

Curriculum Committee Meeting
October 1, 2018

Members present: J. Arruda, B. Bonneken, K. Cronister, T. Dobrowolski, M. Krepps, J. Neef, J. Pogue, E. Ramage, J. Schiefelbein (for G. Coomes), B. Winters,

Guests: C. Giefer, C. Patterson, D. Whitbeck

Dr. Bobby Winters, serving as committee chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.

Dr. Celia Patterson, on behalf of the English & Modern Languages Dept, introduced legislation to reduce the number of credit hours required for the minor in English (Teaching) from 35 to 23 to meet Board of Regents requirements. Motion and second (Bonneken, Pogue) to approve the request. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Patterson presented legislation to delete the interdisciplinary minor, Film and Media Studies. The minor is not attracting the range of students predicted and loss of English faculty makes consistently offering courses to support the minor untenable. Motion and second (Bonneken, Pogue) to approve the request. Discussion. In response to a question from the floor, Dr. Patterson indicated a teach-out plan for students in the minor is in effect; no new students will be accepted into the minor. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Duane Whitbeck presented legislation for the Family and Consumer Sciences Dept. Dept requests deletion of the Fashion Merchandising minor. Faculty recruitment and retention has become impossible. The emphasis has already been deleted. The remaining students in the minor will be finished by end of spring semester and no new students are being accepted. Motion and second to approve (Krepps, Cronister). Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Whitbeck introduced legislation to create a new emphasis, Nutrition and Wellness, to meet alumni, current and prospective student interests. With the deletion of Fashion Merchandising the dept needs to expand in a new direction. Two new courses are being created to support the new emphasis, FCS 305 Community Nutrition and FCS 405 Advanced Nutrition and Wellness. Motion and second (Arruda, Cronister) to consider the new emphasis and two new courses as a package and to approve. Discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Cheryl Giefer introduced graduate legislation for the School of Nursing to revise the BSN to DNP and MSN to DNP programs to offer 50% or more of the programs online. Both programs are successful—up and running with good enrollments and prospective students on the waiting list for MSN to DNP. Motion and second (Neef, Arruda) to approve. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jan Schiefelbein, School of Nursing, presented legislation to revise the Interdisciplinary Minor in Public Health by adding REC-350 Promoting Community and Worksite Wellness to the list of electives. Motion and second (Neef, Arruda) to approve. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Good of the Order. Dr. Myriam Krepps asked that audio-visual be requested for subsequent meetings so legislation could be projected. Motion and second (Krepps, Pogue) to approve the request and motion carried unanimously. The request for AV for future meetings will be forwarded to OSC.

Dr. Winters adjourned the meeting at 3:30PM.