

Curriculum Committee

February 29, 2008

Minutes

BSS 109 1:00 p.m.

Members present: Faith Hodges, Kathy Hughes, Gregg Davis, Linda Soper, George Shryock, Phil MacGregor, Sue Justis, Janice Alexander, Pat Pezzelle, and Carole Bergin.

Others present: Dan Voermans, Sharon Nau, Colleen Unterreiner, Cindy Kiefer, and Nancy Clawson.

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The minutes of February 1, 2008, were approved.

Action Items

Graduation Requirement Waiver Form – approved.

Curriculum Submissions

- CJ 110 Writing in Criminal Justice – Gregg Davis said this course was developed in direct response to a recommendation from the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. Several concerns were voiced and following a discussion, Pat Pezzelle moved to table the decision, and George seconded the motion. It was tabled.
- Early Childhood Education AAS Degree – deletion of CMPA 130T or CMPA 131T/addition of EDUC 232T Instructional Technology. Gregg Davis said he and Marlyn James discussed her decision to make this change. Gregg moved to approve the deletion of CMPA 130T or CMPA 131T and the addition of EDUC 232T. Phil MacGregor seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- Real Estate Specialist Certificate of Applied Science – deletion. Phil MacGregor said the intent was to keep the courses but to delete the certificate. Janice Alexander moved to delete the Real Estate Specialist Certificate, and George Shryock seconded it. It passed unanimously.
- GLAC 180 Landscapes in Watercolor, GLAC 180 Botanical Illustrations, and GLAC 180 Field Sketching on the Trail – Carole Bergin said these courses had been taught previously, but they were being brought to Curriculum Committee because Glacier Institute wanted to add credits to them. Glacier Institute pays the instructors and if any FVCC students sign up, the instructor is paid as a Directed Study. Faith Hodges moved to approve the three courses, and Linda Soper seconded the motion. They were approved unanimously.
- ACCT 181 Managerial Accounting – This is the accounting course that Ronnie Laudati is teaching to the physicians in the Business of Medicine program at KRMC. Phil MacGregor moved to approve the course, it was seconded, and unanimously approved.
- PSY 111A Introduction to Psychology – This is the three credit psychology course for the Practical Nursing students developed in response to the Board of Regents' recommendation. George Shryock made a motion to approve the course with a title change to General Psychology and an asterisk to indicate that the course is for Practical Nursing students only. Linda Soper seconded the motion, and it was approved. Faith Hodges abstained.

Natural Resource Management – George Shryock discussed the Natural Resources Advisory Committee he facilitated on February 21, 2007. Faith Hodges made a motion to terminate the program, and it was seconded by Pat Pezzelle. The motion failed. Phil MacGregor made a motion to place the program on moratorium. In addition, Joe Bortz will be asked to bring to Curriculum Committee a plan based on the recommendations from the 2007 Program Review and Curriculum Committee and to set a goal of recruiting 10 students into the program by 2009. Faith Hodges seconded the motion, and it was passed. Linda Soper and Janice Alexander abstained.