
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2020

Members Present: Walt Webb, Isaac Bernal, Kristin McDonald-Willey, Eric Fauss, Kim Crowley, David Hall, Tina Babb, Jon McGuire, Kim Boyd, Mark Nair, Dennis Sarine, Dan Ferguson, Edie Carter, Ray Newburg, Melodie Graves, Angie Alvarez, Michael Hart, Linda Munoz, Kelly Steelman, Mandi Wheeler, Penelope Davies, Lesley Ingham, Frank Sobey

1. CC minutes for 1.24.20 – The minutes were approved without questions.
2. Consent Agenda – A motion was made and seconded to approve the consent agenda. The committee had no questions.
 - a. BIOL deletions—unused courses
 - b. MATH 1324, 1325—ACGM description and outcomes update
 - c. ENGR 2305—ACGM prereq update
 - d. Sonography—prereq update based on previously approved course deletions
 - e. BIOT.AS—add BIOL 1414 and 1415 to core
 - f. ENVR 1401 and 1402—add to core
3. GENS.AS.EDUC—Add GEOG 1303 to core, degree, and remove TECA for Tech Teach 2+1 track (as advised). The committee asked for more information about the 2+1 program and a possible similar relationship with WT. The committee chair pointed out that GEOG 1303 was approved to be added to the inventory in the previous meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
4. BUSI.AS—add MATH 1414 and 1316 to current listing of MATH 1324 to reduce subs and include as prereqs for MATH 1325. Some discussion ensued about whether 1314 should also be included, as it currently is a prereq in the ACGM for 1325. However, program leadership pointed out that AC's version of 1314 does not provide the same level of rigor as the 1414 for STEM majors.
5. ENGR.AS.GEN revision – A petition to open up the SPCH option and add more ENGR options to the major options category was briefly discussed without issues. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.

6. THEA.AS—Field of Study update (3 tracks) – The program manager presented the three tracks based on ACGM updates to the Theater FOS. There were no concerns. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
 - a. Program revision to align with ACGM Field of Study
 - b. Prereq and course title alignment with ACGM
7. CHEM 1405—add course to inventory – The petition was presented without any issues. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
8. HALT.CERT revision – The petition was to replace the MATH 1314 requirement with MATH 1414 to better align the cert with the Horticulture AAS into which it stacks. Currently, the AAS requires 1414, not 1314. As such, the cert was not 100% stackable. A question was asked about whether or not the 1414 requirement in the AAS was necessary and always transferable. No other questions came up. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
9. INMT.CORE, AERM.AAS.AERO, HART.CERT.TDJC – The HART.CERT.TDJC and INMT.CORE petitions were dismissed as being unnecessary as the proposal to alter the course sequencing for the prison can be managed through advising. Additionally, to approve a new cert for the prison would have financial aid implications. The AERM.AAS.AERO petition was approved without comments or questions.