

## Curriculum Committee Meeting

### Minutes

February 14, 2023

**Present:** Gary Morris, Dwight Heaster, Larry Baker, Rico Gazal, Jonathan Minton, Kaitlin Ensor, Gerda Kumpiene, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Bob Hutton (proxy for Tim Konhaus), Rachel Adams

**Absent:** Jason Barr, Kevin Evans, Tim Konhaus, Emily Hoyt

**Guests:** Ann Reed, Leisa Dean, Connie Stout, Kandas Queen, Amanda Chapman, Maureen Gildein, Patrick McMunn

**Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Baker motioned to approve the January 31<sup>st</sup> meeting minutes, Dr. Heaster seconded. Motion passed.

#### Writing Intensive (WI) & Critical Thinking (CT) Courses

- Dr. Amanda Chapman and Dr. Patrick McMunn spoke to the committee about Writing Intensive courses and the Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) program
- Pre-Nursing students need WI & CT course credit because of Marshall's program requirements
- Some faculty have already been through training with Marshall to teach WI & CT courses
- Hoping to be able to train GSU faculty on Glenville's campus
- PSYC 201 is now being offered as CT for Pre-Nursing
- More information will be provided to committee members to share with their departments
- Dr. Amanda Chapman will also share this information with the General Education Taskforce
- WI courses are instructor-specific, CT courses are course-specific
- Courses may need to be approved by the Curriculum Committee depending on what needs edited/designated to align with objectives

#### Old Business

##### Education Department

- EDUC 203 credit Change
  - It was noticed that while students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in CART 101, this was not reflected on all Education majors in the catalog. CART 101 has been added to the Professional Education section on these majors so that this is clarified for students
  - Dr. Schuyler Chapman motioned to approve the credit change of EDUC 203, Dr. Heaster seconded. Dr. Hutton abstained. Motion passed
- Health & Physical Education Major
  - Learning objectives were updated
  - The prerequisite for EDUC 351 was revised to be more clear
  - The Plan of Study/rotation was also updated
  - The course outlines will be revised and signed by Mr. Baker for the next meeting

## **New Business**

### Vice-Chair Election

- Mrs. McKinney will become Vice-Chair, by acclamation

### RBA WVROCKS Discussion

- This is a new subject (WRBA) and new course
- The course will be housed with and taught by WVROCKS instructors, but is being offered through GSU for RBA students only
- Dr. Queen will be listed as the instructor since she is the RBA Coordinator, unless GSU has other faculty certified as WVROCKS instructors

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

*Ashley Nicholas*

*February 17, 2023*