

## Curriculum Committee Meeting

### Minutes

December 5, 2022

**Present:** Dwight Heaster, Larry Baker, Jason Barr, Rico Gazal, Jonathan Minton, Kaitlin Ensor, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Tim Konhaus, Rachel Adams

**Absent:** Gary Morris, Kenneth Lang, Kevin Evans, Gerda Kumpiene, Chloe Griffith

**Guests:** Ann Reed, Mari Clements, Leisa Dean, Connie Stout, Kandas Queen

**Approval of Minutes:** Dr. Chapman motioned to approve the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes, Dr. Barr seconded. Motion passed.

### Old Business

#### Language & Literature Department Action

- ENGL 350 was added as a restricted elective in the BA English and BAED major
- JOUR courses were updated to WRIT on the English minor
- The general education technology component will be addressed in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. There were questions as to if this would count for all students who take these courses
- The General Education Taskforce will be reviewing Outcome #7 next semester
- Dr. Konhaus motioned to approve the Language & Literature Department changes, Dr. Barr seconded. Motion passed

#### Science & Math Department Action

- Sociology requirements were removed from Career Pathways
- Elective lists for the BS Biology and BAED Biology majors were updated
- An Intent to Plan for the new math major was presented to the committee
- Course outlines, with changes tracked, were submitted for HLTH 232, HLTH 425 and PED 327
- Mrs. McKinney stated that Mrs. Ward suggested adding CSCI 430 as an addition to the Computer Science elective list in the new math major. Dr. Sawyer will present this info to the math faculty
- Dr. Chapman motioned to approve the Science & Math Department changes, Dr. Barr seconded. Motion passed

### New Business

#### Fine Arts Department Discussion

- Fine Arts Department changes included gen ed reductions
- BA Art – number of required hours was corrected to 120

- BA Music – number of upper level electives was increased to meet minimum of 39. MUSC 180 & 181 were added as music requirements, the requirements for Gateway were updated, and the number of required primary ensembles was increased to 16
- BAED Music – MUSC 200 will be required as a gen ed, instead of MUSC 301, MUSC 280 & 281 were added back to program, and requirements for Gateway were updated
- Course Changes:
  - Bluegrass applied lessons discontinued. Applied lessons in Guitar and Bass were created
  - Bluegrass Band Ensembles discontinued
  - Business of Music I & II, and Bluegrass Music Traditions discontinued
  - Bluegrass Music Internship discontinued
  - Bluegrass History I & II discontinued
- Dr. Konhaus mentioned that MUSC 214 was still listed in Career Pathways
- Mrs. Stout stated that on the BAED plan of study, EDUC 412 and Praxis attempt needed to be moved into the third year
- Dr. Barr will provide updated documents for the next meeting

#### RBA Discussion

- Mrs. Adams created a plan of study to add to the RBA section of the catalog
- Math and Science requirements were reduced to 3 hours, but the Math Science and Computer Science requirement (3 hours) was added
- HEPC has not made motion to reduce general education hours in the RBA program to 30
- Dr. Konhaus mentioned to update the wording on the RBA catalog description page so that the number of required hours in math and science were clearer
- Subjects that GSU does not offer were left in the list due to transfer students
- Dr. Queen will provide updated documents for the next meeting

#### Catalog Cleanup

- Business Department
  - General education reduction to 30 hours
  - BUSN 470 prerequisite was updated
    - Part of the learning objectives were updated, but not all
- Land Resources Department
  - FRST 293 prerequisite was updated
  - NRMT – Criminal Justice major was updated to remove PSYC 201 as a requirement in the major. Course will still be listed in the major without the credit hours listed, to show that students need to pass course with a “C”
- GSC Courses
  - Subjects were updated on GSC 201 and GSC 205
  - Dr. Konhaus stated that learning objectives for these courses need updated as well

**Adjournment:** Dr. Sawyer adjourned the meeting at 12:53 p.m.