

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting

March 4, 2019, 3:00 PM

Present: B. Bonnekessen, C. Patterson, J. Pogue, J. Arruda, K. Cronister, M. Krepps, J. Neef, J. Oliver, B. Winters, M. Pomatto, N. Grantham

Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto, committee chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Kris Lawson, HPSS, presented legislation to change the BA in History to meet the 120 hour requirement by reducing number of hours. Also, legislation changed some gender specific language. Motion and second to approve (Arruda, Winters). Motion passed unanimously.

Legislation to remove the minor requirement from the BSE in Communication in order to meet 120 hour KBOR requirement. Motion and second to approve (Oliver, Arruba). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. James Oliver, Art, presented legislation to change Art 579 from 2 hrs. to 1 hr., based on College of Education recommendation for meeting KBOR mandate for 120 hour degree. Motion and second to approve (Bonnekessen, Winters). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Oliver also presented four pieces of legislation to change BFA emphases to meet 120 hour KBOR mandate. Emphases introduced: 2-D Studio Art, 3-D Studio Art, Art Education, Illustration and Visual Storytelling. Move and second to approve bundling emphases together (Winter, Arruda). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Joe Arruda, Biology, introduced legislation to change course Biol 579 (Student Teacher Supervision) from 2 to 1 credit hour, to meet College of Education recommendation in order to meet 120 hour KBOR major mandate. Motion and second to approve (Winters, Oliver). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Arruda then presented three pieces of legislation to change the BS in Biology to meet the 120 hour requirement by changing emphases' requirements. Emphases introduced: Pre-Med/Pre-Dental, Cellular/Molecular Biology, Pre-PT.

Dr. Arruda presented two pieces of legislation to reduce hours to meet 120 hour KBOR mandate. The BS in Medical Technology reduces hours and incorporates Pitt Pathways language. The BSE in Biology reduce hours by eliminating the minor requirement. Motion and second to approve (Winters, Oliver). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Arruda presented legislation to the BS in Biology that replaces general education package with Pitt State Pathway; adjusts hours for minor to reflect need for only Chemistry or Physical Science Minor, reducing hours listed from 10-20 to 10; and adjusts "Other Electives" hours to meet 120 hour KBOR requirement. Motion and second to approve (Oliver, Winters). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Arruda also introduced legislation to delete the Plant Physiology/Plant Molecular Biology emphasis. Instead, students will use the more general Cell and Molecular Biology emphasis. Motion and second to approve (Winters, Bonnekessen). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Lawson presented legislation to change Hist 579 from 2 credit hours to 1 per Education recommendations in order to meet the KBOR 120-hour mandate. Motion and second (Winters, Oliver). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Lawson presented legislation to change BSE in History from 134 hours to 120 to meet the KBOR mandate. Also changes revises gen ed language to Pathways language. Motion and second to approve (Winters, Arruda). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kamis Siam presented legislation for Chemistry. First, course legislation: a new course, Chem 423, Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry, which is needed to bring chemistry BS degree professional emphasis into compliance with American Chemical Society guidelines for ACS approval and a course change, Chem 579, reducing course from 2 to 1 credit hour as recommended by Education. Both changes are to bring emphases into correlation with KBOR 120 hour degree maximum. Motion and second to approve (Winters, Krepp). Motion passed unanimously.

Second, change to the BS in Chemistry. Drop minor requirement for all emphases from catalogue. Emphasis will no longer require a minor in order to meet the KBOR 120 hour mandate. Motion and second to approve (Arruda, Winters). Motion passed unanimously.

Third, legislation to change BS in Chemistry emphases to meet the KBOR 120 hour mandate. Emphases included: Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Profession, Polymer Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Biochemistry, Professional Emphasis (ACS Approval). Motion and second to approve (Winters, Krepp). Motion passed unanimously.

Fourth, create an emphasis in Chemistry Education which will replace the BSE no longer offered as a degree option. Motion and second to approve (Bonnekessen, Winters). Motion passed unanimously.

Finally, Dr. Siam presented legislation to delete the BSE in Chemistry which will be replaced by an emphasis. Motion and second to approve (Winters, Arruda). Motion passed unanimously.

EML. Dr. Celia Patterson presented a three-part legislation package that implements changes so that BSE program will conform to the 120 hour KBOR mandate. Course revisions of Engl 199 from 2 to 1 credit hour and Engl 579 from 2 to 1 credit hour per Education recommendation. Then, legislation to reduce the BSE to 120 hours to conform to KBOR mandate. Motion and second to approve (Winters, Arruba). Motion passed unanimously.

FCS: Changing course required in Family, Consumer Science Education from Developmental Psychology to Lifespan Human Development. This course more completely reflects what students graduating from program would be teaching in the classroom at a secondary education level. Motion, Second (Arruba, Pogue). Motion passed unanimously.

EML. Dr. Patterson then presented a three-part legislation for MML to change MML 579 from 2 to 1 credit hour, per Education recommendation, and to change Teacher Certification in French and Teacher Certification in Spanish to meet KBOR 120 hour mandate. Motion and second (Winters, Arruba). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Marchant proposed legislation creating two new courses MUS 327 Contemporary Music and MUS 328. Courses created to fill a need for additional study in the area of history/literature for music majors and minors. The decision to create this course came from faculty curriculum review and adjustments

required to meet KBOR 120 hour mandate. Motion and second (Winters, Krepps). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Jamie Oliver presented legislation for creation of four courses Art 210, Art 341, Art 349, and Art 352. These course changes are to move similar lower level courses to upper level courses, above 300 level. Done in consultation with the Registrar and to meet KBOR mandated 120 hours. Motion and second (Arruda, Winters). Motion passed unanimously.

HPSS. Dr. Barabara Bonneken presented legislation to change the name of Pols 103 from Comparative Political Institutions to Comparative Politics. Motion and second (Arruba, Winters). Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Jan Schieflbien presented legislation to add two courses (HHP 499.02 CPE and HIST 607 American Medicine) as electives to the Public Health Minor. Courses have been reviewed and meet criteria. Motion and second (Winters, Arruda). Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Communications submitted legislation to reduce the Communications Minor (Teaching) from 36 to 24 hours in order to meet KBOR mandated 24 hour maximum for minors. Motion and second (Arruda, Oliver). Motion passed unanimously.

Department of Music submitted legislation to change Music 121 Introduction to Music Literature from 2 to 3 credit hours. Change will expand course's coverage of subject matter; course will serve music majors and minors, is a WL course, and has been accepted for Pitt State Pathways. Three-credit organization better fits course's curricular role. Motion and second (Winters, Cronister). Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned.