

WSU - University Curriculum Committee

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

2 pm, Moench Room ED 16

Minutes - University Curriculum Committee

PRESENT: Sheila Anderson, Nicole Beatty, Craig Bergeson, Fon Brown, John Cavitt, Matt Domek, Bob Fudge, Jeff Grunow, Leslie Park, Leigh Shaw, Candy Stevens, Cori Tadehara, Grace Zhang, and Brenda Stockberger

EXCUSED: Shaun Adamson, Kambri Broad, Valerie Herzog, Richard Price, Eric Smith

Guests: Brandon Koford, Amanda Sowerby, Carl Grunander, Daniel Jonas, Shawn Broderick, Kristin Hadley, Shi-hwa Wang, and Erin Carignan

1. Review and approval of the 21 September 2016 minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes from the 21 September 2016 meeting. Motion carried.

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Performing Arts – Shi-hwa Wang
Program Change Proposal
Bachelor of Music Instrumental Performance

DISCUSSION An increase in credit hours from 42- 44 for the program. The Proposal summary covers the information.

MOTION Motion to approve the change to the Bachelor of Music Instrumental Performance by Bob Fudge.

SECOND Craig Bergeson

OUTCOME Unanimous

Performing Arts – Amanda Sowerby
Program Change Proposal
Dance (BA)

DISCUSSION Mainly cleanup of credits. No questions on the proposal.

MOTION Motion to approve the change to Dance (BA) by Fon Brown.

SECOND Jeff Grunow

OUTCOME Unanimous

Performing Arts – Daniel Jonas
New Course Proposal
MUSC 2401 Musical Improvisation

DISCUSSION An Elective Course for any music majors or minors. Enhance Technical skills for the student. Not required for any major or minor.

MOTION Motion to approve the change to the course MUSC2401 by Jeff Grunow.

SECOND Fon Brown

OUTCOME Unanimous

Performing Arts – Erin Carignan for Jessica Greenberg
New Course Proposal
THEA 4852 Design/Tech Practicum

DISCUSSION This is practical application of skills. There was a concern on how many times this course is repeatable and how this would show on the student's transcript. One course with several titles. Would variable title courses be an option? Is there a financial aid issue with this? They can't pay multiple times for the same class. It is catalog language. This course is repeatable for this many times for a total of this amount of credit hours. Would this be an option. Consult with Financial Aid on how this issue would affect it.

Table until further information is gathered.
Find out what the actual requirements are on Financial aid.
how many repeatable courses are allowed on a student's transcript.
Whether or not variable title courses could be a solution to this issue.

English – Mali Subbiah
Course Deletion Proposals
ENGL 5010 Introduction to Linguistics
ENGL 5020 Introduction to the Study of Language for Teachers
ENGL 5050 Grammar, Style, and Usage for Advanced Writing
ENGL 5110 Writing for Teachers

DISCUSSION No discussion. Response from the Board of Regents clearing up the 5000 level courses. This is in response to that request.

MOTION Motion to approve the Course Deletion Proposals on the English courses listed by Bob Fudge.
SECOND Fon Brown
OUTCOME Unanimous

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
Economics – Brandon Koford
New Program Proposal
Associates in Business & Economics

DISCUSSION Any issues with other schools offering the same program? No problems are seen with this. Expected levels of achievement outcomes/three areas only mentions two. This will be fixed. Is there a problem with offering upper division courses with Associates degrees? Is there a standard that limits the number of upper division courses? There isn't a specific policy for this. It will jeopardize AS degrees in qualifying for Perkins funding. The Board of Regents application will need to be attached to the proposal.

MOTION Motion to approve the change to the Associates in Business & Economics by Bob Fudge.
SECOND Jeff Grunow
OUTCOME Unanimous

Program Change Proposal
Economics Teaching Minor

DISCUSSION Addition to include a Social Sciences course HIST 4500. Was there a letter of support from the History department? This could have an impact on their enrollment. This is not a high demand minor, but want to get it correct in the catalog. I don't think it will impact the History course. Committee requests that a letter of support is attached to the proposal prior to the next level of approval. What is the minimum number of credits for a minor? Per the CPPM it is no fewer than 15 credits. ACTION: Request a letter of support by the History Department.

MOTION Motion to approve the change to the Economics Teaching Minor and with the addition of a letter of support/approval from the History Department by Cori Tadehara.

SECOND Fon Brown

OUTCOME Unanimous

SCIENCE

Math Department - Shawn Broderick and Kristin Hadley, Teacher Education Department

Course is taught by Teacher Education

New Course Proposal

MATH 2015 Algebra and Functions for Teachers

DISCUSSION A new math sequence for Elementary Teachers. This seems like a lot of Math just to achieve QL. Pathway to QL MATH 970, 2010, 2015, 2020. This is a concern. What if a student decides that Elementary Ed isn't what they want to do? They would be three classes in and still haven't finished their QL. This would only be for Elementary Ed and Special Ed majors. The length of the pathway seems too long. Why couldn't 2010 or 2015 be aligned to QL outcomes and then the pathway is more efficient to the student. There isn't Program Proposal with this new course. Where will this go with in the program? This course can't be approved without a Program Change proposal.

RECOMMENDATION – Submit a Program Change Proposal with the new course proposal and bring back to Curriculum Committee at a later date.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Radiologic Sciences – Sally Cantwell for Lonnie Lujan

Course Deletion Proposals

RADT 5443 Clinical Pathways

RADT 5463 Problem Patient Management

RADT 5473 Invasive Imaging Procedures

RADT 5865 Clinical Preceptorship

RADT 5868 Final Competency Assessment

DISCUSSION Response from the Board of Regents clearing up the 5000 level courses. This is in response to that request.

MOTION Motion to approve all the Course Deletion Proposals on the Radiologic Sciences courses listed by Sheila Anderson.

SECOND Cori Tadehara

OUTCOME Unanimous

Returning Proposal from

MASTERS IN NURSING

A minor change was made to the program in removing MSN and replacing them with MHA offer identical courses in the areas. It was decided to remove two courses MSN 6270 & 6190 and replace them with MHA 6000 and 6100. No other changes were made. Doesn't change any credit hours. Add an email to the files.

MOTION Motion to approve the Masters in Nursing Program change proposal by Jeff Grunow.

SECOND Bob Fudge

OUTCOME Unanimous

ENGINEERING APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Professional Sales – Carl Grunander for Blake Nielson
Program Change Proposal
Professional Sales (BS)

DISCUSSION Added course PS3303 to the required courses. Needs a catalog markup added to the proposal.

MOTION Motion to approve the change to Professional Sales (BS) by Fon Brown.

SECOND Craig Bergeson

OUTCOME Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 16 November, 2 PM, Moench Room, ED 16