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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of March 18, 2009 meeting

Members Present

Patricia Bishop, Deborah Breiter, Naim Kapucu, Ram Mohapatra, Max Poole, Tison Pugh, James Turkson

Recorder

Rhonda Nelson

Staff Members

Kate Oliver, Scott Waring, Mohtashem Samsam, Kiminobu Sugaya, Estelli Ramos, Anna Jones, Kendall Cortelyou-Ward, Mike Hynes, Ron Dutton

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Welcome and call to order. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by Ram Mohapatra, chair.

Minutes. The minutes of the March 4 were approved.

New courses for Health Care Informatics program. Kendall Cortelyou-Ward gave a summary of the new courses for this program. Both courses were approved by unanimous vote.

Course revisions to the graduate certificate in Gender Studies, CAH. Kate Oliver was present to give a summary of the changes to this certificate. The department requested to add four additional courses to the list of electives. The total hours for the certificate will remain at 12 credit hours. A question was raised on the number of students in this certificate and Dr. Oliver indicated 12 students currently. These changes were approved by unanimous vote

Course revisions to the MEd in Social Science Education, COE. Scott Waring and Mike Hynes were present to give a summary of the revisions. The department requested to update their current program by adding additional core courses, adding a culminating experience, and increasing their specialization courses. In addition, several courses will be deleted. The total credit hours will change from 33 to 33 or 36 credit hours. A question was raised on the core courses regarding the requirement of 15 or 18 credit hours. Dr. Waring indicated that he planned to encourage students to do the research report rather than to take additional courses. A question was raised on the specialization course section. The committee indicated that it would be clearer to actually list the courses then indicate 12 hours of SSE electives. Also, the committee requested that the abbreviations be spelled out in the 6 credit hours of content electives area. Dr. Waring will work with Dr. Poole on this. These changes were approved by unanimous vote.

Course revisions to the MS in Social Work, COHPA. Estelli Ramos presented the revisions for this program. The department requests to increase the total credit hours from 60 to 62 credits. The SOW 6246 and SOW 6914 courses will increase from two to three credit hours due to the substantial amount of work and added components to the syllabi. These changes were approved by unanimous vote.

Inactivation of the MS in Physical Therapy, COHPA. The department has requested to inactivate this program. When the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) was created in 2007, there were still students actively taking courses to complete the MS. These students have now graduated and this program should now be inactivated as part of the policy of the National Organization for Physical Therapy, the APTA, and their accrediting agency. This inactivation request was approved by unanimous vote.

Suspension of the graduate certificate in Software Engineering for Web-based Applications, CECS. Dr. Ronald Dutton gave a summary of this suspension. The department has requested to suspend admissions to this program for one year due to economic reasons. Their plans are to reactivate this program next year. There are no students currently enrolled in this program and no students have applied for the upcoming semesters. This suspension was approved by unanimous vote.

Course revisions to the graduate certificate in Professional Writing, CAH. Dr. Anna Jones gave a summary of the changes to this certificate. The department has requested to replace required course ENC 5216 with ENC 6217. A question was raised as to how many students were in the program. Dr. Jones indicated that there were 30-40 part-time students in the program. These changes were approved by unanimous vote.

Courses and special topics. Drs. Kiminobu Sugaya and Mohtashem Samsam presented an update on the Clinical Neuroscience split class course that had been tabled. The committee had requested a shorter description, clarification on the prerequisites, and additional information on the differences between the 4000 and 5000 level courses. Dr. Sugaya presented his revisions. An additional question was asked on the lecture exam and how it was graded. Dr. Sugaya was asked to add clarification that indicated that lecture exams that were missed would need to be made up with another lecture exam which may be oral. This course was approved by unanimous vote.

For a list of additional course approvals, please refer to the attachment at the top of this page for a complete list of the minutes for the courses and special topics.

Announcements and adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m. This is the last meeting of this semester.

