

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Minutes

January 30, 2024

Present: Mari Clements, Dwight Heaster, Donal Hardin, Larry Baker, Jason Barr, Adam Black (Chair), Jonathan Minton, David O'Dell, Kaitlin Ensor, Gerda Kumpiene, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Tim Konhaus, Alyssa Gibson, Rachel Adams

Absent: None

Guests: Ann Reed, Connie Stout, Kevin Evans, Josh Squires, Kandas Queen

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from January 16, 2024: David motioned to approve, Jason seconded. Motion passed

Clarification of Certificate vs. Micro-Credential:

- Mari addressed the committee about the differences between certificates and micro credentials:
 - HEPC has not determined what the criteria for micro-credentials will be
 - Students will be able to take classes towards a micro-credential even if they are in a similar major
 - It is hard for students to complete minors along with their degree as well. Only two majors require a minor at this time (English & Chemistry)
 - Micro-credentials can also be used to recruit non-traditional students

Old Business

Hours Required for Practicum Discussion

- Still need the work hours per credit defined. The sub-group will meet to discuss

A.S. Gen Ed Changes

- A.S. Criminal Justice
 - Removed PED 201 & 301, replaced with 1 hour of general elective
 - David motioned to approve, Sara seconded. Motion passed

Bylaws

- Due to the amount of curricular changes needing to be discussed, this topic was pushed to a later meeting

Nonprofit Certificate Clarification

- The original memo did not state the Nonprofit Leadership & Management Minor would be discontinued
- The course outline for MGMT 301 was revised to add "or permission from instructor" to the prerequisite line

- The prerequisites need to be reordered
- The committee made the decision to remove MGMT 201 from the requirements of the certificate, which would make the certificate 12 hours
- Schuyler motioned to approve adding “or permission from instructor” to prerequisite line on the course outline for MGMT 301, for the prerequisite of MGMT 201

CSCI 280

- This is a new course replacing what has been taught in CSCI 399 this year
- Schuyler motioned to approve the new course, Kaitlin seconded. Motion passed

New Business

MGMT 383 Discontinuation

- Management Major:
 - Removed MGMT 383
 - Removed FINC 421, MGMT 402 from requirements
 - Reordered restricted electives
 - Cheryl motioned to approve, Kaitlin seconded. Motion passed
- Management Minor:
 - Removed MGMT 383, which makes the minor a total of 15 credits
 - Kaitlin motioned to approve, Cheryl seconded. Motion passed
- Sports Management Major:
 - Removed MGMT 383, replaced hours with 3 hours of general electives at the 300-499 level
 - It was brought up during the meeting that students are often misadvised with this major due to the number of general electives needing to be at the 300-499 level, so that students graduate with the required 39 hours of upper-level hours
 - Schuyler motioned to approve, David seconded. Motion passed
- Art Major:
 - Removed MGMT 383 from the list of restricted electives and Strategic Design career pathway
 - Removed BIOL 309 from the list of restricted electives and replaced with HLTH 230
 - The plan of study was revised to re-order ART 201, 202 and 270 to place them in the correct sequence
 - David motioned to approve, Schuyler seconded. Motion passed
- Energy & Land Management Major:
 - Removed MGMT 383 from the list of General Block Electives
 - David motioned to approve, Kaitlin seconded. Motion passed
- Social Justice Minor – Certificate
 - Due to MGMT 383 being discontinued, the Social Science Department decided to discontinue the Social Justice Minor, and replace it with a Social Justice Micro-Credential
 - The learning objectives for SOCS 230 & POSC 309 were revised
 - Schuyler motioned to approve, Donal seconded. Motion passed

RBA

- HEPC changed the amount of years students have to wait to enter the RBA program after high school to 3 years, instead of 4
- The Criminal Justice Area of Emphasis was updated, and cut from 18 hours to 15
- Tim motioned to approve, Schuyler seconded. Motion passed

Adjournment: Adam adjourned the meeting at 1:11 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

January 31, 2024