

Curriculum Committee Meeting

January 26, 2022

Present: Dwight Heaster, Ken Lang, Connie Stout O'Dell, Jason Barr, Rico Gazal, Kevin Evans, Kaitlin Ensor, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Rachel Adams

Absent: Gary Morris, Jonathan Minton, Sara Sawyer, Will Vann, Nic McVaney

Guests: Ann Reed, Kandas Queen, Jeff Hunter, Mari Clements

Approval of Minutes: Mrs. McKinney motioned to approve the January 18th minutes, Dr. Chapman seconded. Mrs. McKinney also had a revision to the November 16th minutes to include additional wording regarding the Sports Management program. Minutes, and revision to the November minutes approved.

Old Business

Business - Action

- Dr. Heaster was asked to table the CSCI 101 changes so that more discussion could take place regarding the logistics.
- Dr. Chapman motioned to approve changes to the Sports Management curriculum, Mrs. Stout O'Dell seconded. Motion passed.

Criminal Justice – Action

- Dr. Lang updated previously submitted files: CRJU 323 & 325 had been previously removed from the catalog, so they were removed from the list of pre-requisite changes. The course outline for CRJU 110 was updated to reflect “Glenville State College” instead of BlueRidge.
- Dr. Heaster motioned to approve all changes to the Criminal Justice curriculum, except the CRJU 110 course, Dr. Chapman seconded. Motion passed.
 - Dr. Chapman asked if the credit hours for CRJU 110 should be 1 instead of 3. The credit hours need to be determined before offering the course.
 - Mrs. McKinney asked if the course would be credit/no credit. Dr. Lang stated the course would be graded.

Science & Math – Action

- Dr. Evans motioned to approve the changes, Dr. Barr seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

Education Discussion

- Changes include updates to course outlines, and updates to plans of study due to course rotation changes. There was no discussion regarding these changes.

Fine Arts Discussion

- Changes include three new courses, and one course name change:
 - Applied Jazz Improv. and Pep Band have been offered as Special Topics courses. Pep Band will have a spring only rotation.
 - Mrs. Adams asked if Pep Band could be repeated up to four times, as it was not indicated on the course outline. Yes it can be, per Dr. Barr.
 - Mrs. Stout O'Dell stated that on the course outline for Praxis Prep MUSC 457, it should say "PreK-12" instead of "K-12"

RBA Discussion

- The Area of Emphasis has been re-vamped and the HEPC new guideline book from December 2021 reduced the number of hours. There was no discussion regarding these changes.

Land Resources Discussion

- A hidden pre-requisite was found in the Right-of-Way Certificate. LAMN 193 & 293 are independent courses, so the pre-requisite for LAMN 293 is not needed.
- There was no discussion on this change. This is a non-action item.

Social Science Discussion

- The Social Science Department is wanting to re-activate the Political Science minor
- Dr. Heaster asked why the minor was removed from the catalog. Dr. Ensor stated she thought it was an error, but was told it was due to low enrollment. Dr. Clements indicated that before Dr. Squires was hired, it was not a viable minor. Dr. Ensor stated that there is student interest in the minor.

Dr. Lang adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

January 29, 2022