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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of April 13, 2011 meeting

Members Present	Patricia Bishop, Deborah Breiter, Honghui Chen, Anne Norris, Joyce Nutta, Tison Pugh, Terrie Sypolt, James Turkson, Art Weeks, Boris Zeldovich
Recorder	Rhonda Nelson
Guests Present	Andres Campiglia, Kevin Belfield, Harry Weger, Linda Sullivan
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Welcome and call to order. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Joyce Nutta who was filling in for Tosha Dupras, chair. A quorum was established.

The minutes from the March 30 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Title and curriculum changes to the Industrial Chemistry MS, COS. Kevin Belfield and Andres Campiglia presented a summary of the changes this program. Core courses changes were being proposed to follow the Chemistry PhD program, a non thesis option was being added, and the name of the program was being changed to better reflect the content and objectives. Discussion was held on the thesis and non thesis options. These changes received unanimous approval by the committee.

Inactivation of the MA and MEd programs, CED. Michael Hynes presented a summary of these inactivations. No new admissions will be accepted beginning fall 2011. Students will be allowed to finish in their program up until spring 2013. Any remaining MA students after that time will automatically be transferred to the appropriate MAT program. Any remaining MEd students after spring 2013 will automatically be transferred to the appropriate MEd Teacher Leadership program. These inactivations received unanimous approval by the committee.

- Art Education, MEd & MA
- English Language Arts, MEd & MA
- Mathematics Education, MEd & MA: Middle School Mathematics track, MA
- Science Education, MEd
- Science Education MA plus tracks: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Middle School tracks
- Social Science Education, MEd & MA

Course revisions to the Master in Sport Business Management, CBA. Dr. Bishop presented the changes to this program. The department proposed to reduce the internship credits from 5 to 3 and the 1 credit hour Service Learning course will no longer be required. These changes will shorten the overall program from 45 to 42 credit hours. These changes received unanimous approval by the committee.

Courses and special topics. The courses and special topics were reviewed. For a complete list of courses approved, review the attached listing.

Other business. The committee reviewed the split class form that Joyce Nutta had drafted. The draft was reviewed and approved by the committee. Dr. Nutta will send a final copy to everyone. The committee asked that the split class form be shared with Undergraduate Studies also. Also reviewed was several changes made to the Program Action Request (PAR) form. The changes to the PAR were also approved. The PAR changes and the new split class form will both be effective for fall 2011.

Dr. Bishop also shared that the provost had agreed to adopt a Graduate Student Center which will be located on the first floor of Colbourn Hall. The facilities will include: a presentation room, conference room, computer room, offices, and a lounge area. She also shared that the graduate students would like to form a graduate student assembly and were working on getting the needed signatures on the petition. This information will be shared with the university community once the formal petition has been compiled.

Announcements and adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. This was the last meeting until fall 2011.

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All courses were approved unless otherwise noted. Any notation refers to the course directly below the notation.

College of Medicine Special Topics

Tabled. Committee requested more rigor be added to the objectives, grading and evaluation areas of the graduate syllabus.

PCB 5937 Sect 01 COM-Molecular & Microbiology 3(3,0)

ST:Cellular Metabolism: PR: Graduate Standing or C.I. Basic concepts of the mechanisms that define the functioning and regulation of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell metabolism. *Fall.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Cellular Metabolism**

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

College of Sciences Special Topics

PUR 6938 Sect 01 COS-Communication 3(3,0)

ST:Theories of Public Relations: PR: Admission to Communication M.A. or CI. Focus on theories of public relations with implications for communications practices in corporate and other organizations and government agencies. *Odd Fall.*

30 of 30 character abbreviation: **ST:Theories of Public Relation**

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

College of Arts & Humanities Course Action Additions

LAH 5XXX CAH-History 3(3,0)

Colloquium in Latin American History: PR: Graduate Standing or C.I. Examines the major themes and historiography of recent works on Latin American history. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times. *Occasional.*

28 of 30 character abbreviation: **Colloq in Latin Amer History**

TSL 6XXX CAH-Modern Languages 3(3,0)

Second Language Vocabulary Research Seminar: PR: Admission to CAH TESOL MA or COE TESOL PhD programs. Trains students in conducting original primary research of current lexical issues, based on extant secondary research studies pertaining to English language learners. *Even Spring.*

28 of 30 character abbreviation: **Second Lang Research Seminar**

College of Medicine Course Action Additions

PCB 5XXX COM-Molecular & Microbiology 3(3,0)

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Cellular Metabolism: PR: Graduate Standing or C.I. Basic concepts of the mechanisms that define the functioning and regulation of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell metabolism. *Fall*.

30 character abbreviation: **Cellular Metabolism**

AGENDA NOTES: Special Topic also being proposed.

College of Sciences Course Action Additions

PUR 6XXX COS-Communication 3(3,0)

Theories of Public Relations: PR: Admission to Communication M.A. or CI. Focus on theories of public relations with implications for communications practices in corporate and other organizations and government agencies. *Odd Fall*.

30 character abbreviation: **Theories of Public Relations**

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College of Nursing Course Action Revisions

NGR 5884 Legal and Professional Behavior in Advanced Practice Nursing 3(3,0)

PR: Graduate standing and admission to the M.S. in Nursing or Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Examination of legal, ethical, cultural, and political issues related to professional advanced practice nursing. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times.

NGR 7820 Innovative Technologies in Healthcare 3(3,0)

PR: Doctoral standing in the College of Nursing or C.I.

Application of innovative technologies in healthcare to research, teaching and practice. Legal, ethical and cultural issues related to technology transfer. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times.

College of Sciences Course Action Revisions

POS 7267 ~~Professional Development in Political Science II~~ 1(1,0)

Professional Development in Security Studies II

PR: Admission to ~~Political Science~~ Security Studies Ph.D, or C.I.

Addresses ethics in political science, specifically from a security studies perspective. Graded S/U.

30 character abbreviation: **Professional Development II__**

POS 7930 ~~Professional Development in Political Science I~~ 1(1,0)

Professional Development in Security Studies I

PR: Admission to ~~Political Science~~ Security Studies Ph.D. or C.I.

Prepares students for teaching, submission of articles to peer-reviewed journals, grant writing, and other questions related to an academic career. Graded S/U.

