

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2014 2:30 pm
LRC-121

Present: T. Burge, J. Gerhart, J. Horton, L. Manilla, L. Olden, D. Ryan, and D. Webber. Absent: D. Karstaedt, M. Martin, J. Niessner and D. Warner. Guests: K. Weil-Yates, A. Bridendolph, M. Kowalsky and R. Nickerson.

Minutes from the March 2014 meeting were approved.

Action on the agenda of proposals is recorded below.

Items 47 Program Modification: CER.CAD. This proposal from the Technology and Computer Studies Division reflects with changes made to the CAD courses at the February meeting, adds EGT-150 to Program courses and moves IST-102 from Program to Suggested Electives list. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 48 Tabled

Item 49 Program Modification: AAS.MET. This proposal from the Technology and Computer Studies Division reflects with changes made to the Mechanical Engineering Technology AAS degree program reducing credits to 60. A Restricted Electives category was created by removing some courses from Program Requirements group. What happens if a student tests into or transfer a higher level Mathematics course? A. Bridendolph said there is a substitute in place providing credit for the higher level MAT course. He also stated that students could complete the Restricted Elective credits without doing the higher MAT. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 64 Tabled no one attended to present.

Item 65 Inactivate course: IST-203. This proposal from the Technology and Computer Studies Division seeks to inactivate IST-203 Troubleshooting Applications. The course content is covered in multiple IST courses which are all part of the AAS and CER degrees. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 66 Program Modification: AAS.ISCS. This proposal from the Technology and Computer Studies Division seeks remove the inactivated IST-203 course and replace it with IST-261 in the Program Requirements of the Computer Support Option program. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 67 Program Modification: CER.ISCS. This proposal from the Technology and Computer Studies Division seeks remove the inactivated IST-203 course and replace it with IST-261 in the Program Requirements of the Computer Support Certificate program. The Certificate remains mapped to the degree. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 68 PSY-204 as General Education. This proposal from the Behavioral/Social Science and Business Division provides information for PSY-204 as a General Education course. Syllabus and COG were received. The impact of this new General Education course allows the Nursing Program to keep all General Education courses as a group. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 69 Course Modification: BUS-101. This proposal from the Behavioral/Social Science and Business Division seeks to remove the ENG-099 pre-requisite. The change will allow for greater enrollment. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 70 Course Modification: MGT-201. This proposal from the Behavioral/Social Science and Business Division seeks to remove the BUS-101 pre-requisite. The change will allow for greater enrollment. The Committee endorses this proposal.

Item 71 New Course Proposal: BIO-117 and BIO-117L. This proposal from the Mathematics and Science Division details the specifics for a new on-line Environmental Science course with on-line lab. Currently the BIO-111 Contemporary Issues in Biology course has been run with the focus of Environmental Science. Of the 50 sections in Datatel (3 credits), 40 were active with the following subject focus distribution: 19-Environmental Science; 2-Medical Genetics; 2-Biology of Reproduction; 1-Biology of AIDS and 16 unknown. A statement within the rationale states the content of BIO-111 is similar to this course content and students should not get credit for both BIO-111 and BIO-117. J. Gerhart is investigating how Datatel can or cannot enforce this restriction, especially for students who took the course with a different content focus. Concern was voiced over the lack of any English pre-requisite. There is a plan to have this course become a Science Gen Ed course. The Committee endorses this proposal pending the resolution of the English pre-req.

Other Announcements:

- There will be a meeting in May; tentatively set for May 8.

Update: Next meeting will be May 7, 2014 in LRC-121 at 2:30 pm. Meeting adjourned.