

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

2:00 P.M., December 3, 2010
MCL 308, Denton with Houston and Parkland videoconference

Members Present

Lynn Akin
Gina Anderson
Johnnie Aven
Kyle Biggerstaff
Nerissa Gillum

Phyllis Mercer
Kris Reed
Katie Rose
Claire Sahlin
Donna Scott-Tilley

Roger Shipley
Sharla Snider
Anne Young

Ex-officio and Guests

Cathy Banks
Judith Bean
Linda Brock
Heather Davis

Jennifer da Rosa
Gretchen Hoffman
Rich Jones
Venita Lovelace-Chandler

Jennifer Martin
Trisha Nunn
Laura Rocchio

The University Curriculum Committee convened in MCL 308 at 2:01 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 2010, with 13 members and 11 ex-officio members and guests present. For minutes-keeping purposes, Roger Shipley, chair, asked that distance attendees identify themselves at the meeting's beginning and that all attendees identify themselves before speaking.

Roger informed the committee that there will be a meeting January 28, 2011 to discuss final curriculum proposals for the year.

The October 29, 2010 minutes were considered.

Motion to approve: Phyllis Mercer;

2nd to motion: Lynn Akin.

Vote: Motion carried approving the minutes.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Chemistry & Physics

Modification:

SCI 1114 Sustainable Physical Science

Additions:

SCI 3013 Community Conversation in Sustainability
SCI 3033 Water in a Changing Environment
SCI 3133 Climate Change: A Human Perspective
SCI 4923 Building Sustainable Communities

Deletions:

SCI 2133

Motion to approve the Science courses: Kris Reed;
2nd to the motion Kyle Biggerstaff.

Kyle Biggerstaff questioned the SCI 4923 course fee. Guest, Jennifer de Rosa of Chemistry & Physics, explained that this course is the capstone for the certificate; it requires students work in the community and develop a professional presentation. The course fee will cover materials needed for that presentation.

Vote: Motion carried to approve the modification, additions and deletion.

Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

Additions:

MATH 5323 Euclidean Geometry
CSCI 3013 Applied Computational Thinking

Deletions:

CSCI 3463 Organization of Programming Languages
CSCI 5713 Computer Science II

Motion to approve the Math and CSCI courses: Roger Shipley;
2nd to the motion: Phyllis Mercer.

There was no discussion, though Cathy Banks, guest, faculty, Math & Computer Science, was on hand to answer any questions.

Vote: Motion carried to approve two additions and two deletions.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dental Hygiene Program

Addition:

DH 4923 Dental Hygiene Senior Seminar

Motion to approve addition of DH 4923: Nerissa Gillum;
2nd to the motion: Kyle Biggerstaff.

Nerissa Gillum discussed the purpose of the course as explained on the course memo. Donna Scott-Tilley raised questions about the student learning outcome, #2, which is an assignment, not an objective. Jennifer Martin added that objective #8 has the same issue. Judith Bean recommended changing the language to “describe.”

Vote: Motion carried to approve the DH proposal with minor edits.

School of Physical Therapy

Modification:

PT 6123 Physical Therapy Patient/Client Management

Additions:

PT 6603 Female Anatomy for Physical Therapists
PT 6613 Women's Health for Physical Therapists
PT 6623 Physical Therapist Management of Women's Health I
PT 6633 Physical Therapist Management of Women's Health II

Deletion:

PT 5093 Pathophysiology of Therapy Exercises
PT 5283 Radiologic Review for PT
PT 5363 Advanced Handling for Upper Extremity
PT 6133 Patient Management in PT II

Motion to approve the PT modification, additions and deletions: Johnnie Aven;
2nd to the motion: Nerissa Gillum.

Guest, Venita Lovelace-Chandler, faculty, School of Physical Therapy, discussed the courses, explaining that PT 6123 is a two-part course which is being combined into one course, allowing students to take an additional elective.

The additions will create the third women's health residence in the United States, in cooperation with Baylor. Kyle Biggerstaff asked how PT 6603 Female Anatomy for Physical Therapists differed from PT 6603 Gross Anatomy. Venita Lovelace-Chandler explained that the course would only be offered to PTs returning for advanced credentialing – it will not be offered to entry-level PT students like Gross Anatomy.

Donna Scott-Tilley asked about student learning outcome #2 for PT 6613 which is phrased as to be dependent upon the course description. The department agreed to change that language.

Vote: motion carried to approve PT modification, additions and deletions with minor edits.

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Department of Family Sciences

Modifications/Additions:

FS 5544 Internship in Family Therapy
FS 6544 Advanced Internship in Family Therapy

Deletions:

FS 5532 Practicum in Family Therapy
FS 5542 Practicum in Family Therapy
FS 6532 Internship in Family Therapy

FS 6542 Advanced Internship in Family Therapy

Motion to approve the FS modifications/additions and deletions: Katie Rose;
2nd to the motion: Lynn Akin.

Discussion of the changes was led by Katie Rose and Linda Brock, guest, faculty in Family Sciences. The modifications update terminology and streamline course offerings. Jennifer Martin led a discussion on lab contact hours. An agreement was reached but further discussion is needed before the courses can be entered into Colleague to be sent to the Coordinating Board.

Vote: motion carried to approve additions/modifications and deletions pending further review of contact hours and workload coding.

School of Library and Information Studies

Addition:

LS 6053 Research and Issues in Library and Information Studies.

Deletion:

LS 6373 Research and Issues in Library and Information Systems

Motion to approve LS addition and deletion: Lynn Akin;
2nd to the motion: Katie Rose.

Judith Bean has some minor edits to share with the department.

Vote: motion carried to approve addition and deletion with minor changes.

With no further business, Chair, Roger Shipley, adjourned the meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.