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Three - Dimensional Analysis of "Curriculum Thought and Politics" in Universities in the New Era

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Abstract: Education is of great importance to the country and the Party. Colleges and universities shoulder the heavy responsibility of cultivating talents for the party and the country. Under the background of the new era, they should not only play the important role of "ideological and political courses", but also develop in coordination with "curriculum ideological and political courses". In order to provide reference for the reform and development of "curriculum thinking and politics" in colleges and universities in the new era, we should understand the connotation and essence of "curriculum thinking and politics" in colleges and universities from the theoretical dimension, explain the era implication of "curriculum thinking and politics" from the value dimension, and practice the strengthening path of "curriculum thinking and politics" from the practical dimension. Keywords: New era; Colleges and universities; Curriculum ideological and political

General Secretary Xi Jinping said at the seminar of teachers and students of Peking University "University is a place to cultivate moral education and talents. It is a place for young people to learn knowledge, enhance their talents and fly their dreams."[1]He stressed, "To run the ideological and political theory courses well, the most fundamental thing is to fully implement the Party's educational policy and solve the fundamental problems of who to train, how to train and for whom."[2] In the face of the new development pattern at home and abroad, we should not only strengthen the education of "ideological and political courses" for students, but also have a deep understanding of "ideological and political courses". We should carry out the ideological and political education for all college students, from various angles and in all directions, and focus on cultivating new people who can fulfill the responsibility of the development of the Party and the country.

1. To understand the connotation and essence of "curriculum thought and politics" from the theoretical dimension

"Curriculum thinking and politics" means that ideological and political education is integrated into the whole course and reform of college curriculum, and the pattern of cultivating students with all staff, all process and all course is constructed. "Ideological and political education in curriculum" generally adopts the combination of explicit education and invisible education to integrate ideological and political education into the teaching practice of professional courses in a "smooth and silent" way, so as to realize that all professional courses and ideological and political courses work in the same direction, forming a synergistic effect of enhancing the ideological, political and moral cultivation of college students.

1.1 The teaching method of collaborative education

Under the traditional education of "Ideological and political course", the time , content and form of Ideological and political education for college students are relatively limited. Most of the understanding of Marxist theory and socialist system is only obtained through the public ideological and political course for college students. The expected teaching effect of Ideological and political course into the mind is not very obvious." Curriculum ideological and political education" makes up for the traditional teaching methods of ideological and political education in colleges and universities, which are single in form and limited in effect. Based on the characteristics and reality of different disciplines, the teaching methods of curriculum teaching and ideological and political education are used to design the teaching content and teaching links. "Ideological and political courses into other professional courses. Instead, it is a new attempt and reform in the teaching field based on the background of collaborative education in the new era and the background and form of current college education. Taking "curriculum thought and politics" as a teaching method can not only improve the effect of ideological and political education in colleges and universities, but also promote the enrichment of the teaching content of professional courses. It not only realizes the synergistic education function, but also innovates the teaching method.

1.2 The teaching idea of establishing morality and cultivating people

"Curriculum ideological and political education" does not simply add the relevant contents of Ideological and political education on the basis of the original teaching contents and teaching courses. More importantly, it updates the concept of talent training in the new era. At the 2018 National Education Conference, General Secretary Xi Jinping proposed to " cultivate socialist builders and successors

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with all-round development of morality, intelligence and physical culture."[3]" Curriculum ideological and political education" by educators consciously, purposefully and systematically combing teaching content, design the teaching link, in the form of indirect and stealth implement the party's education policy, adhere to the socialist direction of running, the ideological understanding, ethics, political views into the teaching process, is passed to the college students of different professional and academic background, and ultimately achieve the goal of moral education.

2. From the value dimension to explain the university "curriculum thinking and politics" of the time implication

In the National Ideological and political Work Conference, General Secretary Xi Jinping clearly pointed out that classroom teaching should be used as the main channel, so that all kinds of courses and ideological and political theory courses are in the same line, forming a synergistic effect. Including professional education curriculum and the " curriculum ideological and political " in colleges and universities are shouldering major mission, cultivate new era in socialism with Chinese characteristics into the new era background, efforts to achieve " two centenary goals " to cultivate more young force is the development value and historical significance of the " curriculum ideological and political " in college.

2.1 " Curriculum ideological and political " is a powerful measure of curriculum reform in the new era

"Curriculum ideological and political " mode of teaching, outstanding is systematic, holistic, collaborative, it not only constrained by political education class teaching, and not just focus on pure professor specialized knowledge, but rather an overall perspective will be the target of ideological and political education to the professional course in all the subjects of study, make each family teaching really become the important process of education. Through the practice of "curriculum ideological and politics", it has promoted the transformation of university education from idea to method, from system to teacher, and provided a new direction and a new way for the reform of university curriculum.

