

IUP Chair Support Letters

Subject: HR 408/481

Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 17:38:21 -0500

From: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>

Organization: Chair, Food and Nutrition

To: Jeff Miller <jmiller@grove.iup.edu>

CC: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>, Carleen Zoni <cczoni@grove.iup.edu>

I met with the university-wide curriculum committee this afternoon to finalize the program revision we have submitted. As you may recall last semester, I shared with you the information that 1) we could not leave HR 408 in as the accounting pre-requisite is still in the catalog, and 2) HR 481 is a special topics class and cannot be submitted as a program requirement. The UWCC recommended that we substitute another course. We reviewed what possibilities existed and in talking with the Management Dept have their permission to require MG 310 as the replacement course until such time that HR 481 is submitted for final approval.

Please be assured that as soon as you have this course in place we will re-evaluate it's contribution to our curriculum and modify our program appropriately.

I do need to attach a statement from you that you have been notified of this change.

Could I have this reply in writing by Friday, Feb 25

Thank you.

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Joanne B. Steiner
Chair, Food and Nutrition

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Miller
2-27-00

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Joanne B. Steiner
Chair, Food and Nutrition

Subject: Program Options
Date: Wed, 14 Apr 1999 07:52:13 -0400
From: "Allan T. Andrew" <atandrew@grove.iup.edu>
To: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

Sorry this is so late--

I assume the students would be getting the BS in Natural Sciences rather than working toward one of the tracks. I see no problem in including the BS in Natural Sciences as an option.

Allan

Allan T. Andrew
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April 20, 1999

Dr. Joanne B. Steiner
Department of Food and Nutrition
15 Ackerman

Dear Dr. Steiner:

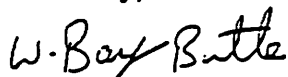
I have been notified of the proposed changes in the curriculum of your department to merge your two majors; Dietetics, and Food and Nutrition Science into one new undergraduate major; Nutrition.

If I understand your proposal correctly, all students in your department would be in one or the other of your two proposed Natural Science tracks, I and II. Track I includes all three biology courses currently required of Dietetics majors (BI-105, BI-155 and BI-232) and Track II includes all three biology courses currently required of Food and Nutrition Science majors (BI-150, BI-151 and BI-232) with the addition of BI-105.

Since all of your majors would still be required to take the same courses they do now, especially BI-232, I do not see that your proposed revision should change our course enrollments at all. I should note, however, that if your majors continue to be the only ones taking BI-232, as has been the case the past year, we may only be able to offer it one semester per year and will probably not be able to offer it in the summer (as we have not this summer and last).

In light of the above, I support your proposed change in your curriculum.

Sincerely,



W. Barkley Butler, Chair
Department of Biology

Subject: chemistry

Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 19:50:35 -0500 (EST)

From: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

To: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

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To: IN%"jsteiner@grove.iup.edu"
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Subj: Undergraduate curriculum change

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Dear Joanne,

I had the opportunity to review the program reorganization in your department with regard to Food and Nutrition Undergraduate B.S degree. The proposed changes in your new program do not affect the chemistry service courses we offer in our department. I am happy to see that you have not deleted any of the chemistry course requirement in your program. If any of your Natural Science (Track II) students want to get a minor in chemistry, they need to take CH 232, Organic Chemistry II, 4 sh to satisfy the 20 credits required for a minor in chemistry. I hope you will advise your students of this opportunity to add a chemistry minor to their curriculum. This will certainly improve their marketability and also may satisfy the chemistry requirements for graduate study in their chosen field.

Pothen Varughese, Chair
Dept. of Chemistry.

Subject: comm media

Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 19:51:21 -0500 (EST)

From: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

To: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

From: GROVE::KDU DT 5-MAR-1999 15:32:52.76

To: JSTEINER

CC:

Subj: undergraduate curriculum change

Joanne,

Thank you for the opportunity to review your departments curriculum changes.

The communication media department supports your proposal.

