columbus State Student

Committee Chair G. Hogg opened the meeting

**MOTION:** To approve the 1/19/19 Minutes

D. Fidelibus. reminded the Committee of a discussion on 1/19/19 involving drafting language that changes the current timeline restrictions specific to college level courses that cover the CDCA Phase I and CDCA Phase II education requirements. This was to be added to the Work Plan for language draft.

Approved (with the above inclusion): (G. Hogg., D. Fidelibus)

**Welcome and Introductions:**

G. Hogg welcomed guests Jonathan Dryden from Lorain Community College and Melanie Beall, student at Columbus State.

**Announcements:**

G. Hogg. acknowledged Alisia Clarks resignation from the Board and stated Jill Smock will be the new Executive Director beginning April 29, 2019

**Behavioral Science Degree Definition**

G. Hogg. invited Jonathan Dryden of Lorain of Community College to share his Behavioral Science Associate Degree definition concern with the Committee.

J. Dryden stated that the issue concerns Lorain students who have completed an Associate degree with less than 27 semester hours in behavioral science coursework that are returning to take additional courses. The intent was to have the additional course credits apply towards the Board's 27 semester hour requirement. J. Dryden would like for the Board to consider accepting these added courses.

G. Hogg. reviewed rule 4758-2(C) (referenced below) with the Committee but there's no quick fix because any changes to the definition will require a Rule change. The rule currently requires the 27 semester hours to be "included" within the degree.

J. Dryden voiced is concerned that eligibility requirements for different disciplines and rules may be discouraging adults from pursuing higher education. Lorain Com College is working on ways to help students address this issue.

D Fidelibus mentioned that Columbus State has some similar degree challenges.

The Committee agreed to add this issue to the Work Plan for additional discussion of re-drafting the language to be presented to the Board Members.

Master's Degree Education:

G. Hogg outlined a few issues that have come up regarding the Boards detailed review of coursework for the LICDC Master's Education requirement.

J Thomas introduced two LICDC application examples with incomplete requirements. She explained that if transcripts do not have enough courses and/or the required content, the applicant must obtain additional master's level courses. This is regardless of the type of degree. Neither Undergraduate or CEU courses can be used to meet the master's level requirements.

Both G. Hogg. and Alex B. stated that the Social Work Board doesn't require detailed review of courses. Greg suggests adding this issue to the Work Plan for further review and discussion to possibly eliminate barriers.

Dianne F. suggests adding a specification for the type of degree that can be accepted without a detailed review.

G. Hogg. will update the Work Plan to include new language for the master's grid.

Committee Member Roster:

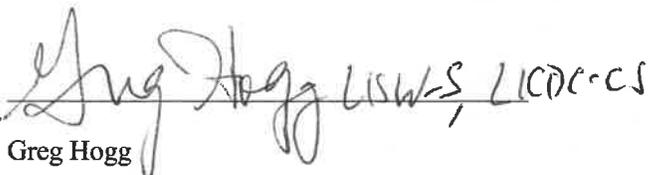
K. Yokum suggested the Board reach out to the Education Committee members regarding their continued interest in attending the Education Committee meetings.

G. Hogg. agreed to add this suggestion to the Work Plan.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

**Next meeting date: 7/19/2019**

The April 19, 2019 meeting of the Education Committee adjourned at 4:30pm.

  
Greg Hogg

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