

APPROVED MINUTES

University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

16A Leonard Hall

I. Call to Order

In attendance: Clewell, Deckert, Fair, Greenawalt, Kim, Knight, Lewis, McCracken, McDevitt
McKee, Minnick, Mocek, Muchtar, Pistole, Sechrist Absent: Caulfield, Kuula, Smith
Excused: Killiam

II. Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2014 Curriculum Committee Meeting

On a Greenawalt/Minnick motion the minutes were approved as corrected.

III. Co-Chairs Report

- Received word on the Biology change for the BSED Middle-Level Education Grades 4-8/ Mathematics Specialization and BSED Middle-Level Education Grades 4-8/English/ Language Arts Specialization which were approved on March 11th and the BSED Middle-Level Education Grades 4-8/Social Studies Specialization and the BSED Middle-Level Education Grades 4-8/Science Specialization (13-178)—instead of just BIOL 103 it will be BIOL 103 or 104 or 106. On a Lewis/Deckert motion the Biology Fast Track was approved for all four specializations.
- CDFR 224 was approved by TECC last Monday but the proposal did not match the one that Liberal Studies and UWUCC approved—waiting for an update from the proposer.
- EOPT 150 Fundamentals of Photonics and Laser Safety—was pulled from the Senate agenda at the request of the College of Natural Sciences Curriculum Committee since they were concerned about how the removal of the lab would impact the major. The College committee has since returned the proposal back to the department to address this issue.

IV. Liberal Studies Committee Report

March 13, 2014 Minutes

March 27, 2004 Minutes

Pistole also reported on the Writing Intensive email that went out to faculty today.

V. Items for Review/Possible Action:

- 13-36b Bachelor of Arts Biology, program revision
 - Clarify the foreign language requirement. Is it required? Make clearer that a sequence of classes is required for either COSC or the GEOG/RGPL technical classes.
 - There is no verbiage about the geography/regional planning requirement in the rationale.
 - On a Deckert/Lewis motion, the proposal was provisionally approved.
- 13-174 COMM 230 Global Media and Communication, distance education
 - Review assignment so that it can be completed even when students are not on campus with international persons.

- On a Lewis/Greenawalt motion the proposal was provisionally approved. Muchtar abstained.
- 13-175 ENGL 227 Introduction to Legal Writing, new course
 - Edit the course description: 1) Start with.... Introduces legal research and writing.... Begin the second sentence Students learn to ... 2) Move prereq up to top, 3) o rather than zero in credit hours.
 - “C or better” can only be used for department majors and not for a course taken by other departments. This should be removed.
 - On page 12, is this course a writing intensive course? What is the rational for the student enrollment cap at 18 and not 25?
 - Check course hours and weeks. There are two extra weeks.
 - Percents in evaluation methods only add up to 90%.
 - Outcome #2 should be reworded. Suggest: Use research skills in finding and citing necessary information for legal documents.
 - Page 8 A1/2: The course must be added to the list of approved courses for the pre-law English listing. English Pre-Law students don’t have the English courses listed under pre-law so it may need a track revision for the core classes.
 - On a Fair/McKee motion, the proposal was provisionally approved. Deckert abstained.
- 13-182 ENGL 227 Introduction to Legal Writing, distance education
 - Suggest removing hours because distance education is more variable.
 - Change the same information in the description as listed above.
 - Course objectives need same changes. Also need to be numeric. (These are also repeated near the end of the proposal if these should be here.)
 - C or better as above.
 - Evaluation method %s do not add up.
 - Page 5 number 4: 1) Only 2 quizzes or will there be one for each week? Maybe clarify / reword. 2) explain how participation will be graded along with assignments. 3) numbers need to match evaluation methods section.
 - Spacing in bibliography varies.
 - On a Clewell/Greenawalt motion, the proposal was provisionally approved. Deckert abstained.
- 13-103a SOC 269 Sociology of Deviance, course revision
 - Soc should be SOC in description.
 - Objective 2: explain the more prominent theories and predict deviant behavior....rather than demonstrate. Demonstrate is hard to evaluate.
 - Evaluation methods: Add description to attendance and quizzes.
 - 6-8 page research paper or 6-8 papers.
 - On a Lewis/Greenawalt motion, the proposal was provisionally approved.
- 13-103b SOC 337 Society, Globalization and Risk, course revision, catalog description change, course title change (was World Societies and World Systems)
 - Description has actors.... Should this be actors and not factors?
 - Page 15, incorrect course title in the 5th line.
 - On a Greenawalt/Kim motion, the proposal was provisionally approved.
- 13-103c SOC 361 Social Stratification, course revision
 - Objective 6: Evaluate the impact in.

