

University Curriculum Committee Minutes April 3, 2014

Members Present: Becky Bailey, Jim Thomas for Robin Bartlett, Janet Bertog, Janis Broering, Linda Dynan, Allen Ellis, Richard Fox, Jim Hughes, Eric Knechtges, James Koschoreck, Trina Koscielicki, Hilary Landwehr, Joe Nolan, Stefan Paula, Terry Pence, Tracy Sigler, Chris Strobel, Rachele Vogelpohl, Belle Zembrodt. **Liaisons Present:** Linda Albert, Mary Lepper, Casey Prather, Debbie Poweleit, Beth Vasquez. **Guests Present:** Nancy Lang, Jayne Lancaster, Denise Robinson

1. Call to Order
2. Approved Minutes of February 20, 2014
3. Additions to\deletions from the meeting - None
4. Chair's Report - Update on credit hour policy – It was approved by Faculty Senate and the Provost, but the Council of Chairs had some concerns about the Audit Forms. The Policy should be noted in each class syllabus, and the Chairs will be responsible for monitoring it.

5. Curricular Items

a - College of Arts and Sciences

English: English MA Certificate Program only (C4: change in admissions: add statement of interest) - **APPROVED**

b - College of Business

Marketing, Economics & Sports Business/Center for Economic Education: FLC 101 (H: syllabus) – Amended to be a 3 credit hour class only (NOT 1 – 3) - **APPROVED**

c - College of Education and Human Services

Counseling, Social Work, and Leadership: MSW & Cert in Non-Profit Mgt (C2: added electives) - **APPROVED**

HSR 526 (H: syllabus) Prereq of Junior or Graduate Standing added - **APPROVED**

Teacher Education: EDG 692 (K: descr) - **POSTPONED**

d - College of Health Professions

Advanced Nursing: DNP Core Changes (C2: core and hours) DNP 896 (H: syllabus) DNP 800 (K: coreq, SLOs) DNP 801 (K: prereq, coreq, descr, SLOs) DNP 803 (K: prereq, SLOs) DNP 804 (K: title, prereq, coreq, SLOs) DNP 805 (K: descr, prereq, SLOs) DNP 806 (K: descr, prereq, coreq, SLOs) DNP 807 (K: term, prereq, coreq, SLOs) NRP 604 (K: descr) NRP 607 (K: prereq)

ALL APPROVED

e - College of Informatics

f - General Education

g - Other Programs

6. Old Business : Graduation requirement (2nd major/minor/area of concentration), discussed the committee's report and recommendation to retain the graduation requirement but eliminate the Focus (area of concentration) option. Some numbers were given and questioned regarding the percentage of graduates who use the Focus to fulfill the requirement, e. g. only 1.7% usage University wide, 25% in History and Geography, 41% in Psychology, a large number of Transfer students. There were questions about the opinion of the new Provost, if this change would hinder our ability to attract Transfer students, would it adversely affect our graduation rates, and what could we do to replace the Focus for those students needing it. A revised proposal was introduced whereby the Focus, if used as a graduation requirement, would need approval by the student's major's chair as well as the chair (or program director or advisor) within the department whose courses made up the Focus. **We will vote at our next meeting.**

7. New Business - None

8. Adjournment