

Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2009
LRC-201

Present: Sonja Barnes, Frances Cade, Ann Clark, Judy Gerhart, Sean Maher, Mike Martin, Bo Myers, Jim Niessner, and Judy Oleks. Cindy Dove was attending as proxy for Judy Peisen.
Absent: LuAnn Fisher, Marlys Palmer and Judy Peisen. Guests in attendance: Louise Wine, Angie Stoops and Brenda Hassinger.

Item 1. New Course Proposal: EDU-215. Louise Wine presented the new course proposal of EDU-215 as a follow-up from the September meeting. This course is now a requirement as per MSDE for child care center directors. The course will now carry the pre-requisites of EDU-114 and EDU-115 or the permission of the instructor. **The Committee endorses the proposed new course EDU-215.**

Item 2. AAS.ECE program modification. Louise Wine presented the program modifications to the AAS.ECE program. The modification was necessary due to MSDE's required course EDU-215. Removing of courses EDU-208, HEA-105, PSY-204 and ENG-103 from the program and replacing with EDU-211, EDU-212, EDU-116 and EDU-215 summarizes the proposed changes. How will these modifications match with the Certificate program? The AAS degree requires a minimum of 64 credits. How will the students meet the 64 credit limit? How will the CPR requirement for child care providers (normally covered in HEA-105) be addressed? **This topic will be re-visited at the November 10 meeting.**

Item 3. Modifications to the Certificate in Paramedic Services. The proposal seeks alignment of the current Certificate and the Certificate for the EMT-I to EMT-P bridge. The alignment consists of both certificates requiring PES-110 Paramedic Emergency Services for EMS Providers (4 credits) and removing the BIO-103 and BIO-104 courses from the certificate. The meeting with Science faculty and the Paramedic coordinator and Advising coordinator resolved the issues with these proposed modifications. **The Committee endorses the proposed changes to the Certificate in Paramedic Services.**

Item 4. New Course Proposal: RAD-216A and RAD-216B. Brenda Hassinger presented the new course proposals for RAD-216A and RAD-216B. These courses will provide additional employment opportunities for Medical Imaging graduates. Currently students take RAD-216 and get on-the-job training from their employer. Employers have expressed a desire to have the students prepared prior to employment. **The Committee endorses the proposed new courses RAD-216A and RAD-216B.**

Item 5. New Program of Study: Letter in Mammography. Brenda Hassinger presented this new program proposal – Letter of Recognition in Mammography. RAD-216, RAD-216A and RAD-216B are the courses for this Letter. There is no need for additional faculty or equipment. **The Committee endorses the proposed new Letter of Recognition in Mammography.**

Item 6. New Course Proposal: ESL-109. Jim Niessner spoke to the ESL-109 new course proposal. Committee had questions about the pre-requisites for this new course – need clarification from the Division. **This item will be re-visited at the November 10 meeting.**

When any item listed above was supported, there was a motion and a second with a vote following. All items supported received unanimous votes.

Next meeting will be held November 10, 2009 beginning at 2:30 PM in LRC-201.