
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

JANUARY 25TH, 2019

Members Present: Dennis Sarine, Tina Babb, Shawna Lopez, Sandra Brannan, Kim Crowley, Isaac Bernal, Michael Kitten, Toni Gray, Becky Burton, David Hall, Michelle Orcutt, Carol Buse, Kelly Steelman, Michael Hart, Eric Fauss, Collin Witherspoon, Kristin McDonald-Willey, Carol Summers, Stefanie Decker, Renee Vincent, Daniel Esquivel, Linda Munoz, Ernesto Olmos, Penelope Davies, Diane Brice, Edie Carter, Claudie Biggers, Frank Sobey

1. CC minutes for 12.7.18 approved.
2. VNSG.CERT – Add BIOL A&P II – Since 2016, per the Board of Nursing and the VPAA Office, BIOL 2402 has been substituted for HITT 1305. The petition adds BIOL 2402 to the certificate under related course requirements so that exceptions to the curriculum are no longer necessary. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
3. MDCA.AAS, MDCA.CERT, & ADMA.CERT – Remove pre- and co-reqs – All pre- and co-reqs in these programs of study were used for sequence. They are not required. Instead, students will be advised as to which courses to take in the proper sequence. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
4. NURA 1160 & NURA 1407 – Remove pre- and co-reqs – All pre- and co-reqs in these programs of study were used for sequence. They are not required. Instead, students will be advised as to which courses to take in the proper sequence. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
5. Other Business – The committee discussed the issue of students being able to complete a program of study by earning a D in a class that, according to the THECB, cannot TSI complete them. (TSI completion requires a C or better.) The committee considered the pros and cons of a requirement for all programs to make a C grade the minimum threshold for successful completion of a class. On the one hand, students who earn a D cannot be TSI complete, in those cases. Moreover, the institution already defines course success as an A-C, not A-D. On the other hand, the grade of D often transfers. No consensus was reached. The committee agreed to revisit the issue at a later time.