

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, February 27, 2009

The College of Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes are available on the Web at <http://www.eiu.edu/~coscurr/>.

Present: Dr. Allan, Dr. Davis, Dr. Holly, Dr. Nelson, Dr. Pakey, Dr. Yan, Mr. Crane, Dean Hanner and Associate Dean Obia

Guests: Dr. Douglas Klarup, Chemistry Chair and Dr. John Mace, Psychology Chair

Vice-Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of January 30, 2009 were approved by acclamation on the motion of Dr. Pakey and the second of Dr. Allan. The minutes of February 12, 2009 were approved by acclamation on the motion of Dr. Nelson and second of Dr. Pakey.

II. Communications

1. College of Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee Minutes, 2/4/09
2. Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee Minutes, 2/9/09
3. The new COSCC web page on the College of Sciences Website was discussed. The address is: http://www.eiu.edu/~colsci/committees_curriculum-committee.php Interest was expressed in having the College of Sciences "upcoming events" section include the COSCC meetings. (Note: That has now been done—Amy)

III. Executive Action

The following items were approved by executive action:

1. An Economics request for executive action related to descriptions and/or prerequisites for ECN 2800G, 3450, 3720, 3780, 3970, 3971, and 4840.
2. An Economics request for executive action related to the listed prerequisites for ECN 3891.

IV. Proposals

09-08 Proposed degree -- BA in Chemistry

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Holly seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Klarup presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

09-09 Proposed revision to the BA in Psychology

Dr. Nelson proposed and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Mace presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

- V. Upcoming items at CAA.** Dean Hanner briefly discussed the status of a few CAA issues, including a proposal from the writing across the curriculum subcommittee to add a Writing-Intensive/Writing-Centered course completion requirement for graduation. This has not been acted on and the deans have requested that CAA delay any action until discussions have occurred at the department and college level. She encouraged COSCC members to discuss this with their home departments. She also advised that the departments were reviewing their students' foreign language needs and that the College would submit a summary of the results to CAA. She encouraged members to review the CAA minutes for other ongoing items that will effect their departments or the college, including the discussion of a revised diversity requirement.

The meeting adjourned on the motion of Dr. Pakey and the second of Dr. Allan at 2: 35 p.m.

Amy Lynch, Recorder

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING
2 P.M., THURSDAY, March 13, 2009
3108 Blair Hall**

AGENDA:

09-10 New Course Proposal – PLS 3253 International Criminal Law

09-11 Proposal to revise the Political Science Major

09-12 Proposal to revise the Political Science: International Studies Option