

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 27, 2018

10:00 A.M. To 11:00 A.M.

Present: Derek Newland, Janet Dorning, Bebe Shaw, Letitia Bergantz, Cathy Woodruff, Chet Breaux, Vanessa Miller, Johnnie Lundin, Tom Pieplow, Mike Haghighi, Christopher Nelson (proxy for Glynice Crow), Tedi Gordon (proxy for Debbie Ferguson)

Absent: Dakota Cotton, Wayne McCain

Guests: Sara Cline, Quanda Stevenson, Debbie Wilson, Tina Hooks

Nominations for Committee Chair: Derek Newland (sole nominee) – Elected

Nominations for Recording Secretary: Letitia Bergantz (sole nominee) - Elected

Next -- We will meet 10th of September at 10 am in Waters Hall S200

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

1. Substantive Course Change – (Cline- BI 456)
 - a. BI 456 is being counted as a Biology Elective
It is actually a Biology Education Course
 - b. Make BI 456 apply to Education Minor, not Biology Elective
 - c. Update catalog
 - Motion made: Janet Dorning
 - Seconded: Bebe Shaw
 - All approve

2. Addition of new course(s) – (Cline- BI 304 & 304 L)
 - a. Adding BI 304 as required biology course.
 - b. Reasoning: (1) Improve scores for organismal biology, (2) increase state standard for physics proficiency, (3) successful implementation of 2+2 program with Calhoun's Biotechnology AS Degree, and (4) anticipate increased PRAXIS passed score.
 - c. Update catalog for BI 304 & 304 L in required courses for Biology Education Major, E&O, C&D;
 - d. Reduce number of Biology Major, E&O/ C&D Major Block from 17 hours to 13 hours
 - e. Reduce number of elective hours for Bioinformatics Major Block from 13 to 9 hours.

- f. Add BI 304 & 304 L to list of courses to count in AREA III: Principles of Biology II. This will require courses to be able to count for both the Area III slot and the Area V slot. (May only count for total of 4 hours towards degree. See 2+2 plan.)
 - g. If taken 304 count as gen ed. and minor, but not for Education Major
 - Motion made: Derek Newland
 - Seconded: Tedi Gordon
 - All approved
3. Addition of new course(s) – (Cline- BI 304 L)
 - a. Adding BI 304 & BI 304 L to the required Biology Education Major
 - b. Reasoning: (1) Improve scores, for organismal biology, (2) increase state standard for physics proficiency, (3) successful implementation of 2+2 program with Calhoun's Biotechnology AS Degree, and (4) anticipate increased PRAXIS passed score.
 - c. Update catalog for BI 304 & 304 L in required courses for Biology Education Major, E&O, C&D;
 - d. Reduce number of Biology Major, E&O/ C&D Major Block from 17 hours to 13 hours
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 - Motion made: Tedi Gordon
 - Seconded: Derek Newland
 - All approved
4. Substantive Course Change /Change in existing course – (Quanda Stevenson- CA 301, 302, 401)
 - a. CAST proposed omitting all pre-requisites for CAST courses: CA 301, CA 302, before taking CA 401 of the CAST accrediting program for certificate.
 - b. To allow certification, students can enroll in CA 301, CA 302, and CA 401 simultaneously without pre-requisite. This allows for completion in one semester.
 - c. Update catalog
 - Motion made: Cathy Woodruff
 - Seconded: Johnnie Lundin
 - All approved