

Curriculum Committee Meeting
December 5, 2011

Members Present: C. Allan (for S. Drew), C. Anderson, B. Conrad, T. Dobrowolski, D. Gordon, S. Harmon, K. Johnson, A. Konopelko, M. Kucharski, K. Kunkel, C. Lambert, M. Palmer, K. Siam, A. Tankersley

Members Absent: D. Viney (excused), G. Moss, B. Winters, P. Zagorski

Dr. Kunkel called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Items presented for consideration:

Dr. Allan introduced Communication Dept. item of creating a new course, COMM 399 Communication Career Development. Motion and second (Allan and Johnson) to approve, motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Allan introduced Communication Dept. course change in credit hours from two to one in COMM699 Communication Careers in Society. Motion and second (Allan and Anderson) to approve, motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Allan introduced a revision to BS Communication core curriculum by adding COMM 399 to core incorporating a change in credit hours of COMM 699, expand core from 15 to 18 credit hours and increasing degree requirements from 45 to 48. Discussion followed, including question and verification that it would only affect new students, motion and second to approve (Allan and Johnson) motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Allan introduced a revision to BSE Communication core curriculum by adding COMM 399 to core and incorporates change in COMM 699 from two hours to one hour. Motion and second to approve (Allan and Siam) motion passed unanimously.

Karen Johnson presented legislation for the Dept of Nursing to create NURS 370 Women's Health Issues as a new course option. Motion and second to approve item (Johnson and Lambert) and motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Konopelko introduced a Physics Dept. item of creating a new course, PHYS 702 Advanced Computational Physics (formerly taught as a topics course). Would be a more advanced course to PHYS 502. Motion and second (Konopelko and Anderson) to approve, motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kunkel advised that the next meeting will be Monday, February 6, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.