

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 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 8, 2013, in Room 207 of the Guillot University Center. The following members were present: Dr. Jana Beaver, Ms. Lisa Burton, Dr. Greg Carnes, Dr. Corey Cagle, Dr. Melvin Davis, Ms. Anita Garner, Dr. Vagn Hansen, Dr. Scott Infanger, Dr. Katie Kinney, Ms. Jane Wilson for Dr. Donna Lefort, Dr. Janice Myhan, Dr. Amber Paulk, Dr. Lynne Rieff, Dr. Craig Robertson, Dr. Martha Rock, Dr. Patricia Roden, and Dr. John Thornell. Dr. Matthew Fitzsimmons, Chairperson, presided. Attending as guests were Ms. Susan Hughes, Dr. Paulette Alexander, Dr. James Jerkins, Dr. Cynthia Stenger, Dr. Tom Coates, Dr. Vicky Hulsey, Dr. Mike Hall, Dr. Greg Pitts, Dr. Dan Hallock, and Dr. Vince Brewton.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 1, 2013

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

Revisit from previous meeting: 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. Rock made a motion and Dr. Paulk seconded the motion to revise the request to creation of a new course with a new number, MG 336. The motion was approved unanimously. Dr. Beaver moved approval of the proposal and Dr. Rock seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

General Education Work Group Charge

This was an information item that required no action from the Committee. It was pointed out that proposals affecting the General Education component would first be directed to the General Education Work Group for review and then to the Curriculum Committee as a recommendation from the work group.

Departmental Proposals to Reduce Minimum Number of Hours Required for Bachelor's Degree to 120 (unless otherwise noted in proposal) – Biology – General, Professional, Cell and Molecular, Marine; Chemistry; Communications – Mass Communication, Communication Arts; Criminal Justice; Entertainment Industry; Foreign Languages; Geography; History & PS – History, Political Science, Social Science; Mathematics; Psychology; Sociology; Elementary Education; Secondary Education; and Interdisciplinary Studies

Dr. Myhan moved approval of the proposals as one package and Dr. Paulk seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Mathematics for new courses: MA 110L and 113L

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

Consideration of the request from the Honors Program for revisions to the program

Dr. Garner moved approval and Dr. Rock seconded the motion. Dr. Infanger made a subsequent motion, seconded by Dr. Rock, and approved unanimously to revise the honors experience with other cultures requirement to strike “private study abroad” and to strike “in a different region of the U.S.” and add “approved by the Director of the Honors Program” to the alternative break project. The original motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from Interdisciplinary Studies for new courses: RTP 399/499

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Beaver seconded the motion. Ms. Burton made a subsequent motion, seconded by Dr. Paulk, and approved unanimously to renumber the courses to 397 and 497, respectively. The original motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the College of Education and Human Sciences for the removal of the CAAP exam requirement and TB test requirement

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Elementary Education for addition of a statement on student enrollment in undergraduate courses

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Human Environmental Sciences for the revision of course numbers: HES 101 to HES 102, HES 201 to HES 203, HES 301 to HES 302, and HES 401 to HES 403

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of HPER for new courses: SRM 372, SRM 252, HPE 490

Dr. Kinney moved approval with removal of the words “an introduction to” the course description of SRM 372 and Dr. Beaver seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Upon motion by Dr. Roden, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Matthew Fitzsimmons, Chairperson