Sincerely Kurt Dudt

MAIL> Extract TT:

From: IN%"MPBAYLES@grove.iup.edu" 29-APR-1999 15:52:34.34
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Sorry this was delayed, just wanted to let you know that in speaking with Dr. Mill and as many committee member as I could, we have come up with 15 credits for the minor. They are as followed: HP411, Appraisal in Health & Fitness, HP410, Exercise Prescription, HP319, Pre-Professional Experience, HP481, Americam College of Sports Med, Health Fitness Instructors Workshop. The last 3 credits would be selected from the following: HP343 Exercise Physiology, HP375 Physiological Basis of Strength, or HP412, Physical Activity and Stress. I hope this is helpful. Madeline

Subject: Undergrad Curriculum Change

Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:30:09 -0500

From: "Dr. Carl Schneider" <schneide@grove.iup.edu>

To: jsteiner@grove.iup.edu, schneide <schneide@grove.iup.edu>

I support the proposal for the merger of the two department majors, dietetics and food and nutrition science into one undergraduate major. It does not appear that it will have a significant impact on the Psychology department class load.

Carl Schneider, Chair <Schneide@Grove.IUP.EDU>

Subject: undergraduate curriculum change

Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 16:23:20 -0500 (EST)

From: "R.L.Hartman, Nursing and Allied Health" <RHARTMAN@grove.iup.edu>

To: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

CC: PEDACI@grove.iup.edu

Joanne,


If I am reading the changes in your proposal correctly, students have the option to take a minor in another field if they so desire for up to 20 credits under the Nutrition track (nonDPD). Two problems that I see here are 1. gerontology is NOT a minor in this university. We offer a certificate not a minor. 2. the certificate is 21 credits. I would certainly be supportive of your students getting the certificate. And any system that can guarantee students for the program is wonderful. But it is not a minor so if that is your intent then you should probably remove us from the proposal. You need to fix it any way as another or Gerontology certificate Program 21sh.

If You need to speak with me for further clarification, please call 73257 or e-mail.

Becky

April 9, 1999

To: Joanne B. Steiner
Food and Nutrition

From: Jeff Miller, Chair 
Hotel, Restaurant, and Hospitality Management

I support the following recommendation for a program minor in HRIM

HR 101 Introduction to Hospitality	3 sh
FN 150/151 Foods Lecture and Lab	4 sh
HR 259 Hospitality Purchasing	3 sh
HR 306 Food and Beverage Management	3 sh
HR 313 Food Systems I	4 sh
HR 356 Human Resources in Hospitality	3 sh
HR 401 Cost Management	3 sh
HR 408 Institutions Management	3 sh

Subject: college requ

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Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 19:52:12 -0500 (EST)

From: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

To: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

From: GROVE::LNELSON "LINDA NELSON" 5-MAR-1999 17:20:35.58

To: JSTEINER

CC: LNELSON

Subj: Undergraduate Curriculum Change

I support the proposed undergraduate curriculum changes that the Department of Food planning to submit. I understand that the proposed changes would result in the merger of the two current department majors and the deletion of the old human ecology core of courses.

Subject: RE: Minor for non-business majors

Date: Sat, 10 Apr 1999 10:04:12 -0400

From: "Ramesh G. Soni" <rgsoni@grove.iup.edu>

To: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>

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I support your decision to include Business Minor as one of the options for your majors. If you need any further clarification, please contact me.

Ramesh Soni
Advisor, Business Administration Minor

-----Original Message-----

From: Joanne Steiner [<mailto:jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>]

Sent: Friday, April 09, 1999 2:41 PM

To: RGSoni@grove.iup.edu

Cc: jsteiner@grove.iup.edu

Subject: Minor for non-business majors

The Food and Nutrition Department is revising the undergraduate curriculum. As a part of the curriculum we are listing eleven minors or certificate programs that students could choose. The Business Administration Minor for non-business majors is a minor that could be appropriate for our majors who are looking toward strengthening their food service administration academic preparation. I would anticipate that no more than two students per academic year might select your minor. Would you please reply by e-mail with your approval for us to list this minor as an option for our majors?

Thank you.

