

Curriculum Committee
February 25, 2014
BH 140, 3 p.m.
MINUTES

Members Present: Janice Alexander, Rick Halverson, Brenda Hanson, Rich Haptonstall, Don Hickethier, Kristen Jones, Dawn Rauscher, Myrna Ridenour, Laura VanDeKop, Pete Wade

Others Present: Chris Clouse, Connie Hitchcock, Jessica Hopkins, Cindy Kiefer, Sharon Nau, Marlene Stoltz, Dan Voermans

Action Items:

Approval of Minutes from January 28, 2013 **APPROVED**
Pete Wade moved to approve the minutes; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Graduation Substitution – J. Rudick **APPROVED**
Rich Haptonstall explained this request to substitute transfer credits in an expository writing course for WRIT 122. The substitution has been approved by the program director, Douglas Harling. Rich Haptonstall moved to approve the substitution; Don Hickethier seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

HS 210 Case Management (revision) **APPROVED**
Rick Halverson explained the proposal to change the semester offered from “intermittently” to “fall.” Brenda Hanson moved to approve the proposal; Pete Wade seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

HSTR 284G Environmental History (revision) **APPROVED**
Rick Halverson explained the proposal to change the semester offered from “intermittently” to “fall.” Brenda Hanson moved to approve the proposal; Pete Wade seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ELCT 133 Basic Wiring (revision) **APPROVED**
Pete Wade explained the proposal to change the prerequisite, catalog description, and semester offered for this course. Brenda Hanson moved to approve the proposal; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ELCT 137 Electrical Drafting (revision) **APPROVED**
Pete Wade explained the proposal to remove the prerequisite and change the semester offered for this course. Brenda Hanson moved to approve the proposal; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ELCT 139 Electric Code Study – Residential (revision) **APPROVED**
Pete Wade explained the proposal to add a prerequisite to this course. Brenda Hanson moved to approve the proposal; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ELCT 211 AC Measurements (revision)**APPROVED**

Pete Wade explained the proposal to change the prerequisite and semester offered for this course. Brenda Hanson moved to approve the proposal; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

EDEC 135, EDEC 235, EDEC 250, EDEC 252 (revision)**TABLED**

Rick Halverson explained the proposal to remove the prerequisites from these courses. Concern was raised that beginning students would end up in advanced courses for which they are unprepared. Rick suggested adding "instructor's consent" as a prerequisite. Discussion followed about whether the committee needs additional rationale before voting. Pete Wade moved to table the proposal; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

PSYX 240 Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology (revision)**APPROVED**

Rick Halverson explained the proposal to change the course offering from "fall" to "fall and spring." Brenda Hanson moved to approve the proposal; Kris Long seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

SOCI 142 20th Century Popular Culture (revision)**APPROVED**

Rick Halverson explained the proposal to change the title, course description and semester offered for this course. Pete Wade moved to approve the proposal; Myrna Ridenour seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

M 132M Number and Operations for K-8 Teachers, M 133M Geometry and Geometric Measurement for K-8 Teachers, M 234M Advanced Mathematics for K-8 Teachers (new)**APPROVED**

Laura VanDeKop explained the proposal to add these courses to improve alignment within the MUS. The math department has been in contact with other institutions regarding potential transfer issues. Don Hicketier moved to approve the proposal; Pete Wade seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

M 135M Math for K-8 Teachers I, M 136M Math for K-8 Teachers II (deletions)**APPROVED**

Laura VanDeKop explained the proposal to delete these courses and replace them with the new courses above to improve alignment within the MUS. Brenda Hanson moved to approve the proposal; Pete Wade seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Laura clarified how the new sequence will work with students who are half way through the current sequence, as it will vary by transfer institution.

M 152M Precalculus Algebra, M 153M Precalculus Trigonometry (revisions)**APPROVED**

Laura VanDeKop explained the proposal to change the credits on these courses. Pete Wade moved to approve the proposal with adjustments to M 153 objectives; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

BCH 280 Biochemistry, BCH 281 Biochemistry Lab (revision), CHMY 123 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry, CHMY 143 College Chemistry II, CHMY 221 Organic Chemistry I, CHMY 223 Organic Chemistry II, CHMY 280 Forensic Science I, CHMY 282 Forensic Science II (revisions)**APPROVED**

Janice Alexander explained the proposal to update the prerequisite for this course. Pete Wade moved to approve the proposal; Brenda Hanson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

CHMY 105 Explorations in Chemistry (revision)**APPROVED**

Janice Alexander explained the proposal to edit the course description for this course in order to allow students to count both CHMY 105 and CHMY 121 as General Education NL courses. Janice explained the difference between CHMY 105 and CHMY 121. Students that took this course previously will be grandfathered in. Pete Wade moved to approve the proposal; Don Hickethier seconded the motion, which passed with one abstention.

NRSNG 100 Introduction to Nursing (revision)**APPROVED**

Myrna Ridenour explained the proposal to change the pre- and co-requisites and semesters offered for this course. Pete Wade moved to approve the proposal; Kris Long seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

NRSNG 250LPN to RN Transition (revision)**APPROVED**

Myrna Ridenour explained the proposal to change the pre-requisite for this course. Kris Long moved to approve the proposal; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

BMGT 205 Professional Business Communications (new)**APPROVED**

Dawn Rauscher explained the proposal to add this course to replace WRIT 122 to better align with the MUS. Discussion followed about the difference between adding BMGT 205 and deleting WRIT 122, or revising WRIT 122. Don Hickethier moved to approve the proposal; Kristen Jones seconded the motion, which passed with one opposition and one abstention.

WRIT 122 Introduction to Business Writing (deletion)**TABLED**

Dawn Rauscher explained the proposal to delete this course and replace it with BMGT 205 to better align with the MUS. Course content will not change, but UM and MSU will not accept WRIT 122 as a transfer course. Don Hickethier moved to table the proposal; Pete Wade seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

EGEN 102 Introduction to Engineering Computer Applications (revision)**APPROVED**

Don Hickethier explained the proposal to update the course description and outcomes for this course. Pete Wade moved to approve the proposal; Laura VanDeKop seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

IDS 135 Thinkering (deletion)**APPROVED**

Don Hickethier explained the proposal to delete this course. Pete Wade moved to approve the proposal; Rick Halverson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

BIOB 105 Introduction to Biotechnology (revision)**APPROVED**

Don Hickethier explained the proposal to delete the pre-/co- requisite for this course. Pete Wade moved to approve the proposal; Myrna Ridenour seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Discussion Items:

- Kristen would like the Curriculum Committee, through an FYI, to be informed when a department changes a COMPASS score prerequisite.