2.2 "Curriculum ideological and political" is an effective choice to cultivate new people of the times

In the new era, colleges and universities should not only ensure that students master professional knowledge and skills, but also pay more attention to the cultivation of students' moral quality, code of conduct, comprehensive accomplishment, values, feelings for the country and other ideological and moral qualities and personal cultivation, which is consistent with the goal of "curriculum ideological and political". "Curriculum ideological and political " focuses on establishing knowledge, value shape and ability training in the integration of the new era of the talent training mode, in promoting college students' humanities accomplishment, imparting professional knowledge as the basis to promote the formation of students' correct values, and explores the system of" curriculum ideological and political ",Marxist Theory with the concept of socialist core values to infiltrate the education teaching of the course, efforts to achieve the goal of full, all-round and whole process of education, better for us to carry out the important historical task, further reveal "course education" in the era of cultivating qualified builders and successors of socialist working value.

2.3 "Curriculum ideological and political" is to respond to the practical needs of social development

Since the eighteenth congress, Xi mentioned many times to develop on a new era of national revival highest and this is general secretary Xi from the party and the country's social development, based on the ideology of Marxism, facing the new social practice to make major strategic deployment, conveying useful talents to the society as an important base of colleges and universities, cultivate high-quality talents to shoulder the historical responsibility of nature. However, due to the limitation and influence of various subjective and objective factors, the education system of colleges and universities in China still needs to be improved. In addition, after the reform and opening up, the market economy, the introduction of various western thoughts and the implementation of the policy of "peaceful evolution", we need to pay more attention to the education of students' ideological character and moral standards. Today's society is undergoing profound changes ,"educators should maintain the diminishing social values and civic morality under the impact of market fundamentalism with the sense of responsibility of intellectuals" [4]."Curriculum ideological and political " as the ideological and political education to strengthen and improve the existing system and mechanism of the important measures, is to improve quality of talent cultivation, to carry out the fine teachers' ideological work effective channels, both conform to the inherent logic of the new age to cultivate new era, promote a new era in the development of Chinese education in colleges and universities, is also a response to the new age to cultivate new era, promote a new era in the realistic need, which the complex international situation.

3. Practice the strengthening path of "curriculum ideological and political" from the practical dimension

In the new era, "course education" is the party and the state to strengthen the construction of college students' ideological and political work of the important performance, grasp the significance of implementing "curriculum ideological and political ", analysis the advantages and implementation path, to deepen the reform of the university students' ideological and political education courses, in-depth study is of great significance to practice the socialist core values, we need to continue to strengthen the practice to explore, trying to open the course education innovation and development of a new chapter.

3.1 Combine top-level design with specific measures to construct a new pattern of " curriculum ideological and political "

The top-level design is to do a good job in a complete set of curriculum content setting, course evaluation standards, course supervision mechanism, to form a "chorus" of each link of various courses. Concrete measures, that is, in the process of "curriculum ideological and political" of each subject, each link should have specific arrangements and implementation plans. All schools and colleges carry out ideological and political courses according to their own actual conditions and students' conditions according to local conditions, and carry out the work step by step, to ensure that the ideological and political courses are really effective.

First, the establishment of "curriculum ideological and political" practice, supervision and evaluation of the comprehensive system and mechanism.

Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, ideological and political work in colleges and universities has faced new situations and new tasks. As a new educational concept and practice, the mission of "curriculum ideological and political work" is to undertake the major mission of teaching and educating people with a firm political stance, which needs a good system and mechanism as the foundation and guarantee. First of all, colleges and universities should make a suitable reform plan of "curriculum ideological and political" according to their own situation. Colleges and universities should grasp the overall situation of their own development, combine their own characteristics and advantages, make use of "curriculum thinking and politics" as far as possible to complement the short board, and work out the appropriate implementation plan of "curriculum thinking and political education. For different disciplines and majors, it is necessary to find out the best entry point of "ideological and political education of curriculum" from the reality, and give play to the advantages of ideological and political education. This request at the college level have better implementation plan " curriculum ideological and political ", combining with the characteristics of college teachers with the advantage of subject content, encouraging colleges and teachers together, dig education factors, speak good moral of the story mode, trying to give a full play to the superiority of the "many material flame high", form a certain scale of education teaching as soon as possible.

Second, strengthen the construction of teachers, to create a high-quality ideological and political teachers.

Firstly, the quantity and quality of professional ideological and political teachers need to be improved. We should pay much attention to education courses teachers recruitment work, strengthen the construction of the humanities courses from the school level, according to the Ministry of Education issued the proportion of education courses in colleges and universities teacher recruitment of talented person, more to increase the number of young teachers, give full play to the Ministry of Education "education courses teachers special plan" and other special planning policy guidance, to strengthen the construction of education courses of teachers staff. In terms of quality, ideological and political teachers in colleges and universities determine the height of the development of schools and social stability. Colleges and universities all over the country should constantly improve the introduction system of ideological and political teachers, pre-service training should be carried out to give full play to the role of the old and the new, and more support should be given to the young teachers in their work, so that their professional ability can be improved faster. Besides the professional level, the moral level of ideological and political teachers should also be improved. In addition to imparting knowledge to students, we should also set an example to strengthen the shaping of students' moral character, so that intellectual education and moral education can develop together.