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Joanne Steiner
Chair, Food and Nutrition
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(724) 357-4440

Subject: Re: FN curriculum revisions
Date: Fri, 09 Apr 1999 16:31:09 -0500
From: Stanford Mukasa <mukasa@grove.iup.edu>
To: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>

Dr. Steiner: The department of journalism supports the Food and Nutrition curriculum revisions as presented by Dr. Steiner. Stanford Mukasa.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>
To: mukasa@grove.iup.edu <mukasa@grove.iup.edu>
Cc: jsteiner@grove.iup.edu <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>
Date: Friday, April 09, 1999 2:09 PM
Subject: FN curriculum revisions

>About a month ago, I sent to you a proposed curriculum revision for our
>undergraduate programs. I would like to be able to list your minor in
>journalism as an option for our majors. I would anticipate that you
>would have no more than two students a year selecting this minor. May I
>have a reply by e-mail that indicates that you have been
>notified of this curriculum request and that I have your approval for us
>to include the journalism minor in our list of program minors.

>Thank you

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Subject: Re: MG 310

Date: Mon, 13 Dec 1999 13:42:04 -0500

From: "Prashanth B. Nagendra" <nagendra@grove.iup.edu>

To: JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu

Dr. Steiner,

Thank you for your recent request. Department of Management will be happy to accommodate the dietetics students in our Principles of Management (MG 310) class. As you had said, it will be ideal if most of them take the course during summer. We usually offer MG 310 in both summer sessions.

If appropriate, you may also advise your undergraduate and graduate students about our quality management (both undergraduate and graduate--581 so far) and Org. Analysis (MG 613) courses. My wife, Jaya and couple of her friends from your department took the graduate Quality Management class and found it useful.

Regards,
Prashanth

JSTEINER@grove.iup.edu wrote:

> In a review of the curriculum needs for our dietetics major, The Commission
> on Accreditation for Dietetic Education, requires that the dietetics major
> acquire competencies in basic management theory. We are requesting your
> permission to require MG310 Principles of Management in our dietetics
> curriculum.
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> We have 25 to 30 students who would need this course annually. In a review of
> available seats in MG 310 during the 1999-2000 academic year, it would appear
> that the space is available without the need for you to add additional
> sections. In fact, having the course offered during the summer sessions as
> you have in the past would be most advantageous for our students.
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> Would you please let me know if you are willing to accommodate our students?
> Thank
> you.
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> Joanne B. Steiner
> Chair, Food and Nutrition

Prashanth B. Nagendra, Ph.D.
Chairperson, Department of Management
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Food and Nutrition Advisory Board Responses to
Review of FN Curriculum Proposal**

MAIL> Extract TT:

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This is me again...My email at home...you probably figured this out...is

jdoddrd@aol.com.

Another thought...community awareness and interaction are important points to consider. Adding it to an existing course or enhancing it is easier than a new course. But, since about 50% of the didactic graduates won't go into an internship and are likely to hit the ground ready to work, they need some insights into funding sources, roles, community resources especially as they relate to federally funded programs. This is especially important for the student who has never experienced a big city or a diverse population.

Regards to all. Judy Dodd, RD, FADA

Telephone Conference, 3/19/99
Judith Heinsburg, RD
Advisory Board member

Re: Revised FN Curriculum

Recommendations:

Students need:

- Increased knowledge in areas of accounting and finance
- Community health and health systems
- More depth in purchasing and accounting
- More oral communications
- Course in Labor Management
- Course in Political Science

Subject: Re: Changes in Food and Nutrition at IUP

Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 07:23:44 -0500

From: Sara Parks <SJP3@psu.edu>

To: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>

Joanne--thanks for the reminder. I am sorry to be so late in responding. I will answer your first question now and then give thought to the other questions this evening when I have your proposal in front of me. As you probably know, we have the nutrition science undergraduate major at Penn State. We find that top students enroll in it and we promote it as a pre-med, pre-pharmacy, or pre-PA program. In addition, we stress that this degree is for individuals who want to go on for graduate education and work in either universities or corporate research departments. The down side is that there are few jobs for those students who stop with the end of their four years. I do not know if this is helpful or not and will give your questions more careful thought. Sara

At 03:28 PM 3/21/99 -0500, you wrote:

>Spring greetings from IUP! You recently received from us a mailing that
>detailed a proposed merger of our two undergraduate programs into one
>degree with track options. Hopefully, you will be able to find time to
>reply back to us with your opinion on our proposal. It is our intent to
>move from two more rigid programs to a degree that will allow for
>student flexibility particularly if the student is not intending to
>pursue dietetic registration.

