
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 28TH, 2022

Attendees: Kim Boyd, Kim Crowley, Aaron Gann, Walter Adams, Becky Easton, Brent Childers, Cathy Frazer, Collin Witherspoon, Daniel Esquivel, David Hall, Linda Munoz, Ernesto Olmos, Jon McGuire, Kelly Steelman, Lori Petty, Mary Dodson, Penelope Davies, Rashmi Pillai, Becky Byrd, Renee Vincent, Rochelle Fouts, Susan McClure, Frank Sobey

1. 3.25.22 Minutes were approved.
2. Add course: HITT 1205. Currently, AC offers HITT 1305. When the state mandated 60 hour degrees, HITT 1305 was cut from numerous Health Services programs. A two-hour version was proposed to add to the inventory to enable health programs to add medical terminology to support student success and required program courses. The committee sought clarity on whether the reduction in credit and contact hours would negatively affect student learning outcomes as they relate to content selection and delivery. West Campus leadership addressed these concerns noting that HITT 1205 would contain the necessary content to support student success and required program courses in the Health Services community. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.
3. Program revision for SRGT.AAS/MDCA.AAS/MLAB.AAS: Leadership for these three programs petitioned to make program revisions based on the adoption of the new HITT 1205 course. For MDCA.AAS, replacing HITT 1305 with 1205 allowed for an increase in clinical hours to MDCA 1164, which would then be 1264. For MLAB.AAS, replacing HITT 1305 with 1205 and reducing lab hours for MLAB 1201 and 1231 allowed for the addition of MLAB 2132. The committee asked about the need for 2132. Program leadership noted that 2132 would give faculty the opportunity to work more closely with student on correlating patient disease states with lab data, which would prepare students for clinicals. For SRGT.AAS, replacing HITT 1305 with 1205 freed up one hour to be added to SRGT 1461 (now 1561). Program leadership explained that the additional

clinical hours would better prepare graduates for employment. A motion was made for each petition, seconded, and approved by all.

4. Program revision RNSG.AAS: Program leadership presented a petition to change the RNSG.AAS program to a concept-based curriculum. Numerous courses in the program, as a result, would have to be replaced with new concept-based WECM courses, which have the same course descriptions and learning outcomes. The petition also included the addition of HITT 1205, the implementation of MEEP to facilitate multiple entry/exit points, and a CNA prerequisite for program admission. The committee asked for clarity on the LVN transition piece, the benefits of concept-based curriculum, and the teach-out plan for current students. After all questions had been answered, a motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.