

Curriculum Committee Meeting

February 15, 2022

Present: Gary Morris, Dwight Heaster, Ken Lang, Connie Stout, Jason Barr, Rico Gazal, Jonathan Minton, Kevin Evans, Kaitlin Ensor, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Will Vann

Absent: Nic McVaney, Rachel Adams

Guests: Ann Reed, Mari Clements, Jeff Hunter

Approval of Minutes: Dr. Barr motioned to approve the February 1 minutes, Mrs. McKinney seconded. Dr. Chapman abstained. Motion passed.

New Business

Dr. Morris provided a memo and updated meeting schedule for the remainder of the semester.

- Request for HLTH courses in Pre-Nursing to count as General Education requirements
 - HLTH 130 and 131 were only created for Pre-Nursing, so if a student doesn't get into the Nursing program, these classes wouldn't count towards their degree unless the classes are general education options
 - Dr. Sawyer's concern is the content of Anatomy and Physiology courses, and the student's ability to pass the courses. They are lab courses, but don't have an experimental lab.
 - Action will be taken at the next meeting after further discussion.
- Discussion about grades and class standing as course pre-requisites
 - If a course is listed as a gen ed in a program, a student can pass with a grade of "D", but if a required course requires pre-req of a "C", the student can't take the required course (hidden pre-req)
 - The gen ed course needs to be listed as a requirement in the catalog so students would have to pass the class with a "C" and it isn't considered a hidden pre-req
 - Updated course outline should be re-submitted to include "grade of C or better"
 - Any student on campus could take courses that have "junior or senior status" as a pre-requisite as long as they're a junior or senior
 - A pre-requisite of "Grade of C or better" is a registration pre-requisite, not a graduation pre-requisite
- Miscellaneous Catalog Cleanup Part 1
 - The pre-requisite discussion is a part of this cleanup
 - Ashley will be setting up meetings with Department Chairs to discuss any further topics

Dr. Lang adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.