

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Minutes

November 5, 2024

Present: Mari Clements, JD Carpenter, Donal Hardin, Connie Stout, Jason Barr, Kevin Evans, Adam Black, Amanda Chapman, David O'Dell, Kaitlin Ensor, Schuyler Chapman, Dwight Heaster, Sara Sawyer, Bob Hutton, Rebekah Hypes, Rachel Adams

Absent: None

Guests: Ann Reed, Pam Brown, Mark Sarver

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from October 22, 2024: David motioned to approve the minutes, Amanda seconded. Motion passed

Old Business

Gen Ed Learning Outcomes

- Melody provided a memo to clarify the question from the Curriculum Committee pertaining to the wording "life-long learning". After the Gen Ed Taskforce met and discussed with academic departments it was decided to keep the wording as is
- Adam will invite Nabil to the next Curriculum meeting to discuss this further

New Business

Fine Arts Course Rotations

- Fine Arts has proposed course rotation changes to four courses: MUSC 290, MUSC 388, MUSC 428 & ART 350 based on review of enrollments in courses
- This is an informational item

Honors Program

- Catalog information was updated pertaining to the admission and requirements of the program, to clarify information
- Course outlines were updated to reflect how the courses are currently being taught. HONR 400 will also change from variable 1-3 credits, to 3 credits
- The Plan of Study was also revised to better outline the required courses for Honors students
- There were small corrections to the catalog pages
- Schuyler will update the documents for the next meeting

Science & Math

- Course rotations were revised due to enrollments and to match what is currently being practiced. This is an informational item

- The Mathematics major was revised to updated courses that are being changed, and to remove Physics courses from the Science & Engineering pathway due to the new rotation changes
 - There were small changes to the catalog pages for the Mathematics major, and it was recommended to not have more than 5 learning objectives per course
- The plans of study for the Science Education programs (Biology 9-Adult, Chemistry 9-Adult and General Science 5-Adult) were updated based on the new course rotation changes
- David will update the Mathematics major catalog pages for the next meeting
- Sara motioned to approve the Biology 9-Adult, Chemistry 9-Adult and General Science 5-Adult catalog pages, Amanda seconded. Motion passed

IDS

- This was added to the agenda past the deadline, and Adam asked the committee about tabling so that more discussion could be had
- The changes to this program include updating the Gen Ed hours from 39 to 30, and language was updated to better align with HEPC guidelines
- GSU has practiced that the concentrations of an IDS program cannot be the same as programs we currently offer, to make sure that we aren't copying program outcomes since the IDS is a different program. The proposed changes would allow students to have an IDS major with concentrations that match our current programs, but we would need to ensure that program outcomes are not the same

Adjournment: Adam adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

November 6, 2024