>As you may know, over 50% of all graduates in dietetics do not become
>registered dietitians. We will need to document in our next ADA Self
>Study how we address the academic preparation of these students.

>While the didactic program for the time remains unchanged, we also must
>review this curriculum as well. Your feedback on the following would
>be very helpful:

>Please reminder that we are limited to 124 hours as a maximum for
>graduation unless we have substantial support for additional hours
>(rarely approved). The trend is to be able to guarantee graduation in
>four years providing the student follows the program as defined in the
>curriculum, passes all courses, doesn't change major, or withdraw from
>classes.

>1. Is the concept of selecting a science track by the student
>advisable?

>2. What is your opinion of the development of core concentrations or
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>concentrations?

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>6. As I mentioned, we are not proposing curriculum changes for the
>dietetics program at this time, but will be reviewing our current
>offerings in comparison to the Current ADA Standards of Education. Are
>there areas that you would recommend for us to review and consider?

>Your time and effort in this review is most appreciated. I intend to
>share your thoughts with the other members of the board. Please let me
>know if this is not okay. I am hoping that this means of seeking advise
>from you allows for more frequent contact. We do very much want to have
>you visit our campus whenever possible and we would also like to
>schedule an occasional on campus meeting of the group. In the meantime,
>I eagerly look forward to your response.

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>Joanne Steiner

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Subject:
Program Revision
Date:
Mon, 29 Mar 1999 12:37:15 -0500
From:
Ann Pentz <ihnutr@surfshop.net>
To:
"jsteiner@grove.iup.edu" <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>

Joanne,
I reviewed the plan that you sent in Feb. for the new program options and I think it gives the students some more options, which is always an improvement. I support the changes completely..take care..ann

Subject: Re: Changes in Food and Nutrition at IUP

Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 20:26:21 -0500

From: joanvarner@clearnet.net (Joan Varner - American Dairy Association)

To: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>

Joanne,

I received your packet of information and have read through the proposed changes once. I feel I need more time to study it thoroughly. I will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday of this week, but I will be able to put some time into answering your questions on Wednesday if that is not too late. I hope this delay does not inconvenience you.

Joan

-----Original Message-----

From: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>

To: liz@key-net.net <liz@key-net.net>; Donna Cauffiel <dcauffie@mai.third-wave.com>; Judy Dodd <jdodd+pitt.edu>; Laurie Fullerton <lfullerton@sodexhomarriott.com>; Sara Parks <sjp3@psu.edu>; Ann Pentz <pentz@twd.net>; Cathy Powers <sinjun1@worldnet.att.net>; Kristin Stein <kstein@drink-milk.com>; Joan Varner <jvarner@drink-milk.com>; Helen Smicklas-Wright <hsw@psu.edu>; Tom VanDyke <tvandyke@grove.iup.edu>

Cc: JSteiner@grove.iup.edu <JSteiner@grove.iup.edu>

Date: Sunday, March 21, 1999 3:33 PM

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Subject: Curriculum Review

Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 11:32:36 -0500

From: Karen Blackbird <kblackbird@psghs.edu>

To: jsteiner@grove.iup.edu

Dear Dr. Steiner,

I have reviewed the curriculum/program changes you sent and I do not have any recomm

As you can see, my e-mail is kblackbird@psghs.edu

Please note that my job title and dept. have changed. My correct address is:

Karen Blackbird, R.D., M.P.A.

