

## **Curriculum Committee Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**April 1, 2025**

**Present:** Mari Clements, JD Carpenter, Connie Stout, Lloyd Bone, Kevin Evans, Adam Black, Amanda Chapman, David O'Dell, Kaitlin Ensor, Schuyler Chapman, Dwight Heaster, Sara Sawyer, Bob Hutton, Rebekah Hypes, and Rachel Adams

**Absent:** Donal Hardin

**Guest:** Ann Reed

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

- Minutes from March 18, 2025: Dwight motioned to approve, Kevin seconded. Lloyd abstained. Motion passed.

#### **New Business**

##### Education Department

- The course description for EDUC 205 was revised to add wording to match the current Praxis exemption information from the state. Part of the content covered in this course is how to apply for the Teacher Education program, which involves passing Praxis exams
  - Sara suggested adding additional wording to make it clearer, and that part of the course is applying to the Teacher Education program. Connie will update the description
- Course rotations were updated
- The Social Studies 5-9 plan of study was revised to match with course rotation changes from the Social Sciences Department
  - Kevin suggested changing "POSC 203 (OR) HIST 303" to reverse the order of the courses on the plan of study, to make sure students see that they need to take HIST 303
- Schuyler motioned to approve, with amendments. David seconded. Motion passed

##### New River Articulation Agreement

- New River would like to partner with GSU in an agreement that will allow all of their general education courses to transfer to GSU
- Chairs and Deans have previously reviewed this document, but Mari would like to get this finalized with New River soon
- Corrections were made to course subjects, numbers, and transfer equivalencies during the meeting
- The Registrar's Office will work on the corrections with Mari
- Mari asked for the committee members to take this back to their departments for another review

#### Additional Action Items

- Since we are past the deadline for the catalog, no departments should be submitting any action items

#### CSCI Course Cleanup

- Three courses were missed during the review of the new CIA major, and are no longer needed and will be discontinued: CSCI 240, CSCI 405 and CSCI 430
- CSCI 405 was only required in the Art major as a restricted elective, and is being removed from the major
- Amanda motioned to approve, Connie seconded. Motion passed

#### Land Surveying Course Rotations

- LAND 243 will be changing to Spring Only, from Fall Only
- LAND 335 will be changing to Fall Only, from Fall Even Years

Adam adjourned the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

*March 24, 2025*

*Pamela Brown*