

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2013 2:30 pm
LRC-121

Present: J. Gerhart, J. Horton, D. Karstaedt, M. Martin (late), J. Niessner, L. Olden, D. Ryan, D. Warner and D. Webber. Absent: T. Burge. Guest: E. Smith.

Minutes from the November 2013 meeting were approved.

Action on the Agenda of proposals is recorded below.

Item 21 Course Modification: PHR-103. This proposal from the Mathematics and Science Division seeks increase the credits on this course from 2 to 3. Currently, there is not enough time in this course to adequately prepare the students for real world/work experience. More time is needed to address technology training and to expand computer competency for pharmacy technicians. The advisory committee had suggested this action. The Committee endorses this proposal. Note to the Pharmacy Program Coordinator – paper work is needed to reflect the credit change to both the Certificate and Letter programs of study.

Item 22 New Course: GDT-230. This proposal from the Technology and Computer Studies Division describes a new course titled Video and Audio II. This course builds on content covered in GDT-220. Eventually the Graphic Design program will be redesigned with different courses. When this proposal comes to the Committee, upon approval, this new course will be equated to the new DMT courses. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 23 New Course: GDT-240. This proposal from the Technology and Computer Studies Division describes a new course titled Motion Design. This course builds on content covered in GDT-220. Eventually the Graphic Design program will be redesigned with different courses. When this proposal comes to the Committee, upon approval, this new course will be equated to the new DMT courses. Correction to the submitted paperwork, the prerequisite should be GDT-220. Will these courses count toward completion for the current students in GDT programs? Mike Martin suggested that Ellen Smith provide a blanket statement granting elective credit for GDT-230 and 240 for students seeking graduation for May 2014. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 24 New Course: NUR-195. This proposal from the Nursing Division details the new course Paramedic to RN transition course. This course prepares qualified EMT/Paramedics to enter the RN program with advanced standing. This will be a cooperative initiative between the Health Sciences and Nursing Divisions and is modeled after the CCBC program. There was some concern voiced from Health Sciences that more research is needed. Lori Manilla said she just came from a meeting on this topic and there was good dialog between the divisions. The Committee **conditionally** endorses this proposal pending resolution of the grading scale issue.

Other Announcements:

Dr. Warner said Academic Standards Committee is working on a proposal for the Grading scale and hopes to have it in place by the next catalog publishing.

Next meeting will be January 16, 2014 in LRC-121 at 2:30 pm. Meeting adjourned.