

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Minutes

September 20, 2022

Present: Gary Morris, Dwight Heaster, Kenneth Lang, Larry Baker, Jason Barr, Rico Gazal, Jonathan Minton, Kevin Evans, Kaitlin Ensor, Gerda Kumpiene, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Tim Konhaus, Chloe Griffith, Rachel Adams

Absent: None

Guests: Ann Reed, Leisa Dean, Mari Clements, Connie Stout, Brian Johnston, Jennifer Wenner, Mark Sarver, and Kandas Queen

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Baker motioned to approve the September 6th meeting minutes, Dr. Sawyer seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Continuing Discussion on General Education Taskforce Recommendations, reducing to 30 hours

- After discussions on whether departments were ready to work on/submit changes, Dr. Morris suggested approving the hour reduction now and then creating a taskforce to work on changing objectives over the next 2-3 years
- Reducing to 30 hours aligns us with HEPC guidelines
- Dr. Konhaus motioned to accept the recommended changes from the General Education Taskforce to reduce General Education hours to 30, Dr. Barr seconded. Motion passed.

Communication Minor Action

- Mrs. Wenner and Dr. Johnston updated files based on comments from the last meeting
- Dr. Heaster brought up MRKT 388 being similar to CART 303. Mrs. Wenner, Dr. Johnston and Mrs. Reed all looked over both courses prior to the meeting and did not see enough overlap to consider the courses to be the same
- Dr. Konhaus motioned to approved the Communication Minor, Dr. Chapman seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

MBA

- ACCT 520 & MGMT 537 are foundational courses for students who do not have a Business degree
- Dr. Ensor asked if the program was an MBA, M.A., or M.S. as it is not consistent throughout the submission. Mrs. Adams is waiting on feedback from WVU & Marshall as to what they do
- There is no longer a Graduate Certificate. This part of the document needs updated to reflect the two foundational courses

- Dr. Sawyer brought up concerns about instructor loads for Business faculty and how these classes will be covered. Dr. Morris stated that if the BOG does not approve new positions, we won't be able to move forward.
- Discussions will continue at the next meeting

Adjournment: Dr. Lang adjourned the meeting at 1:26 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

September 22, 2022