Secondly, we should give full play to the role of the horse institute and the professional ideological and political teachers to play their exemplary and leading role. Special courses for ideological and political teachers will be set up according to different disciplines, and the teaching of basic Marxist theory content will be carried out by professional ideological and political teachers, so as to deepen the professional teachers' understanding of Marxist theory and the grasp of the world and national conditions. Taking these resources as the source and guide of the invisible factors of ideological education in professional courses, encouraging professional teachers of ideological and political courses and teachers of other disciplines to explore new ways of collaborative education, carrying out ideological and political education in the course in better combination, and playing the synergistic role of "curriculum ideological and political".

3.2 The combination of theoretical education and practical soul casting opens a new ideological and political horizon of the course

Practice casting soul is to strengthen the practice of patriotism, socialism, communism education, let students deepen the theoretical understanding of ideological and political courses from the practice, so as to cultivate and establish the correct view. The implementation of the curriculum content and life practice, to better integrate the content into life.

First, continue to strengthen theoretical education, play its guiding role.

On the one hand, continue to strengthen the teaching of public politics, with the study of the basic principles of Marxism as the basis and premise. We should take "ideological and political courses" as the foundation and carry out ideological and political courses on this basis. Giving play to the Marxist theory of education "courses" guidance and leading role, continue to reform education courses teaching modes, good for students to learn and use Marxist theory, guide the student to use Marxist theory of dialectical materialism and historical materialism thinking and solving problems, achieve the important role of bring out the best in each other and promote each other.

On the other hand, it should play the role of ideological and political education, and explore the hidden educational value behind professional courses. In addition to the explicit education function of ideological and political courses, it is necessary to find the ideological and political education elements contained in professional courses and vigorously play the invisible education function of other professional courses. Based on moral education, the ideological and political courses and "curriculum ideological and political" play a synergistic role in educating people. In the teaching of specialized courses, professional knowledge should be taken as the carrier to give full play to its professional characteristics and extract its value elements. It not only extracts "ideological and political elements" according to the characteristics of each course, but also integrates these elements into the whole curriculum system, so that students can resonate in knowledge, emotion and value, and realize the unity of knowledge teaching and spiritual education.

Second, deepen practical teaching and deepen theoretical understanding in practice.

Practice is the only criterion for testing truth. To deepen the understanding and recognition of theory, practice is needed to prove it. On the one hand, out of the classroom, using social resources to carry out education. Museums, memorials, red cultural sites and other local museums are the best textbooks. By using these social resources, students can go out of the campus and deepen their perception of the ideological and political education content they receive in class from the things and stories they see and hear. Let the students in practice to improve the understanding of the problem and the ability to solve the problem, so that the students' knowledge level and practical ability to improve together. On the other hand, various forms of activities should be carried out to strengthen learning perception. After class, you can organize more activities in the form of classes or groups. For example, we can carry out patriotic education and commemorative recitation contest, knowledge contest of the history of the party and the country, expand the contents of the classroom, deepen the memory.

3.3 The traditional mode is combined with the "curriculum ideological and political plus" mode, and the "curriculum ideological and political" is advanced to a new level

On the basis of textbook teaching content, special resources such as region, school and nationality are utilized to carry out special teaching in line with students' development needs.

First, Internet, expand the "curriculum ideological and political" development channels.

On the basis of the traditional teaching mode, the role of the New media of the Internet should be played to form a system of deep integration of online and offline. With the help of the Internet and new media, the online teaching method and the Internet to build a new space of "curriculum ideological and political". The Internet has broken through the time and space restrictions of the previous "curriculum ideological and political", teachers can use Internet technology to make the teaching classroom alive. Teachers should take the initiative to learn Internet information technology, be prepared to deal with the development trend of information technology, and try to use the Internet platform to carry out teaching activities. For example: we can use the network platform for teaching, mobilize the enthusiasm of students, but also enrich the teaching activities, so that the "course ideological and political" form and content can be more and more favored by college students.

Second, current affairs and politics, enrich the educational content of "ideological and political courses".

Taking students as the core, we should understand current affairs that students are interested in and hot topics closely related to the growth of college students, timely integrate ideological and political education into hot topics, guide students to make correct value judgments on hot topics, and ensure the timeliness, pertinacity and affinity of "ideological and political courses". First of all, in addition to the basic teaching content, the current affairs, politics and state affairs that students are interested in should be added, closely combined with the development and changes of The Times and international events, so as to ensure the timeliness of "ideological and political courses". The correct interpretation of the new major policies and international situation changes in the course of "curriculum ideological and politics" is made to improve the timeliness of teaching. Secondly, students should be guided to set up correct values for the popular content on the Internet that is of high interest to students, so as to ensure the pertinacity of ideological and political teaching of the course. For the hot spots and controversial events on the Internet, the ideological and political teaching should be targeted to make the right value orientation, and educate students to stand firm in front of the big right and wrong. Finally, by teaching content that is relevant and interesting to students, increasing the affinity of ideological teaching, as the concept of cultivating students to form correct ideology of colleges and universities main land, using students more happy at that time, the diversification of teaching guide students in interpreting reality society truly the education courses into the brain into the heart, only to let students feel the education course attractive rich knowledge, can we truly achieve authors. Furthermore of Marxist theory and political unity.

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