

Curriculum
Minutes

March 6, 2015, 1:00 pm, CB 133

Present: Nick Nichols, Charles Matthews, Lie Qian, Krista Ramirez (for Sandra Thomas), Lawrence Silver, Stan Rice, Susan Morrison, Jennifer Hicks, Gleny Beach Guests: Vickie Hudson, Tim Smith, Karen Wittyn

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes for 03-06-15

Motion to approve, Charles Matthews, second Theresa Hrcir, Approved unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Curriculum Changes:

Items from Teacher Education

1. SPED 099: Course and Degree requirement change

The current program has four reading courses taken over three semesters. The four reading courses have been revised and an additional adolescent reading course has been added.

The analysis of the OSAT test scores in reading indicate that the reading courses need to be revised to focus more attention on learning at different grade levels and a new adolescent literacy course should be added.

Motion to approve Theresa Hrcir, 2nd Stan Rice, approved unanimously

2. ELEM 016: Course and Degree requirement change

The current program has three reading courses which have been revised and a new literacy class for PK & K students has been added to the degree plan. The current language arts class has been redesigned to focus on PK to 3 grade students.

Based on the OSAT scores, teacher candidates needed more instruction in the teaching of literacy skills to PK and K students. The language arts class was redesigned to focus on the PK – 3rd grade students.

Motion to approve: Theresa Hrcir, 2nd Jennifer Hicks, approved unanimously

3. SCIE ED: Program Deletion & BIOL OPTD: Option Addition
Items 3-4 considered under one motion: see following Item 4

We are currently applying to add a major option to the biology major, option D, Biology Teacher Certification (see attached) to replace the Science Education low enrollment program. This new option will share the same core and support course requirements as the other Biology major options while allowing additional appropriate courses for future teachers to be incorporated into the degree. This change will provide future biology teachers with a broader depth of knowledge focused on biology content to improve their success as biology teachers. It also simplifies the assessment reporting to the Regents without jeopardizing accreditation. Students will retain the choice to pursue the full Professional Education track. The Chemistry department is also aware that it could pursue a similar change in the future if they have student demand for a chemistry teacher option.

4. BIOL OPTD: Option Addition considered with item #3 above

Reason for requested action: Requested to replace the very low enrollment Science Education Program. Also, to provide future biology teachers with more depth in field before teaching biology. Option will use the same core and program support courses as current options. (attach documentation if necessary)

Agenda items 3-4 considered together:
Motion to approve Stan Rice, 2nd Theresa Hrnccir
Discussion: concern was expressed about deleting an education program. Consensus was to share concerns with the department Chair and leave it to their decision if changes were desired. Vote to approve: 5 for approval, 3 against Motion approved

**Items 5-7 and 15 are connected and were considered under one motion

5. HPER 021: Program Requirement Change
Create New Course: HPER 3473 Applied Anatomical Kinesiology
Add as Required Courses: HPER 3473 Applied Anatomical Kinesiology
HPER 4413 Principles of Strength and Conditioning Coaching
Remove from Required Courses: HPER 2662 Survey of Health, Physical Education & Recreation
HPER 3442 Kinesiology
HPER 3452 Applied Anatomy

6. HPER 3473: New Course Request
Not Gen. Ed., Requesting Liberal Arts designation
An in-depth study of the human musculoskeletal system; examining each joint, the associated muscles, and the movements produced. Emphasis is given to the application to human movement, to athletic performance, and to injury prevention.

7. HPER 4413: Course Modification
Add one contact hour, change from general elective to required, new description

15. HPER
RECREATION MAJOR, RECREATION MAJOR-MINOR 041
Program Requirement Change: Recreation Major
New Course, add as required HPER 3473 Applied Anatomical Kinesiology
Add as Required: Electives – 3 hours
Remove from Required Courses: HPER 2662, HPER 3442, HPER 3452
Add to Non-Major Field Courses: EDUC 3313
Remove from Non-Major Field Courses: MNGT 2123
1 Course added to Course Inventory

Program Requirement Change: Recreation Major-Minor
New Course, add as required HPER 3473 Applied Anatomical Kinesiology
Add as Required: Electives – 3 hours
Remove from Required Courses: HPER 2662, HPER 3442, HPER 3452
Add to Non-Major Field Courses: EDUC 3313
Remove from Non-Major Field Courses: MNGT 2123
1 Course added to Course Inventory

SPORTS COACHING MINOR 021
Option Addition: Sports Coaching Minor
Course Revision: HPER 4822 number change to 4823, contact hour change and new description
New Course Request: HPER 4263
New Course Request: HPER 4273
New Course Request: HPER 4283
New Course Request: HPER 4632
New Course Request: HPER 4642
New Course Request: HPER 4963

*Motion to Approve: Lawrence Silver, 2nd Jennifer Hicks, motion approved unanimously
Discussion: Vickie Hudson explained these were all connected to implementation of the Health & Human Performance Program and filled the gap between the teaching program and the recreation program.

8. ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

FIN 4223 Change from Required to a Guided Elective—drop the pre-requisite

FIN 4813 Revision: new description

ACCT 4713 Revision: new description and Prerequisite

ACCT 4813 Revision: new description and Prerequisite Corequisite

*Motion to approve: Theresa Hrcir, 2nd Nick Nichols, approved unanimously

9. MANAGEMENT & MARKETING: Program Requirement Change

Delete MNGT 3833 Hotel & Restaurant Operations

Delete the upper-level business elective (3 hours)

Add two new courses: MNGT 3933 Restaurant Operations and MNGT 3943 Hotel Operations

No change in total credit hours

*Motion to approve: Theresa Hrcir, 2nd Jennifer Hicks, approved unanimously

10. ART, COMMUNICATION, & THEATRE

ART 04

Course Revision: ART 3033: Name change from Computer Graphics II to Graphic Layout

Course Revision: ART 4133: New Description removing prerequisites in this course

Program Option Addition: Art History Minor

Motion to approve: Theresa Hrcir, 2nd Susan Morrison, approved unanimously

*Following 3 departmental items considered in one motion:

COMMUNICATION 049

Course Revision: COMM 2223 New Description, Prerequisite

Course Revision: Name change from Writing for Mass Communication I to Writing for Mass Communication

Course Revision: Name change from Photojournalism to Visual Communication, New Description

New Course Request: COMM 3333

New Course Request: COMM 4333

New Course Request: COMM 4343

New Course Request: COMM 4613

Program Requirement Change: Course Requirement, no change in hours

Two of the Communication Minor Core courses have been replaced with non-general education courses. The proposed Communication minor core mirrors the existing Communication major core. This action creates consistency and emphasizes the importance of studying communication broadly, media and its role in society, and approaching communication from a theoretical and research-oriented perspective.

New Course Request: COMM 4553 --has been taught as a Special Studies and want to make a course

THEATRE 060

Program Requirement Change, Musical Theatre:

Course Requirement change-no change in credit hours: Change from all required to 3 required and 13 upper level hours selected from a list of courses, which provides greater flexibility in scheduling and minimum staffing.

*Move to approve all: Theresa Hrcir, 2nd Lawrence Silver, approved unanimously

Discussion: purpose is for majors and minors to have the same 3 courses and relieve teaching load

11. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 111

Program Requirement Change

Course Requirement change:

Add EICD 2213 Foundations of Literacy to inventory, crosslisted with ELED 2213

Delete HPER 3553 Elementary School Program and THTR 4803 Creativity in Elementary School
Replace above with SFTY 3133 Drugs & Society and MNGT 3113 Management & Organizational Behavior
New Course Request: EICD 2213 Foundations of Literacy

Motion to approve: Jennifer Hicks, 2nd Stan Rice, approved unanimously
Discussion: This is Early Intervention & Child Development—not linked to education

12. BIOLOGY

Course Revision BIOL 2114: New Description and Prerequisites
Course Revision BIOL 3614: New Description and Prerequisites
Course Revision BIOL 3624: New Description and Prerequisites
New Course Request: BIOL 4673 Wildlife Law, degree program general elective

Motion to approve: Jennifer Hicks, 2nd Krista Ramirez, approved unanimously

13. CHEMISTRY, COMPUTER SCIENCE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY 010

Course Revision CHEM 2212, general elective and New Description
Course Revision CIS 3323, additional required and general elective, new description
Option Name Change
Current designation with the Chemistry major and 3 options is causing confusion. Proposed options allows students to the Chemistry major requirements and then the choice of option.

Other Degree Program Modification: Programs 010, 052, 061 Expand disciplines for minor focus—Both CS and CIS majors would benefit from some of the graphic art courses and CHEM and CS majors could benefit from courses in CIS

Option Addition CS (052): Major, Option A – Major, provide a degree path to allow students to obtain a B.S. in 4-6 semesters for transfer from Jr. College

Option Addition CIS (061):): Major, Option A – Major, provide a degree path to allow students to obtain a B.S. in 4-6 semesters for transfer from Jr. College

COMPUTER SCIENCE 052, COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS 061

New Course Request: CS 2343
Course Revision CIS 2343, add crosslisting with new CS 2342
New Course Request: CS 3223, add crosslisting with CIS 3223
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Motion to approve: Jennifer Hicks, 2nd Stan Rice, approved unanimously

14. ENGLISH, HUMANITIES, & LANGUAGES 106

Program Requirement Change
Course Requirement Change, change of hours from 33 to 36, add SPAN 3133 to Core, change group elective for SPAN 2333

Motion to approve: Theresa Hrcir, 2nd Krista Ramirez, approved unanimously

Any other business and adjournment

NEXT MEETING: April 10 at 1:00 in CB 133