
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2019

Members Present: Walt Webb, Isaac Bernal, Kristin McDonald-Willey, Tina Babb, Eric Fauss, Dan Ferguson, Jill Gibson, Mark Nair, Sandy Brannan, Toni Gray, Becky Easton, Mandi Wheeler, Collin Witherspoon, Penelope Davies, Margie Netherton, Daniel Esquivel, Kelly Steelman, Richard Hobbs, Michael Hart, Lesley Ingham, Carol Summers, David Hall, Carol Buse, Claudie Biggers, Frank Sobey

1. CC minutes for 10.18.19 approved.
2. 12.14.19 meeting – The chair discussed the additional meeting on the 14th as being necessary to accommodate some new programs for committee review.
3. No questions or concerns were raised about the consent agenda item. A motion was made and seconded.
4. DASC.AS – Open up S&B Sciences from just BCIS 1305. The presenter explained that when the degree was originally designed, the BCIS 1305 course had a coding component that was since removed in the ACGM. As such, BCIS 1305 no longer serves the original purpose of including it as a restrictive option in the S&B component. Therefore, the presenter petitioned the committee to remove the restriction and open up the S&B component to all options therein. Some discussion followed, but no concerns about the change were voiced. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
5. Radio-TV – The presenter explained that WECM provides a better, more accurate course (RTVB 2343) than MUSC 1220 for the students who have declared the recording arts certificate. Some discussion followed about the course content and SLOs specific to RTVB 2343, as well as how the RA cert and MM AAS would be affected (minimally, with just the one course change). No concerns were raised. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
6. Environmental Science – This program revision petition was a result of working closely with TTU to streamline transfer. TTU prefers the ENVR 1401 and 1402 courses as major core requirements for the ENVR.AS. Thus, these courses needed

to be added to the inventory, and the program requirements for ENVR.AS needed to be changed. No concerns were raised about the changes. However, several suggestions were made to open up the GenEd requirements to make transfer to other institutions easier. The petitioner agreed to the changes. No other concerns were raised. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all. The chair promised to make the appropriate edits immediately after the meeting.

7. Biotechnology – Program Revision: Align BIOT.AS – This program revision was a result of working closely with TTU to streamline transfer. TTU prefers BIOL 1414 and 1415 instead of BIOL 1406 and 1407, though both 1406/07 will transfer. Several committee members pointed out that adding BIOL 1414 and 1415 to the degree would require adding them to the core. It was recommended that this be considered alongside the petition to revise the degree, with the appropriate documentation to be entered into the platform pending approval. Other recommended changes were to open up the GenEd options further to accommodate transfer to institutions other than TTU. The petitioner agree to the change. Several other minor edits were noted, as well. No other concerns were raised. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all. The chair promised to make the appropriate edits immediately after the meeting.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.