- Objective 4: patterns.
- Schedule midterm in course outline.
- Evaluation methods should be Roman numeral 4.
- On a Knight/Kim motion, the proposal was provisionally approved.
- 13-123 Laurel Johnson Black, English, Type I Professor Commitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/McDevitt motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-127d PHIL 324 Ancient Greek Philosophy, course revision, course title change (was Ancient Philosophy)
 - Check in house for rationale for course revisions including Global Citizenship.
 - On a Fair/Lewis motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-136b SAFE 493 Internship, course revision, catalog description change, Type II Department Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Greenawalt/McDevitt motion, the proposal was approved. Minnick abstained.
- 13-140 CHEM 498 Problems in Chemistry, Type II Department Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Greenawalt/McDevitt motion, the proposal was approved. Fair abstained.
- 13-150 CHEM 343 Physical Chemistry I Laboratory, catalog description change, Type II Department Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/Deckert motion, the proposal was approved. Fair abstained.
- 13-153 R. Scott Moore, History, Type I Professor Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/Kim motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-163 COMM 420 Media Portrayal of Crime, new course
 - The catalog description needs to be revised to match what was approved by Senate including adding JRNL 105 as a prereq
 - On page 6 your answer to A1 (the first sentence) needs to be modified to fit where in your program this course will fit. Ditto A2 fix it so that it reflects your program. Also on B3 you need to modify it to read this will be crosslisted with Journalism and Criminology. B2 needs to include COMM students too. C1 say current COMM, CRIM and JRNL faculty can teach.
 - On a Greenawalt/McDevitt motion, the proposal was provisionally approved.
- 13-167a Mary MacLeod, Philosophy, Type I Professor Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/Kim motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-167b Eric M. Rubenstein, Type I Professor Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/Kim motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-167c Carol Caraway, Type I Professor Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/Kim motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-168 Beth Mabry, Type I Professor Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/Kim motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-169 John L. Marsden, Type I Professor Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/Kim motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-170 Timothy Austin, Type I Professor Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Lewis/Kim motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-172a MATH 271 Introduction to Mathematical Proofs I, Type II Department Recommitment Writing Intensive
 - On a Greenawalt/ Clewell motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-172b MATH 350 History of Mathematics, Type II Department Recommitment

Writing Intensive

- On a Greenawalt/Clewell motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-178 BSED Middle Level education Grades 4-8 Science Specialization and BSED middle Level Education Grades 4-8 Social Studies Specialization, program revisions, Biology fast track
 - On a Lewis/Deckert motion, the proposal was approved.
- 13-179 Fast Track Approval for BSED Vocational Technical Education and Certificate, program revision, fast track for CNSV to FCSE 101
 - On a Deckert/Lewis, the proposal was approved.
- 13-183b Bachelor of Science Clinical Laboratory Science, program revision Biology fast track
 - On a Kim/McDevitt motion, the proposal was approved. Abstain: Greenawalt.
- 13-192 Bachelor of Science Biochemistry and Minor in Biochemistry, program revisions, Biology fast track
 - On a McDevitt/Greenawalt, the proposal was approved.
- 13-193 BS Natural Science; BS Natural Science/Pre-chiropractic Track; BS Natural Science/Pre-dentistry Track; BS Natural Science/Pre-optometry Track; BS Natural Science/Pre-pharmacy; BS Natural Science/Pre-physical Therapy Track; BS Natural Science/Pre-podiatry Track, program revisions, Biology fast track
 - On a McDevitt/Greenawalt, the proposal was approved.
- 13-186 Nutrition Minor, program catalog description change, Biology fast track
 - On a McDevitt/Greenawalt, the proposal was approved.
- 13-187 BS Physical Education and Sport, BS Athletic Training, and BSED Health and Physical Education, program revisions, Biology fast track
 - On a McDevitt/Greenawalt, the proposal was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Justin Fair