

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, January 30, 2009

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Present: Dr. Allan, Ms. Calvert, Dr. Comerford, Dr. Davis, Dr. Holly, Dr. Nelson, Dr. Pakey, Dr. Poole, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Yan, Mr. Crane, Ms. Whippo, and Dean Hanner

Guests: Mr. George Lesica

Vice-Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of January 16, 2009 were approved by acclamation on the motion of Dr. Poole and the second of Ms. Calvert.

II. Communications

1. A request for language describing COSCC for the updated COS website was presented by George Lesica, Assistant to the Dean for Academic Technology Services. Dean Hanner and Ms. Lynch will draft something for the committee to review at the next meeting.
2. A memo from Dean Hanner regarding the Nursing program revision was discussed during the proposal presentation.

III. Executive Action

The following items were approved by executive action:

1. Sociology request to remove prerequisites from ANT 3712 and ANT 3691 effective Fall 2009.
2. Political Science request to change course name, description and prerequisite for PLS 3743 effective Fall 2009 to:
3743 PLS Congress (3-0-3) S. An examination of the structures and functions of legislative bodies, with an emphasis on the U.S. Congress. Focus will be placed on the topics of representation, congressional elections, rules, norms, and procedures, interaction with the executive and judicial branches, and legislative policymaking. Prerequisite: PLS 1153G or permission of the instructor. WI
3. Political Science request to update course description for PLS 3223 effective Fall 2009 to:
PLS 3223-PLS International Organizations. (3-0-3) S. An analysis of the creation and functions of global and regional international organizations, with special emphasis devoted to the role of international organizations in promoting peace and security in world affairs. Within this context, organizations to be examined include the role of the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the European Union, and the African Union, as well as leadership of international organizations.
4. Economics request to change effective date for their new course ECN 5433 from Spring 2010 to Summer 2009.

IV. Proposals

09-07 New Course Proposal –NUR 3203 Cultural Competence in Healthcare was considered prior to the resolution of proposal 09-06 on the motion of Dr. Allan and the second of Dr. Pakey. Dr. Nelson presented the proposal and responded to questions from the committee members. The proposal passed unanimously.

09-06 Proposed Revision to Nursing Major (B.S.) The previously tabled proposal 09-06 was taken from the table by a unanimous vote on the motion of Dr. Pakey and the second of Dr. Holly. A motion to consider the amended version of the proposal was made by Dr. Pakey and seconded by Dr. Tucker. Dr. Nelson presented the amended proposal. The proposal was approved as amended on the following vote:

In favor: Comerford, Davis, Holly, Nelson, Pakey, Tucker, Yan, Crane, Whippo, Allan, Calvert
Opposed: Poole

The meeting adjourned on the motion of Dr. Pakey and the second of Dr. Holly at 2:55 p.m.

Amy Lynch, Recorder

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009**
