

## Curriculum Committee Meeting

November 16, 2021

**Present:** Gary Morris, Dwight Heaster, Ken Lang, Connie Stout O'Dell, Jason Barr, Rico Gazal, Jonathan Minton, Kevin Evans, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Will Vann, Nic McVaney, Rachel Adams

**Absent:** Kaitlin Ensor

**Guests:** Ann Reed, Mari Clements, Jeff Hunter, Adam Black, Kristen Mullins

**Approval of Minutes:** Dr. Evans motioned to approve the November 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes, Dr. Sawyer seconded. Minutes were approved.

### Old Business

#### Land Resources – Action

- Dr. Heaster motioned to approve the changes to the Right-of-Way Certificate. Dr. Sawyer seconded. Motion passed.

#### Pre-Nursing – Action

- HLTH 350 will be changing to BIOL 350. Dr. Sawyer asked if Anatomy & Physiology would still need to be updated to match Marshall's course. Dr. Morris stated that only 30 hours need to transfer to Marshall. Dr. Evans suggested to continue to update the course. Dr. Evans motioned to approve HLTH 250, CHEM 205 & 206, and HLTH 130 & 131 and BIOL 250. Dr. Chapman seconded. Motion passed.
- Mrs. Adams asked how the lecture/lab component would be outlined for BIOL 250. Dr. Sawyer stated that it should be 3 credit lecture with one-three hour lab

#### Language & Literature – Action

- Dr. Sawyer mentioned that in the Bachelor's in English, there aren't enough upper-level electives. Dr. Minton will discuss with Mrs. Adams and correct the list of electives.
- Dr. Sawyer motioned to approve the English minor, Dr. Chapman seconded. Motion passed.
- Dr. Sawyer motioned to approved the Bachelor of Arts in English 5-Adult, Dr. Chapman seconded. Motion passed.
- Dr. Sawyer motioned to approve the HONR informational item, Dr. Heaster seconded. Motion passed.

### New Business

#### Business Discussion

- The Business Department is proposing changes to the Sports Management curriculum in order to re-vamp the program since gaining Mrs. Mullins as a full-time instructor. These changes reflect a clear path that helps define the program and includes two new SMGT courses: SMGT

470 Managing Budgets and Technology in Sport and SMGT 495 Senior Seminar. SMGT 470 would replace FINC 321 in the Sports Management curriculum. Dr. Sawyer stated that BUSN 230 does not need to be listed as a pre-requisite for this course, since it is a co-requisite for ACCT 231, which is also a pre-requisite for SMGT 470.

- The course numbering for SMGT 495 aligns with the MRKT curriculum, as the Marketing Senior Seminar is also numbered 495. Dr. Sawyer also stated that SGMT 130 does not need to be listed as a pre-requisite.
- Dr. Chapman suggested updating the objectives for SGMT 495 with stronger verbs, and also asked if it was standard practice for the course to be portfolio-based. Mrs. Mullins stated that the portfolio would be used by students to apply for jobs after graduation. Dr. Chapman recommended explaining the portfolio process further in the Other Relevant Information section of the course outline.
- Dr. Morris asked if SGMT 495 was the capstone for the major, and would the major's assessment be affected. Dr. Heaster stated that the courses used in assessment for the Business Department are BUSN 100, BUSN 293 & BUSN 493 since all Business Department majors are required to take all three of these courses in the core.

Dr. Lang tabled the rest of the discussions until the 12/10 meeting.

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

*Ashley Nicholas*

*November 30, 2021*