

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Minutes

March 14, 2023

Present: Dwight Heaster, Larry Baker, Jason Barr, Adam Black, Jonathan Minton, Kevin Evans, Kaitlin Ensor, Gerda Kumpiene, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Rachel Adams

Absent: Gary Morris, Tim Konhaus, Emily Hoyt

Guests: Ann Reed, Mari Clements, Leisa Dean, Connie Stout, Elizabeth Matory, Maureen Gildein, Shelly Ratliff

Approval of Minutes: Dr. Ensor motioned to approve the February 28th meeting minutes, Dr. Chapman seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Education Department Action

- Course outlines for EDUC 351, PED 333, and PED 410 were revised
- The course rotation document was also revised
- Dr. Heaster motioned to approve reinstating the major, Dr. Ensor seconded. Motion passed

AA General Studies Action

- SOCL 205 was removed on the document
- Dr. Chapman motioned to approve the changes, Dr. Barr seconded. Motion passed

Additional Catalog Cleanup Action

- HLTH 130 Prerequisite:
 - The committee asked that MATH 106L be changed to MATH 106S
 - Dr. Chapman motioned to approve the prerequisite change, Dr. Barr seconded. Motion passed
- A.S. Criminal Justice:
 - Mr. Baker motioned to approve the changes, Dr. Ensor seconded. Motion passed

Curriculum Committee Bylaws Action

- The committee recommended the following changes:
 - Add “specific” at the beginning of #3 under Article IV
 - Change “Dean of Graduate Studies” to “Director of Graduate Studies”
 - Add “which will be held in the Office of Academic Affairs” at the end of #3 under Article IV
- Mrs. McKinney motioned to approve the revised bylaws, Dr. Heaster seconded. Motion passed

New Business

Bachelor of Applied Science

- Gen eds were reduced to 30 to match other 4-year degrees. Extra hours were added to General Electives
- The committee questioned the following:
 - Could Pre-Nursing students go into this major?
 - What are the Areas of Emphasis
 - Dr. Heaster asked what the Technology course would be
 - The committee recommended adding a note under General Electives to say “at least one Technology course is required”
- Mr. Baker motioned to approve the changes, Mrs. McKinney seconded. Motion passed

Additional Catalog Cleanup

- The Fine Arts Department wants to discontinue MUSC 174/374 African Ensemble
- This course has not been offered in years, and is not a requirement for any students
- All students now take Percussion Ensemble instead
- Mr. Baker motioned to approve the discontinuation of MUSC 174 & 374, Dr. Heaster seconded. Motion passed

Adjournment: Dr. Sawyer adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

March 15, 2023