

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

March 23, 2004

Members

Present: R. E. Byrd, Bob Austin, Mike Bellah, Toni Brasher, Cherie Clifton, Bill Crawford, David Fike, Mary Graff, Kim Hays, Judy Johnson, Jerry Moller, Ken Pirtle, Jim Powell, and Bob Sloger

Members Diane Brice, Kathy Reed, and Mark Usnick

Absent:

MARCH 9, 2004 MINUTES

Moller moved, seconded by Powell, to approve the March 9, 2004 minutes as submitted. The motion carried.

CURRICULUM PLANS - Fields of Study

Byrd noted that the Coordinating Board mandates that we list the Fields of Study Programs offered at Amarillo College in the Catalog. He further expanded on the rationale of adding the explanation statement that the fields of study programs do not require completion of the Amarillo College 42 credit hour core curriculum.

ALLIED HEALTH DIVISION

Occupational Therapy (Pre-Occupational Therapy)

Crawford expanded on the rationale for the changes for the Occupational Therapy Program. The request is to reduce the program to the maximum of 66 hours. The changes are based on Texas Tech's curriculum.

Delete PSYC 2308 or 2315 and PSYC 2319

Add MATH 1342 and PSYC 2301.

It was noted that PSYC 2301 is **General** Psychology.

Pirtle moved, seconded by Clifton, to approve the request with the above noted correction. The motion carried.

BUSINESS DIVISION

Computer Information Systems

Sloger noted that the changes are due to changes made in the Computer Science Field of Study which affected courses required in the Computer Programming and World Wide Web Software Development Options. Byrd explained that the unique needs Engineering courses (ENGR 1371/1172, 1373/1173, 2371/2171) we have been offering are being replaced by existing ACGM courses (COSC 1436, 1437, 2436).

Request was to revise:

Computer Programming -

Delete ENGR 1371/1171, 1373/1173, 2371/2171

Add COSC 1436, 1437, 2436

World Wide WebSoftware Development -
Delete ENGR 1373/1173
Add COSC 1437

Sloger moved, seconded by Hayes, to approve the request as submitted. The motion carried.

INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGIES

Machining Technology

Byrd explained that we had sunsetted the Machining Program inhouse last fall but this request is to do such officially and to submit the request to the Coordinating Board.

Hayes noted that at local industries requests, there are plans to revamp the program and bring it back. Sunsetting the program will give us three years to try to “revamp” the program before it is scheduled for closure by the Coordinating Board.

Clifton moved, seconded by Powell, to approve the request as submitted. The motion carried.

LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Music

Request had been tabled at the March 9, 2004 meeting. Byrd explained that the changes are within policy of the core curriculum, field of study, and 66 maximum rule.

Request was to:

Delete Lifetime Fitness requirement thus reducing total hours to 66.

Crawford moved, seconded by Hayes, to approve the request as submitted. The motion carried.

SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING DIVISION

Engineering

Byrd noted that even with deleting the PHED requirement in this curriculum, the general education requirements are still 42 hours since the math requirement is a 4 hour course.

Byrd noted that the explanation for MATH 2413 is to “protect” Amarillo College and the Core Curriculum Guidelines.

It was suggested that the footnote on ENGR 2301 and 2302 be at the end of the line.

Other request included:

Deleting ENGR 1373/1173

Adding COSC 1436 and 1437 to recommended course list.

Graff moved, seconded by Fike, to approve the request with the noted suggestion. The motion carried.

Engineering Computer Science

Byrd explained that the changes are within policy of the core curriculum, field of study, and 66 maximum rule.

Request was to:

1. Delete Fine Arts and Lifetime Fitness requirements from general education requirements
2. Delete ENGR 1372, 1371/1171, 1373/1173, and 2371/2171 from program and course offerings
3. Add COSC 1436, 1437, 2436 to program and course offerings
4. Change total hours for program from 70 to 66

Austin moved, seconded by Clifton, to approve the requests as submitted. The motion carried.

Math

Fike explained that in order to accommodate Business majors, they are adding MATH 1324 as an option for the Prerequisite for MATH 1342.

Sloger moved, seconded by Crawford, to approve the request as submitted. The motion carried.