Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2013  2:30 pm
LRC-121


Minutes from the October 2013 meeting were approved.
Action on the Agenda of proposals is recorded below.

Item 7  Course Modification:  BIO-202.  This proposal from the Health Science Division seeks to reduce the credits from 3 to 2.  The faculty members conclude that the course content can be adequately covered in 30 hours of lecture.  The Committee conditionally endorses this proposal pending resolution of the grading scale issue.

Item 8  Program Modification: AAS-RAD.  This proposal from the Health Science Division incorporates the course modifications of Items 7 and 14-18.  There will be an impact on students receiving financial aid for the second summer semester sequence of courses due to the reduction in credits.  The Committee conditionally endorses this proposal pending resolution of the grading scale issue.

Item 14  Course Modification: RAD-106.  This proposal from the Health Science Division seeks to reduce the credits from 3 to 2.  This change fits the division model regarding credit to clinical hours.  The Committee conditionally endorses this proposal pending resolution of the grading scale issue.

Item 15  Course Modification: RAD-108.  This proposal from the Health Science Division seeks to reduce the credits from 3 to 2.  This change fits the division model regarding credit to clinical hours.  The Committee conditionally endorses this proposal pending resolution of the grading scale issue.

Item 16  Course Modification: RAD-201.  This proposal from the Health Science Division seeks to change the course title to Radiographic Imaging Concepts.  Student Learning Outcomes and course content remains the same.  The Committee conditionally endorses this proposal pending resolution of the grading scale issue.

Item 17  Course Modification: RAD-202.  This proposal from the Health Science Division seeks to change the course title to Advanced Medical Imaging Concepts.  Student Learning Outcomes and course content remains the same.  The Committee conditionally endorses this proposal pending resolution of the grading scale issue.

Item 18  New Course: RAD-228.  This proposal from the Health Science Division proposes a new course: Review Seminar.  The focus of this course is preparing the radiography student to successfully pass the ARRT national certification.  It will become part of the AAS degree program in Radiography.  The Committee conditionally endorses this proposal pending resolution of the grading scale issue.

Item 19  Course Modification: BIO-116.  This proposal from the Health Science Division and the Mathematics and Science Division seek to add BIO-116 (4 credits) to the Physical Science General Education course listing.  The Committee endorses this proposal.
Item 21 Course Modification: PHR-269. This proposal from the Mathematics and Science Division seeks to add MAP-102 as a prerequisite course on the Internship. This is necessary since students in the Internship are dealing with the public and need to have basic English skills. The MAP-102 course has English as a prerequisite and requiring students to complete MAP-102 would increase the success rate of students at the Internship sites. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 22 New Courses: STM-115, STM-116, STM-117, and STM-118. This proposal from the Mathematics and Science Division describes a sequence of courses for student recipients of the NSF S-STEM scholarship. Students must have completed 6 credits of coursework in STEM disciplines. There are 4 courses, one offered each semester. The Committee endorses this proposal of four new courses.

Item 23 New Course: DNC-104. This proposal from the English and Humanities Division details the new course Hip Hop Dance II. This course will build on the concepts and skills introduced in DNC-103 Hip Hop Dance I. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 24 New Course: DNC-119. This proposal from the English and Humanities Division details the new course Modern Dance II. This course will build on the concepts and skills introduced in Modern Dance I. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 25 New Course: DNC-230. This proposal from the English and Humanities Division details the new course Choreography & Improvisation. Students must understand the fundamentals of making and creating dance in order to choreograph their own works. This is a core course to any dance curriculum. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 26 New Course: DNC-213. This proposal from the English and Humanities Division details the new course Ballet Intermediate II. Ballet is essential to dance program. Most community colleges offer four (4) courses in Ballet. This course will build on the concepts and skills introduced in Ballet: Intermediate. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 27 New Course: DNC-214. This proposal from the English and Humanities Division details the new course Ballet Intermediate III. Ballet is essential to dance program. Most community colleges offer four (4) courses in Ballet. This course will build on the concepts and skills introduced in Ballet: Intermediate II. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 28 New Course: HUM-210. This proposal from the English and Humanities Division details the new course Media and Culture. This course introduce student to the role of media in culture, and is designed to foster critical thinking about the world we inhabit and the way it is presented through different media. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 29 Program Modification: AA.VAR. This proposal from the English and Humanities Division details the changes to the AA.VAR program by reducing credits to 60. The program will decrease the number of Free Elective credits to 9 and add a Program required course of ART-290 a 2-credit Independent Study course. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Other Announcements:
Follow up to the ‘Undecided’ major.
SB 740 requires program pathways be included in catalog by June 2014.
Next meeting will be December 12, 2013 in LRC-121 at 2:30 pm. Meeting adjourned.