Cameron University Curriculum Committee
February 1st, 2001

Attendees: members
Teresa Ayres                          Dr. Abbas Johari
Dr. Robert Bausch                    Dr. Rebecca Pazoureck
Dr. Lloyd Dawe                       Mary Penick
Zoe DuRant                           Barbara Pickthorn
Dr. Rafik Elias                      Dr. Theodore Snider
Dan Ford                             Dr. Kenneth Solstad
Wade Harrison

Guest:
Dr. Richard Voeltz                   Assistant Chair             History & Government
Dr. Lance Janda                      History & Government
Dr. Frank (Stew) Meyers              Chair                      Criminal Justice & Sociology
Dr. Karen Youngblood                 Criminal Justice & Sociology
Richard Braley                       Chair                      Technology
Dr. T.K. Bhattacharya                Chairman                   Business

The committee meeting for AY 2000-2001 was called to order at 3:35 p.m. on Thursday February 1st in South Shepler room #403.

Old Business:
1.0 The meeting minutes of December 7th, 2000 were approved and accepted.

2.0 Dr. T.K. Bhattacharya resubmitted the new program request for an Associate of Science Degree in Business. He stated that the Business department had addressed all of the concerns the General Education committee suggested and had made all the appropriate changes. Voting was withheld until the next meeting of the Curriculum committee.

New Business:
1.0 Dr. Frank Meyers discussed the department of Criminal Justice and Sociology request to modify the following four courses:
   • CJ 3043 (Constitutional Procedures in Criminal Justice) to 2033 (Criminal Procedures)
   • LE 2033 (Police Patrol & Traffic Functions) to 2013 (Introduction to Law Enforcement)
   • CJ 2013 (Legal Procedures in Criminal and Civil Law) to 3053 (Evidence)
   • CORR 2033 (Correctional Institutions as a Social System) to 2013 (Introduction to Corrections)

The discussion included the need for intro courses which the department feels they now have the right person to teach the courses. Also the changing of the above course names help correspond to other Oklahoma Universities. The department wants to place more emphasis on certain subjects in the lower divisions. Farther discussion and voting was withheld by the committee until the next meeting.

2.0 Richard Braley representing the department of Technology requested to modify one course CIS 3043 (Facilities management) to CIS 3043 (Managing the Information Technology Center) so the request would be a change in title only. He also brought to the committee five request to add a course which are as follows:
   • CIS 4023 Data Mining - stated that this was needed because of the new equipment in the program.
• CIS 4013 Data Warehousing - once again this was needed because of the new equipment in the program.
• TECH 4143 Workplace Safety - stated that this came from needs assessment with the federal mandates. Discussion followed on the upper division number. Committee was concerned about it being such a high numbered course for the curriculum.
• TECH 4123 Computer Resource Management - discussed that other programs could feed into this one, telecommunications being one. Also under supplementary information for new course request 1.d should read 'none' instead of 'done'.
• TECH 4153 Computer Security - stated that this was needed in order to deal with security problems in modern technology.
Farther discussion and voting was withheld on all proposals until next curriculum committee meeting.

3.0 The History and Government department brought one request to modify a course, one to drop a course, and three request to add a course. They are as follows:
• HIST 4403 (Europe, the Age of Absolutism, 1648-1789) to HIST 4403 (Europe’s Enlightenments) - would be a change in title only. The reason discussed for the change is that the current personnel of the Department has interests and skills differing markedly from the current focus.
• HIST 3133 (American History Through Film) - it was stated that film-based courses are a staple of undergraduate history curriculums all over the United States, because they utilize a familiar pop-culture medium to advance critical understanding of our past. The committee voiced their concerns over the upper division number for this course. Discussions also included how the course would be structured.
• HIST 4423 (Early Modern Northern Europe, 1300-1800) - the department sees this as a replacement for HIST 4423GR (Tudor-Stuart England) because it hasn’t been taught in several years. This way it will be integrated with the new course being proposed.
• HIST 3123 (Africans, Americans and Europeans: the Atlantic World, 1400-1850) - The department believes this to be a needed course because the trend in the historical profession is towards more interdisciplinary and cross-field approaches, both in teaching and research. Another reason for wanting this course is the diverse nature of the Cameron University student population. Current data in the course inventory under this number is titled 'History of the American Family’ which hasn’t been taught for years.
• HUM 2413 (Humanities of Canada) - the department stated that this course has not been taught in years because the person that was teaching it was no longer with the department.

Farther discussion ensued about the number of upper division course that the History and Government now have in their curriculum along with assessment of the new courses. Voting was withheld until the next curriculum committee meeting.

4.0 In the department of Biological Sciences the request to modify a course was made. The course is BIOL 1005 (General Biology) and it is the description of the course that the department wants to modify. Voting on this will be at the next curriculum committee meeting.

5.0 The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m. with the next meeting date set for February 8th, 2001 in South Shepler, room #403.

Respectfully,

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Jesús Olivos