

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Minutes

February 12, 2025

Present: Mari Clements, JD Carpenter, Donal Hardin, Connie Stout, Lloyd Bone, 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, Pamela Brown

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from January 28, 2025: Sara motioned to approve the minutes, Kevin seconded. Motion passed

Tabled Old Business

Gen Ed Learning Outcomes

- Still waiting on notification of changes from the Gen Ed Taskforce

New Business

Health Sciences

- The College of Health Sciences submitted new course HLTH 123 Success Strategies, which would be for Pre-Nursing students
- This course has been offered as HLTH 199
- A rotation change was also submitted for PED 136 to change to Spring Even so not to conflict with HLTH 102 for students
- David motioned to approve, Kaitlin seconded. Motion passed

Social Sciences

- Psychology Major:
 - The program and some course rotation changes were made to better prepare students for graduate programs
 - The option for MATH 256 (OR) SOCS 250 is mainly for transfer students who have already taken MATH 256. Current GSU students will be advised to take SOCS 250
 - The Occupational Therapy concentration of the new Health Sciences major will need to be updated due to the rotation change of PSYC 342. Kevin will provide an updated document for the next meeting
- History & Political Science Major:
 - The Appalachian Studies major will be discontinued and replaced with a Micro Credential
 - The History & Political Science major is being updated due to the change in the number of faculty, and the number of upper-division elective courses was minimized
 - Course rotation changes were also submitted

- Minors:
 - The Geography minor is being discontinued due to changes in faculty
 - The Global Studies minor was revised to remove HIST 351
 - The History minor was revised to remove HIST 351 and was reduced from 15 to 12 hours
- Social Studies 5-Adult Major:
 - This major was revised to accommodate changes made in other programs
 - The plan of study was updated to reflect course rotation changes
 - Connie requested to switch EDSP 334 & EDUC 346 between the third and fourth year fall semesters. Kaitlin will provide an update for the next meeting
- Appalachian Studies Micro Credential
 - This was created to replace the Appalachian Studies major
 - This will mainly be offered online, which drove course selections for the micro credential
 - Schuyler was concerned that only one APST course is required
 - Ann asked about the process of awarding and offering micro credentials. Mari will provide an update after the next HEPC meeting regarding micro credentials

Adjournment: Adam adjourned the meeting at 12:59 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

February 14, 2025