

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JANUARY 21, 2014
3:30 P.M., ROOM 207 OF THE GUILLOT UNIVERSITY CENTER

The UNA Curriculum Committee met at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, in Room 207 of the Guillot University Center. The following members were present: Dr. Birdie Bailey, Dr. Jana Beaver, Ms. Lisa Burton, Dr. Greg Carnes, Dr. Melvin Davis, Ms. Anita Garner, Dr. Vagn Hansen, Dr. Scott Infanger, Dr. Keith Jones, Dr. Katie Kinney, Dr. Donna Lefort, 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. Tom Coates, Dr. Dennis Balch, Dr. Chris Maynard, Dr. Vicki Pierce, Dr. Joy Borah, Ms. Jill Englett, Dr. Larry Adams, Dr. Paul Kittle, and Ms. Jane Wilson.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 8, 2013

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

Consideration of Report from General Education Work Group on the Proposal to add RE 111 to General Education Area II

Dr. Rieff moved approval and Dr. Rock seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. This request will require STARS/Articulation and General Studies Committee approval.

Consideration of Core Competencies Report

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. McKinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Upon this approval, the core competencies will be placed in the Undergraduate Catalog, having already been approved by the Strategic Plan Committee, Executive Council, and UNA Board of Trustees.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Nursing – Traditional for course title change: NU 499

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Foreign Languages for addition of SP 360 as a prerequisite to SP 405W, 406W, 410W, and 411W

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Sociology and Family Studies for title and course description revision: SO 410

Dr. Beaver moved approval and Dr. Rock seconded the motion. Dr. Paulk offered a friendly amendment, seconded by Dr. Rieff and unanimously approved, for a revision of the course description from “The purpose of this course is to . . .” to “This course will . . .” The original motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of History and Political Science for the addition of HI 495 as a requirement to the History major and Social Science major

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of English for new courses: EN 334 and EN 435W

Dr. Rieff moved approval and Dr. Rock seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The effective date was moved from spring 2014 to fall 2014.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Geography for new minor: Geospatial Human-Computer Interaction (GeoHCI)

Dr. Beaver moved approval and Ms. Garner seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The effective date was moved from spring 2014 to fall 2014.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Biology for revisions to Health and Allied Health Professions

Dr. Rieff moved approval and Dr. Rock seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The effective date was moved from spring 2014 to fall 2014.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Sociology for change in course title for SO 421, creation of undergraduate certificate program for Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS), new courses SO 224 and FS 224 and cross-listing with each other, and change in credit hours and addition of \$30 course fee for SO 310

Dr. Rock moved approval and Dr. Roden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The certificate program will require ACHE notification.

Consideration of the request from the Department of History and Political Science for new minor in Public History, new certificate in Public History, and addition of \$30 course fee to HI 471

Dr. Rieff moved approval and Dr. Beaver seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The certificate program will require ACHE notification.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Social Work for new courses: SW 350 and SW 199-SL1 and addition of courses to prescribed supporting courses in social work major; deletion of MA 147, PS 242, and PS 243 from prescribed supporting courses of social work major; deletion of the statement on page 366 of the 2014-2015 catalog "Social Work 230 is the prerequisite to all other courses in social work;" and creation of an undergraduate certificate in Child Welfare Practice

Dr. Kinney moved approval and Dr. Rieff seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The certificate program will require ACHE notification.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Nursing – Traditional for addition of COM 221 as an optional communications course; Consideration of the request from the Department of Nursing – Traditional for revision of courses that fulfill the computer literacy and/or writing emphasis requirements; Consideration of the request from the Department of Nursing – Traditional for revision of course descriptions: NU 200/200R and NU 202/202R

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Nursing – Traditional for addition to admission requirements of Traditional Option; Consideration of the request from the Department of Nursing – Traditional for addition of statement under Readmission in the College of Nursing section of the UNA Catalog; Consideration of the request from the Department of Nursing – Traditional for revision of statements under Policies in the College of Nursing section of the UNA Catalog

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Nursing – Traditional for revision of progression/retention requirements of traditional/accelerated program

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Secondary Education to allow ED 475 to be taken before admission to Teacher Education

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Roden seconded the motion. Dr. Rieff offered a friendly amendment, seconded by Dr. Paulk and unanimously approved, for a revision from “teaching methods course” to “content methods course.” The original motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Human Environmental Sciences to add a new major/minor in Culinary, Nutrition, and Hospitality

Dr. Rock moved approval and Dr. Paulk seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The new major will require ACHE approval.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Human Environmental Sciences to reduce credit hours for HES 100 to incorporate the first year experience one hour course into the HES core curriculum; Consideration of the request from the Department of Human Environmental Sciences to revise HES core curriculum to include FYE 101

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Human Environmental Sciences for new course with \$30 course fee: HES 251

Dr. Paulk moved approval of the new course and course fee and Dr. Roden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The request to add the course to Area III of the general education component will be transmitted to the General Education Work Group for consideration.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation for new course: SRM 346 with course fee

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

Consideration of the request from the Department of Elementary Education for the addition of a \$60 course fee to EEX 472

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

Upon motion by Dr. Roden and second by Dr. Paulk, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Matthew Fitzsimmons, Chairperson