Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

12:20 pm - MCCC 319 or virtual

Committee Minutes – October 20, 2020

Old Business - Action items

Language and Literature

New courses

- ENGL 253 Documentation and Citations 1 credit hour
- ENGL 254 ELA Praxis Content Test Preparation 1 credit hour

Restructure English minor

Course title change for ENGL 255

Prerequisite of ENGL 293 removed from ENGL 335 and ENGL 412

General Education - postponed until 2023-2024

Minors – confirm what minors will be removed based on low enrollment and staffing

• Bluegrass, Communication Arts, Global Studies, Political Science, Social Science, and Spanish

New Business

Science and Mathematics

Course Rotations for Science and Math (no action needed)

Biology Program Changes

- Add MATH 120 to the major
- Add BIOL 497 as an option in the major
- Remove requirements for the minor
- Revise prerequisites and objectives for BIOL 120 and 121
- Revise prerequisite for BIOL 193
- Change title and prerequisites for BIOL 293
- Add lab to BIOL 470
- Update Biology electives to include WLMT 404
- Remove BIOL 321 and BIOL 363 from the catalog
- Add wording on how to graduate with a Biology major with courses for an Associate certificate in Wildlife Biology from the Wildlife Society

Mathematics Education changes

- Update MATH 106/106S and MATH 115/115S prerequisites
- Update catalog description of MATH 106S
- New course MATH 108 Introduction to Modern Math
- Remove MATH 303, MATH 310, and MATH 315 from course offerings
- New course MATH 265 Math Topics for Teaching and MATH 309 Topics in Algebra
- Revisions of MATH minor

Updated course outlines for WLMT 302, 404 and 493 in support of Biology students taking these courses

Teacher Education

Mandated changes by the State of West Virginia to a full year Residency for Teacher Education

Course changes

- EDUC 199 to EDUC 127 Praxis Preparation
- EDUC 310 Classroom Management
- EDUC 345 Teaching Science in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)

Plan of Study Changes

- BAED Biological Science (9-adult)
- BAED Chemistry (9-Adult)
- BAED English (5-Adult)
- BAED General Science (5-Adult)
- BAED Mathematics (5-Adult)
- BAED Social Studies (5-Adult)
- BAED Music (PreK-Adult)
- BAED Elementary (K-6) and Early Education (PreK-K)
- BAED Elementary (K-6) and Special Education Multi-Categorical (K-6)
- BAED Elementary Education (K-6) and English (5-9)
- BAED Elementary Education (K-6) and General Math (5-9)
- BAED Elementary Education (K-6) and General Science (5-9)
- BAED Elementary Education (K-6) and Social Studies (5-9)

Next meeting will be November 17, 2020 with items due no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday, November 10. This will be the last meeting to submit material for the fall 2021-2022 catalog.