

## MINUTES

University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

16A Leonard Hall

- I. Call to Order  
Present: Craig, Hannibal, Hyde, Lewis, McCombie, Metz, Migyanka, Numan, Onwueme, Potts, Sechrist, Turner
- II. Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2009 Curriculum Committee Meeting on a Lewis/Migayanki motion.
- III. Co-Chairs Report
  - A. No Report
- IV. Items for Review/Possible Action:
  - A. Honors College Committee Report:
    - No report
  - B. Liberal Studies Committee Report:
    - Approved catalog description change to Health and Wellness Liberal Studies requirement to count active military service assignment in Iraq or Afghanistan.
    - Onetime approval of SOC 281 (in place of SOC 231) to count as a liberal studies social science course for winter session 2010.
  - C. 09-32 SOC 281 Oppression and U.S. Social Problems, distance education  
Approved on a Hannibal/Potts motion.
  - D. 09-41 Health and Wellness Curriculum, catalog description change  
Tabled because we need a rationale/justification for why these particular countries count for these credits and not military service in other countries-these countries may become out of date soon. Also concern was expressed that we would not want a weekend fly in assignment to substitute. It was suggested that the Military Science Department should be consulted about better wording on the length of service and if possible use that vs. a specific country of service.
  - E. 09-11c Bachelor of Science – Applied Physics, program revision  
Many MATH and GEOS numbers are wrong or outdated. These need to be checked and changed before this can be approved.
  - F. 09-11d PHYS 131, 132, 231, 331, 342, 345, 350 catalog description changes  
Approved on a Hannibal/McCombie motion. Numan abstained.
  - G. 09-11e Bachelor of Science in Physics Education, catalog description change, program revision  
The proposal has not yet gone to Liberal Studies.  
Provisional approval on a McCombie/Lewis motion pending approval by the Liberal Studies Committee. Numan abstained.
  - H. 09-36a Bachelor of Science Applied Mathematics, catalog description change, program revision  
Tabled pending new and revised course proposals.
  - I. 09-36b Minor in Mathematics, program revision  
Approved on a Potts/McCombie motion. Metz abstained.
  - J. 09-36d MATH 480 Senior Seminar, course revision, catalog description change  
Provisional approval on a Hyde/Lewis motion. Metz abstained. Suggest removal of the line about topic will vary year to year. Two minor typos.
  - K. 09-36e Bachelor of Science – Mathematics, program revision  
Tabled pending new and revised course approvals.
  - L. 09-36f MATH 450 Topics in Applied Computational Mathematics, new course  
Returned on a Migyanka/Hannibal motion. Metz abstained. Needs to go to Liberal Studies Committee for Writing-Intensive approval and check that on cover sheet. Begin the catalog description with Focuses on... Also we suggest

removal of the line about content will vary from year to year. Course objectives, especially 1, 2, 5 (this one should probably state that you mean mathematics practical problems), and 6, need to be strengthened in language and be measurable objectives. They also seem too generic. The course description is also very similar to 450 and it is suggested that it be altered to be more specific to the course's content. Concern was also expressed that the catalog description does not match the course outline real closely.

Adjourned at 5:05

Respectfully submitted,

Chauna Craig