

Curriculum Committee Meeting
November 5, 2018

Members Present: J. Arruda, B. Bonneken, K. Cronister, G. Coomes, T. Flood (for T. Dobrowolski), M. Krepps, J. Oliver, J. Pogue, M. Pomatto, E. Ramage, B. Winters,

Guests Present: P. Harries, V. Rider

Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto, Chair of the Curriculum Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.

Ms. Gena Coomes introduced legislation to delete the MSN—Nurse Practitioner Track and the MSN—Clinical Nurse Specialty Track from their programs. Neither is currently being offered and when/if they are offered again they will be tracks in the DNP degree. Motion and second to approve request (Krepps, Winters). Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Tim Flood presented legislation for the Mathematics Department to create an Accelerated Program. This “jump start” program would allow Math majors opportunity to earn graduate credit during their full senior year and have nine hours completed prior to undergraduate graduation. Motion and second to approve (Pogue, Arruda). Discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Phillip Harries presented legislation for the Biology Department to create a new emphasis, Pre-Physician Assistant (PA). Dept believes the addition of a formal emphasis tailored to the unique prerequisites for PA programs would enhance student success and attract additional students to PSU. Motion and second to approve (Flood, Winters). Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Pomatto asked for other business. As none was stated, she adjourned the meeting at 3:10PM.