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Course Minutes for 03-18-2009

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

College of Medicine Special Topics

ZOO 5937C Sect 01 COM-Molecular & Microbiology 4(3,1)

ST: Clinical Neuroscience: PR: ZOO 3733C and ZOO 3744, or ZOO 3733 and ZOO 4704C (ZOO 5748C), or equivalents. Clinically oriented teachings of neuroscience areas including selected topics in neuropathology, neuro-oncology, neuroimmunology, neuropharmacology and neurodiagnostics.

30 character abbreviation: **ST: Clinical Neuroscience**

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

Engineering & Computer Science Special Topics

COT 6938 Sect 01 ECS-Computer Science 3(3,0)

ST: Online Algorithms and Competitive Analysis: PR: COT 5405. An introduction to the analysis and design of online algorithms. Numerous applications are given to illustrate the use of each algorithm in a concrete real-life setting.

30 character abbreviation: **ST: Online Algorithms & Compet**

Health & Public Affairs Special Topics

HCI 5937C Sect 01 HPA-Health Mangt & Informatic 4(3,1)

ST:Health Care Informatics and Information Technology: PR: Admission to Health Care Informatics or C.I. An overview of information systems in healthcare and information technology in healthcare decision making. Ethical, planning and legal issues of informatics will be explored.

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Health Care & Info Technolo**

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

HCI 6938C Sect 01 HPA-Health Mangt & Informatic 4(3,1)

ST:Biostatistics and Decision Analysis: PR: Admission to Master's in Health Care Informatics or C.I. This course provides students a solid foundation on descriptive and inferential analyses, including both parametric and nonparametric methods.

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Biostatistics & Decis Analy**

SOW 6938 Sect 01 HPA-Social Work 3(3,0)

ST:Integrative Research Project in Clinical Practice: PR: Advanced standing in MSW program. Student-selected research on an issue of clinical practice in urban settings.

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Integrive Res Proj Clinc Pr**

SOW 6938 Sect 01 HPA-Social Work 3(3,0)

ST:Policy Analysis and Social Change: PR: Advanced Standing in the MSW program. Study of urban problems, policies, and planning from the perspective of their impact on individuals and families.

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Policy Analy & Social Chang**

College of Medicine Course Action Additions

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College of Sciences Course Action Additions

BSC 6XXX COS-Biology 1(1,0)

Seminar in Biology: PR: Admission to Biology M.S. or Conservation Biology G.C. or C.I. Discussions and presentations addressing current research in the field of Biology. Graded S/U. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times.

30 character abbreviation: **Seminar in Biology**

PHY 5XXX COS-Physics 3(3,0)

Physical Basis of Life: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Molecular and physical principles of origin of life, physical and chemical interpretation of life processes.

30 character abbreviation: **Physical Basis of Life**

College of Education Course Action Additions

EEC 6XXX ED-Child, Family & Comm Sci 3(3,0)

Global Issues in Early Childhood: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. This course is designed to provide our students with global perspectives on early childhood development and engage our students in international research activities.

30 character abbreviation: **Global Iss in Early Child**

EDF 7XXX ED-Ed Research, Tech & Lead 3(3,0)

Psychometrics: PR: EDF 7403, C.I. Overview of classical test theory with an introduction to item response theory and generalizability theory. Techniques for evaluating validity and reliability will be applied through statistical analyses.

30 character abbreviation: **Psychometrics**

Health & Public Affairs Course Action Additions

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Health & Public Affairs Course Action Revisions

SOW 6914 Integrative Research Project in Clinical Practice 2(2,0)
3(3,0)

PR: Advanced standing in MSW program.

Student-selected research on an issue of clinical practice in urban settings.

30 character abbreviation: **Integrive Res Proj Clinc Pract**

SOW 6246 Policy Analysis and Social Change 2(2,0)
3(3,0)

~~PR: All first-year courses PR: Advanced Standing in the MSW Program SOW 5305, 5105, 5404, 5235, 5105, 5404, 5235, 5532, 5306, 5106, 5432, 5132, 5533. program.~~

Study of urban problems, policies, and planning from the perspective of their impact on individuals and families.