

Curriculum Committee Full Meeting 12/03/2014

Attendees:

Department	Representative
Anthropology	Perry, W.
Biology	Jackson, M.
Chemistry and Biochemistry	Watton, S.
Communication	Yousman, W
Communication	Pudlinski, C (guest)
CEGT	Hou, X.
Computer Science	Kurkovski, S.
Criminology & Criminal Justice	Schnobrich-Davis, J.
Economics	Ragusott, J.
Economics	Dhar, P.
Ed. Leadership	Clark, L.
Engineering	Vasko, T.
English	Karpuk, P
English	Leonidas, E.
Finance	Frank, L.
Journalism	D'Ambrosio, M.
Librarians	Bernstein, S.
Management and Info. Systems	D'Onofrio, M.
Management & Organization	Fearon, D.
Manufacturing & Construction Management	Salama, T.
Marketing	Chiang, K.
Mathematical Sciences	Anton, M.
Modern Languages	Pesca, C.
Music	Knox, C.
Philosophy/ A&S Dean	Adams, D.
Physical Ed.	Ciotto, C.
Physics & Engineering Physics	Sadanand, N
Political Science	Smith, R.
Psychological Science	Bowman, L.
Reading & Language Arts	Turner, J.
Special Education	Senft, J.
Teacher Education	Gishiru, W.
Tech. Education	De Laura, J.
Theatre	Bartley, S.

1.0 Approval of Previous Minutes Minutes approved.

2.0 Announcements The senate is creating a committee to consider the resolution by Chemistry and Biochemistry that further thought should be put into the Provost's order to increase number of Friday

classes. Curriculum committee has been asked to contribute – SW volunteered to represent the Curriculum Committee.

3.0-3.3 Items postponed until next meeting

4.0 withdrawn

Minor Changes

5.0 Geological Sciences: Title changes and designator changes (for each, add sentence to end of description “This course is equivalent to ESCI XXX and credit will not be earned if this course has been previously taken.” (Targeting equivalences caused by ESCI changing to GCSI).

5.1 Geological sciences: Similar changes as in 5.0, with some AST equivalences in AST.

5.3 Geological sciences: Change Cycling to “irregular” to bring in line with how the courses are currently taught

Motion to accept minor changes approved

Consent Agenda

6. Modern Language: Program revision (Minor in Modern Languages): Change in wording to description of directed electives.

6.0 Physics: Pulled for discussion in new business (see below)

6.1 Physics: Course addition (360 Introduction to Nanotechnology) in response to new hire

7-10 Math course revisions

11 Math course deletion

12-14 Revisions to Majors in Mathematics (note in item 12, “delated” should be “deleted”)

Revisions to

15,16 Economics course additions: ECON 408, ECON 321

17, 18 Tech. Ed. Course revision of TE 221,245 to remove MFG 221

19,20 SEPS Proposal: Addition of fingerprinting requirement to courses per BOR requirements

21 Political Science: Course revision PS 446 The Budgetary Process. Change in prereqs and course description Revised course description language changed to read “public budgeting will be surveyed”.

22 Political Science: Course revision PS 445 Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation. Change in prereqs and course description

23, 24 Business: BUS 480 (Capstone seminar) Course creation and inclusion in Common Business Core

25 Biology: Course revision BIO 200 Integrative Biology. Change prereqs to: Grade of C- or higher in Bio 121 and Bio 122

26, 27 CEGT: Course additions: CET 549 and 569

28 Engineering: Course addition ME 461 Discrete Event Simulation for Manufacturing Systems

29 Engineering: Course revisions: Change prerequisite to “ET 251 (C- or higher)” in ET 252, 354, 357

30-32 Engineering: Course revisions changing prerequisites for ME 497 460 360

33 Engineering: Course revision ME 403: Control of Dynamic Systems; Change in description

34 Engineering: Program revision Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

35 Music: Course revision MUS 367 Choral Conducting Change prereqs to: MUS 222 and MUS 216 (both with C- or higher) or equivalent

36-38 English course additions: Prerequisites should read ENG. 110; OR ENG 105 and 105P

39 English: Program revision to Minor in Writing The question was raised as to whether JRN 255 is the same as JRN 235, to which the answer is yes.

