

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 1, 2013
3:30 P.M., ROOM 207 OF THE GUILLOT UNIVERSITY CENTER

The UNA Curriculum Committee met at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, in Room 207 of the Guillot University Center. The following members were present: Dr. Birdie Bailey, Dr. Jeremy Stafford for Dr. Jana Beaver, Ms. Lisa Burton, Dr. Paulette Alexander for Dr. Greg Carnes and Dr. Keith Jones, Dr. Corey Cagle, Ms. Anita Garner, Dr. Vagn Hansen, Dr. Scott Infanger, Dr. Katie Kinney, Dr. Janice Myhan, Dr. Amber Paulk, Dr. Lynne Rieff, Dr. Martha Rock, Dr. Patricia Roden, and Dr. John Thornell. Dr. Matthew Fitzsimmons, Chairperson, presided. Attending as guests were Ms. Susan Hughes, Dr. Chris Maynard, Dr. Vicki Pierce, Ms. Chiong-Yiao Chen, Dr. Yaschica Williams, and Dr. Paul Kittle.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 10, 2013

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Roden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of History and Political Science for the addition of a \$30 course fee to HI 374

Dr. Rieff moved approval and Ms. Garner seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The fee addition requires Board of Trustees approval before it can be charged and appear in the catalog.

Consideration of the request from the Department of History and Political Science for course number, title, and description revision (RE 401 to RE 111) and addition to Area II of General Education Component

Dr. Rock moved approval and Dr. Rieff seconded the motion. Dr. Roden made a subsequent motion and Dr. Infanger seconded the motion to split the requests and approve the course number, title, and description revision. The motion was approved unanimously. Dr. Rieff made a motion and Dr. Rock seconded the motion to refer the addition of RE 111 to Area II of the General Education Component to the General Education Work Group for review and recommendation. Thereafter, the request will be submitted to AGSC/STARS for approval. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Criminal Justice for new course: CJ 406L and for addition of said course to Criminal Justice electives in Criminal Justice major, Security and Emergency Management minor, and Law Enforcement certificate

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Rieff seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Management and Marketing for reactivation of a course with a revision in title and prerequisite: MG 335

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Rieff seconded the motion. Dr. Infanger made a subsequent motion, seconded by Dr. Rock, to table action on the proposal until a syllabus is submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the College of Nursing and Allied Health to change the name of the college to College of Nursing

Dr. Rock moved approval and Dr. Infanger seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. This proposal will be submitted to the Executive Council and Board of Trustees for approval, and to ACHE as a matter handled in-house administratively by the staff (change in name of administrative unit when neither the focus nor the scope of the unit changes).

Consideration of the request from the College of Nursing and Allied Health for an additional \$50 course fee for NU 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 407, 409, 410, 411, 414

Dr. Rock moved approval and Dr. Myhan seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The fee increase requires Board of Trustees approval before it can be charged and appear in the catalog.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Music and Theatre to delete all references to the Music Business degree program (Option I) and renumber all other music degree program options to align with this change

Dr. Infanger moved approval and Dr. Rock seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Biology for new course, BI 299H

Dr. Infanger moved approval and Dr. Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Biology for revisions to the Environmental Biology Option

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Stafford seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Biology of Biology for revised prerequisites for BI 421 and 423

Dr. Roden moved approval and Dr. Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Art for a new minor in Human Computer Interaction/User Experience (HCI/UX)

Dr. Rock moved approval and Dr. Infanger seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Minimum Number of Hours Required for Bachelor's Degree (proposal from Council of Academic Deans)

Following an extensive discussion, Dr. Paulk moved approval and Ms. Garner seconded the motion to become effective fall 2014. Dr. Roden made a subsequent motion to table consideration of the proposal until the proposal and its impact could be considered by the Registrar's Office, Admissions Office, and Student Financial Services but later withdrew the motion. The original motion was approved by a vote of 10 for and 1 against. This change does not require ACHE approval. It was pointed out that this change also affects entries on pages 63 (academic probation) and 71 (classification). Dr. Infanger made a motion and Dr. Rock seconded the motion to accept, for the October 8 meeting, requests from departments to move degree programs to 120 hours if those requests are submitted to the VPAA Office by noon on October 4 and if they are non-substantive (i.e., reduction of general elective hours). The motion was approved unanimously.

Upon motion by Dr. Rock and a second, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Matthew Fitzsimmons, Chairperson