

Curriculum Committee Meeting

March 15, 2022

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

Absent: Schuyler Chapman, Nic McVane

Guests: Ann Reed, Mari Clements, Jeff Hunter

Approval of Minutes: Mrs. McKinney motioned to approve the March 1 minutes, Dr. Heaster seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Request for HLTH courses in Pre-Nursing to count as General Education requirements – Action

- Academic Affairs met with the Department of Science & Math to discuss
- At this time, the courses will count as gen eds, but in the future once the gen ed science objectives are defined, they may not count as gen eds
- Assessment of courses: based on what is currently being assessed, these courses meet the guidelines
- Dr. Minton motioned to approve the HLTH courses as general education courses, Mrs. Stout O’Dell seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

- Memo regarding MATH 115 in Criminal Justice program
 - This was submitted as an informational item
 - When submitting information previously, this change (replacing MATH 106 with MATH 115) was not made to the A.S. Criminal Justice major but should have been
- Memo regarding Health & Human Performance changes
 - This was submitted as an informational item
 - Academic Affairs met with Dr. Evans & Mr. McEntire to discuss
 - The restricted electives should state the minimum requirement (in this case, 5)
 - One hour was moved to general electives
- GSC 100 change to GSU 100
 - This was submitted as an informational item
 - “College” updated to “University” throughout course outline
- HLTH 321 removed from Health & Human Performance minor
 - This was submitted as an informational item
 - This course is no longer offered, but was not removed from the minor
- Updated course outline for Jazz Improvisation
 - This was submitted as an informational item

- The course was originally listed as an “Applied” course, but this is not a true applied lesson course and will be offered as supplemental/elective course (like an ensemble class)
- Memo regarding BS Biology hours
 - This was submitted as an informational item
 - There was a math mistake on the amount of required hours, since students could complete the restricted elective block with 13 hours. The department changed the hours of biology electives to a total of 30 so that it is clear how many hours are required
- Memo regarding HLTH 130 & 131
 - This was submitted as an informational item
 - HTLH 130 & 131 were developed for the pre-nursing curriculum, and should include a lab component
 - The department proposed two hour laboratory periods (to be listed on the course schedule), with the third hour of the laboratory will be either independent study by the student or individually reviewing slides/material in the A&P biology laboratory
- Discussion on action items by Curriculum Committee moving forward
 - Dr. Lang met with Dr. Morris to discuss reviewing responsibilities
 - Need to outline what items are actionable/informational, and have some general guidelines for what is actionable and what is not
- Discussion about submission processes and forms for Curriculum Committee (bylaws)
 - There was no further discussion on this topic
- Discussion on discontinuing FNAR 100 & CART 200; reducing credit hours of ART 200 & MUSC 200 to 2 credits (Change for 2023-2024 catalog)
 - The courses used to be ART/CART/MUSC 200, but FNAR 100 has been offered in their place recently
 - ART/CART/MUSC 200 have not been officially discontinued, but have not been offered
 - The concern is that instructors don’t have credentials to teach all FNAR disciplines
 - Will need to review each program since these are gen ed courses
 - Dr. Morris wants gen ed changes (by Gen Ed Committee) for fall 2023
- Discussion on discontinuing MATH 106
 - There were previous discussions that MATH 106 would be discontinued, and replaced by MATH 108
 - The Department of Science & Math are discussing
 - This may need to be reviewed by the Gen Ed Committee
 - MATH 108 is now the pre-requisite for MATH 115; Most programs require MATH 115
- Discussion on discontinuing Bluegrass Certificate
 - GSU will not be hiring an instructor to teach courses
 - We are offering a teach-out plan for current students
 - Dr. Morris would like the certificate removed from current catalog
 - The courses don’t need to be removed from the catalog yet, but the courses won’t be offered. This will not affect the Appalachian Studies program.
 - Would like to have a student group/club in the future.
 - Dr. Heaster motioned to discontinue the Bluegrass Certificate, Dr. Barr seconded. Motion passed.

Dr. Lang adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

March 23, 2022