Curriculum Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2009

Meeting Time: 3:30    Place: Sciences Complex Room 200

Members in Attendance:
Robert Bausch (Criminal Justice and Sociology)    Jim Hawkins (Education)
Gary Buckley (Chair of CC, Physical Sciences)    Misael Santiago (English & Foreign Languages)
Sarah Dorsey (Secretary of CC, Agriculture)    Kirsten Underwood (Music)
Greg Herring (Mathematics)    Linda Phillips (Registrar, ex officio)
Carla Guthridge (Biology)    Dennis Frisby (Biology, Faculty Senate rep)

I. Approval of minutes
   a. From meeting, November 9, 2009
      i. Motion to approve put forth by Guthridge and seconded by Frisby
   b. From meeting January 21, 2010
      i. Motion to approve put forth by Herring and seconded by Bausch

II. Current Curriculum Business
   a. After a brief presentation of the background and motivation for the course changes by Dr. Lance
      Janda, Chair of the Department of History and Government:
         i. For the following courses, prerequisites were removed and moved to strongly
             recommended; believe prerequisites handled better through advisement rather than
             enrollment restrictions. The motion to approve was put forth by Frisby, seconded by
             Hawkins, and passed unanimously.

             • HIST 4243, HIST 4303, HIST 4123, HIST 3333, HIST 4283, HIST 4293, HIST
               4303, HIST 4313, HIST 4323, HIST 4343, HIST 4353, HIST 4363, HIST 4373,
               HIST 4383, HIST 4403, HIST 4413, HIST 4433, HIST 4443, HIST 4453, HIST
               4473, HIST 4483, HIST 4793, HIST 4961-3, HIST 2311, HIST 3003, HIST
               3023, HIST 3033, HIST 3043, HIST 3113, HIST 3143, HIST 3233, HIST 3243,
HIST 3343, HIST 3353, HIST 3363, HIST 3373, HIST 3383, HIST 3391, HIST 4253, HIST 4263, HIST 4273

ii. Add new course, HUM 2713: Introduction to World Religions – piloted in Spring 2010. Motion to approve was put forth by Hawkins, seconded by Underwood and passed unanimously.

b. After a brief presentation of the background and motivation for the course modification by Dr. Dennis Frisby, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, the motion to modify the BIOL 2124 course description by simplifying the prerequisite statement and increasing the prerequisites to include BIOL 1004 or BIOL 1364, was passed unanimously. The motion was put forth by Hawkins and seconded by Bausch.

c. The motion to remove MM 1143 as a prerequisite and keep MM 1013 for MM 1133 was passed unanimously. The motion was put forth by Herring and seconded by Bausch.

d. The following course changes were sent back to the department for further investigation and consideration of effects on other departments and Great Plains Technology Center agreements.

   i. MM 2024, reduce hours from 4 to 3 based on incoming student computer skills; proposed course number 2023

   ii. MM 2034, reduce hours from 4 to 3 based on incoming student computer skills; proposed course number 2033

   iii. MM 2804, reduce hours from 4 to 3 based on incoming student computer skills; proposed course number 2803

III. Proposed next meeting – Monday, April 15, 3:30 in SC 200.