

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting  
December 2, 2019, 3:30 PM

Present: A. Heter, J. Oliver, D. Whitbeck, R. Gupta, M. Krepps, J. Arruda, B. Winters

Dr. Winters served as chair in Dr. Pomatto's absence; he called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Duane Whitbeck presented four pieces of legislation for Family and Consumer Sciences. First, he introduced a new course, FCS 406, Sports Nutrition. This course will be required for Nutrition & Wellness majors and minors; it will also target HPER students with specific interests in that area. Course is being offered as a special topics in spring semester and has a current enrollment of 14. Motion and second to approve (Krepps, Arruda). Motion passed unanimously.

Second piece of FCS legislation was a curriculum revision for the Bachelors of Science in Child Development changing the requirement from Educ 440 to FCS 290. Educ 440 is no longer taught by Education, so the course needed to be moved into the department. FCS 290 will cover the same content, but will be taken as a sophomore (as opposed to junior or senior as 440) which will help prepare the student for other upper level courses. No additional resources required. Motion and second to approve (Arruda, Gupta). Motion passed unanimously.

Third piece of FCS legislation revised requirements for the Youth and Adolescence minor. Dr. Whitbeck explained that the minor had been established seventeen years ago and has existed with no revisions. The changes incorporate more appropriate courses for current environment and remove those that no longer fit. Stakeholder departments have been notified and support changes. Motion and second (Krepps, Heter). Motion pass unanimously.

Final piece of FCS legislation creates a new minor, Nutrition and Wellness. Follows from Nutrition and Wellness major legislated last year with same subject area. Discussion of courses included and reasoning behind courses explained. Motion and second to approve (Arruda, Krepps). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Janet Zepernick, representing EML, presented legislation to revise curriculum for the Language Emphasis. The legislation changes requirements to include a minor in Education, related Developmental and Educational Psychology courses, and MLL479 (Teaching of Languages). Dr. Zepernick explained that the changes will make the emphasis align more closely with baccalaureate degrees in teaching English as a Foreign Language. The change will make the emphasis more attractive to international students whose goal is to teach English as a second language on return to their native countries. Question regarding course availability; Dr. Zepernick explained that there is availability of sections in the fall and that major courses are currently under-enrolled so that availability should not be an issue. Motion and second to accept (Whitbeck, Arruda). Motion passed unanimously.

*Note: J. McBain voted to approve all legislation in absentia via email to Dr. Winters.*

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.