General Pediatrics, H085

Hershey Medical Center

P.O. Box 850

Hershey, PA 17033

work phone: 717-531-8006 (part-time)

Thanks,

Karen

Subject: Re: Changes in Food and Nutrition at IUP
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 12:04:03 -0500
From: "Kristin L. Stein Stein" <klstein@worldnet.att.net>
To: Joanne Steiner <jsteiner@grove.iup.edu>

Dear Dr. Steiner,

It is so nice to hear from you. I feel honored to be invited to serve on your advisory committee. I recieved the letter you sent on 2/26 and had several ideas about the proposed changes.

I am very interested in the concept of a self-study undergraduate didactic Program in Dietititcs and would like too hear more about this.

I am happy to hear that the Dietetics program at IUP remains strong and I can recall that the Food and Nutrition program was small when I attended IUP. I am sad to hear that over 50% of the dietetic graduates do not become registered dietitians, but I understand that there are several barriers that these graduates face in pursuing internships and registration. I have had the opportunity to interact with several IUP grads who did not pursue registration or did so at a later time and have learned a great deal from them about the difficult job market for undergraduate nutrition majors. I think it is a great idea to combine the dietetics and Food & Nutrition Science Programs. I think it is important to provide the science track option for those students that at some point may want to pursue further education in Food Science, Research or other medical/science related areas that would require these science prerequisites. I also think it is important for students who do not intent to pursue their RD that they have a minor or specific training which will provide them an edge in today's competitive job market. I think there are opportunities for non-RD nutrition majors out there but students need to have expertise or knowledge about specific opportunities in these areas in order to find jobs. I think the Program Minors in Chemistry, Communications, Gerontology, Hotel/Restaurant Mang., Natural Sciences, Psychology and Pys. Ed. are areas that these students could find opportunities in. Lastly, I feel the current Dietetic Curriculum is excellent and provided me with the training I needed to pursue a Master's in Nutrition and an RD.

I hope this input is helpful. Please keep me updated.

Sincerely,
Kristin L. Stein, RD
IUP grad 1995

-----Original Message-----

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To: liz@key-net.net <liz@key-net.net>; Donna Cauffiel <dcauffie@mai.third-wave.com>; Judy Dodd <jdodd+pitt.edu>; Laurie Fullerton <lfullerton@sodexhomarriott.com>; Sara Parks <sjp3@psu.edu>; Ann Pentz <pentz@twd.net>; Cathy Powers <sinjun1@worldnet.att.net>; Kristin Stein <kstein@drink-milk.com>; Joan Varner <jvarner@drink-milk.com>; Helen Smicklas-Wright <hsw@psu.edu>; Tom VanDyke <tvandyke@grove.iup.edu>
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>Your time and effort in this review is most appreciated. I intend to
>share your thoughts with the other members of the board. Please let me
>know if this is not okay. I am hoping that this means of seeking advise
>from you allows for more frequent contact. We do very much want to have
>you visit our campus whenever possible and we would also like to
>schedule an occasional on campus meeting of the group. In the meantime,
>I eagerly look forward to your response.
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Hello and thanks for asking....

1. Is the concept of selecting a science track by the student advisable?

Absolutely. Science seems to be the stumbling block for students with an interest in food or a nutrition major (as a stepping stone) but not necessarily in the end product of dietetics.

2. What is your opinion of the development of core concentrations or minors for the non-DPD major in the nutrition track?

The options leave open the door for going back and picking up the DPD (with the necessary additions) or at least give a basic underpinning for the type of student who in the past was happy with a didactic degree. For those interested in the core as stepping stone for advanced study or branching into some related area, there is still the appreciation of the science and theory that is basic to dietetics.

3./4 Are there other subject areas that should be included in the core concentrations?

At this point you have given room for options. There is always need for other subject areas but I couldn't suggest what to cut. Education, communications and marketing are areas that can always be enhanced as skills necessary for the job market. It would seem that you will need to see what the interests are of those you attract before you add to the core or the requirements to the point that you have limited choices to make it too close to dietetics.

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Yes....communications. Written and oral communications, use of technology for communications purposes are survival skills that entry level dietitians don't get unless they have simulations or practice in their undergraduates.