

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Minutes

March 19, 2024

Present: Mari Clements, Dwight Heaster, Donal Hardin, Larry Baker, Jason Barr, Kevin Evans, Adam Black, Jonathan Minton, David O'Dell, Kaitlin Ensor, Gerda Kumpiene, Schuyler Chapman, Cheryl McKinney, Sara Sawyer, Tim Konhaus, Alyssa Gibson, Rachel Adams

Absent: None

Guests: Ann Reed, Pam Brown, Connie Stout, Kevin Evans

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from February 27th: Kevin was listed as Present, but should be listed as a Guest until the revised bylaws are officially signed. David motioned to approve, with the amendment. Schuyler seconded. Motion passed

Old Business

None

New Business

CSCI Major Suspension

- With the information presented in the five-year program review, the department will suspend the BSBA in Computer & Information Systems major for two years while assessing opportunities based on industry needs
- The department wanted it to be clear that this is not a discontinuation, the department is going to re-vamp the major
- The Business Department Advisory Board will provide input on revamping the major as well
- The new math major needs revised to remove CSCI 230 and update the CSCI pathway. The math faculty will review and bring changes to the next meeting
- The department needs more discussion before setting a timeframe for when the new major will start
- There is also concern over hiring faculty for CSCI at the rate they're paid here vs. at an industry job
- Larry motioned to approve, Schuyler seconded. Dwight, Tim, Donal and Cheryl abstained. Motion passed

Education Department

- Every BAED major has been revised to reorder classes in the Residency semesters
- Credit Changes:
 - READ 318 from 4 to 3
 - READ 414 from 2 to 3
 - EDUC 309 from 1 to 3

- EDUC 329 from 2 to 3
- EDUC 349 will be discontinued because it is not needed for the Music PreK-Adult major and is not required for any other major
- Other courses were revised to update corequisites, prerequisites, course descriptions and learning objectives
- The committee recommended rewording the learning objectives for EDUC 127. Connie & Larry will work on editing and send the revision to Ashley
- Kevin asked to add HLTH 102 and HLTH 332 (which will need reinstated) to the Health & Physical Education major, since additional courses weren't added from the WV Dept. of Education
 - Due to the extremely short timeline for the catalog and schedule to be published, this will have to be changed ASAP
 - There will be an email vote on these changes, once submitted by Kevin
- Dwight motioned to approved all Education Department changes, including the additional change to EDUC 127. David seconded. Motion passed

Other

- Behavioral Science Major
 - The Social Science Department wants to rename the Behavioral Science major to Psychology
 - This major was revamped last year to remove all Sociology (SOCL) courses, which were replaced with Psychology (PSYC) courses
 - Tim motioned to approve, Schuyler seconded. Motion passed
- Clarification of AS-Criminal Justice CIP Code
 - The CIP code with HEPC for this major is not correct, and Mari is working with HEPC to correct it

Adjournment: Adam adjourned the meeting at 1:16 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

March 20, 2024