Curriculum Committee

January 5, 2012 CETES 207

Approved Minutes


Agenda Items

1. Approval of minutes from December 1, 2011 meeting: tabled until minutes are available.
2. Proposed curriculum modifications
   A. Science and Technology
      1. Agriculture: Dr. Leon Fischer was present to address the committee. He explained that the Agriculture degree is a catch-all—there are no separate programs within the degree. Ag Business majors do not require a chemistry background. Also, Basic Soils is a sophomore class; many students do not have the chemistry requirement completed because of math deficiencies. Because of course rotation schedules and sequencing problems, Dr. Fischer frequently has to override the chemistry prerequisite.
         a. Carla Guthridge moved to consider AGRN 3434, 3213, 4234, and 4673 separately. Lynda Robinson seconded. The motion carried.
         b. Linda Wright-Smith moved to recommend approval of course modifications for AGRN 3434, 3213, 4234, and 4673. Mohammad Tabatabai seconded. The motion carried, 11-1.
         c. Lynda Robinson moved to table AGRN 3312 for clarification. Dennis Frisby seconded. The motion carried.
         d. Carla Guthridge moved to not recommend approval of modifications to ANIM 4123, 4133, 4113, 3653, 4333, and AGRC 2124. Jim Hawkins seconded. The motion carried.
   B. Adult and Continuing Education
      1. Dr. Burgess addressed the committee and explained the need of an assessment process for the AS and BS in Interdisciplinary Studies.
         a. Course Additions: UNIV 2543 and UNIV 4543
            Greg Herring moved to recommend approval. Linda Wright Smith seconded. The motion carried.
b. Program modifications: AS in Interdisciplinary studies  
   Marie-Ginette Baillargeon moved to recommend approval. Dennis Frisby seconded.  
   The motion failed.

c. Program modifications: BS in Interdisciplinary studies  
   Ann Nalley moved to recommend approval. Jim Hawkins seconded. The motion failed.

C. Liberal Arts  
   1. History and Government: course deletions of PHIL 3123, 4591, 4592, 4593, and PS 3623  
      Misael Santiago moved to recommend approval. Marie-Ginette Baillargeon seconded.  
      The motion carried.
   
   2. Criminal Justice and Sociology: Course deletions of ANTH 1113, 3023, 4493, and SOCI  
      4591, 4592, 4793.  
      Ann Nalley moved to recommend approval. Jim Hawkins seconded. The motion carried.

3. Consideration of memo from General Education Committee: the committee received a memo  
   from Dr. Jim Heflin, Chair of the General Education Committee, regarding the proposed removal  
   of General Education status from courses with Intramural Sports and Intercollegiate Athletic  
   prefixes. No action was taken.

4. Other: Date of next meeting February 2, 2012 3:30 in CETES 207.