Item #37 & 38  Program Modification  AA.GDT and AAS.GDT

This proposal submitted by the Technology and Computer Studies Division details the changes to the Graphic Design AAS degree and the AA degree. No updates for the February meeting. Table to March.

Item #42 Course Modification SDE-205

This proposal, submitted by the Technology and Computer Studies Division details the changes in prerequisite courses. Currently the prerequisite courses are SDE-102 and GDT-116 and the proposal is to change to SDE-104 Game Programming I. This change allows the student to build upon the content from SDE-104 to be used in SDE-205 Game Programming II. The Committee endorses this proposal from the Technology and Computer Studies Division.

Item #43  Inactivate Course MAT-152

This proposal, submitted by the Mathematics, Science and Engineering Division, seeks to make MAT-152 (4 credits Analytic Geometry) inactive. This course has not been offered successfully since 2006. No Programs of Study are impacted by the removal of MAT-152. The Committee endorses this proposal from the Mathematics, Science and Engineering Division.

Item #44 Mathematics Program Modification has been withdrawn. Table to March.

Item #45  Program Modification AA.HPL

This proposal, submitted by the Health, Physical Education and Leisure studies Division details the reduction of credits from 64 to 61. Mr. Myers and Mr. Martin presented a revised version of the Program of Study. The Committee conditionally endorses this proposal from the Health, Physical Education and Leisure studies Division. The condition is the version distributed to divisions has changed from the version the Committee reviewed. The new version will be sent to all divisions again.

Item #46 New Course Proposal PED-240

This proposal, submitted by the Health, Physical Education and Leisure Studies Division details the new course, Diversity and Cultural Issues in Sport and Athletics, with a 3 credit value to be offered in Fall 2012. There are no pre-requisites on the course. Required Syllabus and COG including assessment plan were submitted. The Committee endorses this proposal from the Health, Physical Education and Leisure studies Division.

Item #47  Program Modification AA.PLS

This proposal, submitted by the Behavioral and Social Science and Business Division details the reduction of credits from 64 to 61 by reducing the number of elective credits to 9 (was 12). It was suggested that the Mathematics General Education listing follow the standard language and add ‘Restricted’ before Electives. The Committee endorses this proposal from the Behavioral and Social Science and Business Division.
Item #48  Course Modification ENG-112  This proposal, submitted by the English and Humanities Division seeks to change the prerequisite from ENG-101 to ENG-100. Changing the perquisite allows ENG-112 to serve as the English General Education courses for the Career Programs. This course is not for those students intending to transfer to a 4-year institution. The Committee endorses this proposal from the English and Humanities Division.

Item #49  New General Education Course for English ENG-216  This proposal, submitted by the English and Humanities Division seeks to add ENG-216 Ethnic Voices in American Literature to the approved English General Education course list. Proposal contained Course Outcomes with a mapping to the English General Education Outcomes. The Committee endorses this proposal from the English and Humanities Division.

Item #50  Program Modification AAS.MDA has been withdrawn. Table to March.

Item #51 Inactivate Course HUM-204  This proposal, submitted by the English and Humanities Division seeks to make HUM-204 (3-credits Religion in America) inactive. This course has not run successfully since Spring 2010 and it has overlap with HUM-214. The World Religions course has strong enrollment numbers and it is on the approved Arts & Humanities General Education course listing. The Committee endorses this proposal from the English and Humanities Division.

Item #52 Program modification AAS.DHY has been withdrawn. Table to March.

Other items included:
- Approval of the January minutes.
- Date for the March meeting will be March 13, 2012. Please let Dr. Warner know your availability on this date and time. (Room has been reserved.)
- Discussion about General Education courses and categories is happening at the Academic Council level and at the faculty level. Any change to the General Education categories will need Curriculum Committee endorsement and a policy statement to the Board of Trustees for their approval. Some of the surrounding and transferring institutions do not require a technology course. It is not intended to remove the IST-102 course.
- Cross-listed/equated courses discussion revolved around the need for these courses. There was a time when the courses with technology in their designator (GDT, IST) did not transfer to the 4-year schools. This practice seems to have reversed itself. Dr. Warner felt that having these types of courses is an indicator of a weak curriculum and possibly used to inflate enrollment numbers. We should try to avoid this practice when at all possible.
- Why does the General Psychology course offered at HCC carry 201 as the course number? Dan Ryan will check with the faculty in the BSSB division for their input.

When any item listed above was supported, there was a motion, a second and a vote following. All items endorsed received unanimous votes unless noted otherwise. If any item received conditional endorsement, the committee expects a follow-up with resolutions to the conditions be presented at the next meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for March 13, 2012 in Room 1 of the Student Center at 2:30 PM. Meeting adjourned. (Room has been reserved.)