40 English:Course Addition: ENG 522 Topics in Poetry and Prosody

41 English:Program Revision: Master of Arts in English.

42 English: Course Revision: ENG 483 Advanced Creative Nonfiction.

Add graduate credit Modify prerequisites to include “or permission of instructor for graduate students” to prereqs; Clear in Description that grad credit doesn’t apply in the English MA program

43, 44 Psychology: Course revision PSY 596, 597 Psychological Research: Design and Analysis I &2. Change course credit from 3 to 4.

45 Program Revision : Psychology M.A.

46 Special Ed: Program Revision: Post-Baccalaureate Program for Certification in Special Education. Reflects changes in certification requirements.

47 Special Ed: Removed from Consent Agenda

48-52 Special Ed: SPED515-519 Prerequisite Changed to include admission to Graduate Program

53 Course revision: SPED 578 The Juvenile Offender with Special Education Needs; Change title, description and prerequisites.

54 Special Ed: Course addition: CNSL 572 Assessment, Treatment and Recovery in Counseling

55 Program Revision: Counselor Education with Specialization in Professional Counseling M.S. ; Changes in names of specializations and tracks

56 Communication: Course Revision: COMM 434 Campaign Development Methods; Change in course description and credits. NOTE: THIS CHANGE TO 4 CREDITS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE NEW MAJORS IN MEDIA STUDIES AND IN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION ARE APPROVED BY THE DHE!!

57 Course revision: COMM 334 Change credits from 3-4 and add the phrase "A writing-intensive course" to end of description

58 Communication: Credit change for COMM 453 (Organizational Communication) from 3 to 4 credits; Research-intensive class (Adding the language: "Three hours class lectures and additional one-on-one work to develop and refine a research project.")

59 Communication: Course Revision: COMM 410. Change in credits, Description, NOTE: THIS CHANGE TO 4 CREDITS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE NEW MAJORS IN MEDIA STUDIES AND IN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION ARE APPROVED BY DHE!!

60 Communication: Program Addition B.A., STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION CURRICULUM

61 Communication: Program Addition B.A. Media Studies (38 credits)

Consent Agenda approved

New Business

Item #6 from Consent agenda: Physics: Change prereqs on Physics 470 Quantum Mechanics. Concern that prerequisites are not clear. Motion to consider was passed. It was clarified that the desired requirements are as indicated: Optics or modern Physics or 2 forms of linear algebra. Approved

62 Mechanical Engineering: Course addition ME 340 Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing for Mechanical Design

Motion to separate course addition and International credit, which was a sticking point). Had been deferred to GENED concerning International designation. Gen. Ed. Deferred to this committee and new International studies (Advisory only, but they approved by 7:2)

New Course: Approved.

Int'l credit prompted discussion as to whether Int'l designation was appropriate, since main argument for international status was introduction of unit systems from other countries. Use of metric and customary units was proposed as basis for international credit. It was noted that "Customary" was identified as being customary only to US. PK stated that an International designation should involve substantive exposure to foreign culture. Motion to approve for International credit: Majority opposed.

63 Course revision: SPED 501 Education of the Exceptional Learner Removed field experience placement requirement. Added language "Elementary or Post Baccalaureate Students should take SPED 315 not SPED 501". Motion to approve passed. Approved

64-66 Considered together. Changes in numbering of COMM courses and addition of language that ensures credit can't be taken twice. Approved

67 Change publication date of catalog to ensure new catalog is available prior to registration. PK raised concern that the change will result in crush of course changes at end of Fall semester. Motion approved with 1 opposed.

68 TAP articulation. After vigorous discussion which your humble servant was unable to transcribe sufficiently rapidly, motion to approve TAP transfer articulation as written passed by a vote of 9 in favor, 5 opposed.

Faithfully Submitted 2/04/15

Stephen P. Watton, Secretary