

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

March 24, 2016

Approved

Members Present: Dr. Barb Canfield, Dr. Nate Carter, Mr. Paul Chapman, Ms. Mary Charleza, Dr. Ellen Fancher-Ruiz, Ms. Barbara Gershman, Ms. Frankie Harris-Lyne, Ms. Mitra Jahangeri, Mr. Frederick Markham, Dr. Ann McGowan, Dr. Mary Moseley, Ms. Lisa Riggleman-Gross, Dr. Sharon Robertson, Mr. Bernard Schmidt, Mr. Scott Wood and Dr. Izanne Zorin.

Members Absent: Dr. Ron Buchanan, Dr. Sam Hill, Dr. Molly Lynch, Dr. Burton Peretti, and Mr. Fernando Seminario.

Guests: Ms. Ana Alonso, Mr. Michael Brazie, Ms. Julia Brown, Dr. Donna Clark, Dr. Megan Cook, Mr. Andrew Cornell, Dr. Mark D'Antonio, Dr. Evette Davis, Ms. Martha Davis, Ms. Celeste Dubeck-Smith, Dr. Barbara Hopkins, Dr. Chad Knights (by phone), Ms. Katherine Olson, Mr. Steve Partridge, Dr. Willie Pomeroy, Dr. John Sound, Ms. Cristina Sparks-Early, Mr. Richard Steele, Dr. Susan Thompson.

Introductions

Those present introduced themselves.

Action Items**Minutes of the February 4, 2016 Meeting**

The minutes of the February 4, 2016 meeting were approved as distributed.

New REL Course Religion and Science

John Sound explained why and how he developed the course. Senior institutions all off EGR something similar.

He also chairs Honors at AL. This would be a good interdisciplinary seminar.

Importance of transfer. Comes in as an equivalent course.

David asked how many of the REL courses in the catalog haven't been offered. Is this the time to develop a new general Ed course?

Izanne this is contemporary.

Frankie said her students would like this.

Julia supported,

Barb supported but like culling a wardrobe Approved

Beginning Spanish Intensive

Cris SE explained that students who had 3 years of FL in high school. They're bored at first in 101. Sister institutions like it.

By placement ONLY

Mason has had this a while.

Nate asked about the placement test. Develop one test.

Work with first year advisors and counselors and PTB.

Barb asked why not just let students place into 102. They can, but this goes a little farther back.

She also asked if this could be an Other Gen Ed course.

David agreed about the need to be sure advisors Approved

WL Discipline Review

Martha Davis and Ana Alonso

The review helped them get to know one another better.

Showed we are competitive with other schools.

But found lots of inconsistencies.

Need a computer block into each level.

David said something about the website. WL will update for user friendliness.

Business Management

Mark D explained it's hard to make courses run in all the specializations.

Mike supported. It's hard to get one answer from employers to agree on what they want from an AAS.

Mike said Mason is considering developing a new bus degree Not intended to prep students for an MBA.

Ellen asked why replace the SS with a BUS course. Why not either remove the course and so the total credits. If you want to keep this open for transfer, keep the other SS.

Andy said every year he has trouble with the healthcare spec. So he'd close the spec.

Nate noted that the program is called Management while it's not really management so much as business in general.

Celeste noted that the advisory committee is not active Approved

Marketing

Katherine Olson (MKT) presented

Much support by the advisory committee

One change makes it so all courses in CSCs plug into the degree

Fitness CSC

Rick said that their advisory board was adamant that they update.

40 job postings just in northern Virginia Some of he's courses transfer.

Sue said to be competitive we needed to add more meat.

They've spoken to local gyms about internships.

American Council on Exercise.

Discussion of title to add personal Trainer Note in Purpose that preps students for the ACE personal trainer certification.

Nate asked about tracking for Gainful Employment info.

Ellen asked if also need BIO 142. No.

For now students will have to go to AL for HLT 206 Chad by phone said that the PED Cluster works really well together. Some of the newly required courses will have to rotate among campuses.

Lisa suggested emphasizing that this will do more than help students pass the ACE exam, but also get college credit. Rick says employers do look for credit.

We agreed that the A&P class is a great addition. It helps prep students for 206.

PED Removal

Sheri

Mary costs time and money

Rick this is time well spent.

The course helps students with stress management Rick and Sue said they change students' lives.

Chad tried to make some point about SDV being the only wellness course Barb asked about data. I told her about the data we had on transfer without graduating David asked if we could do PE across the curriculum.

Izanne said this is discussed in biology.

Approved by 9,

OTA

Andy introduced.

Meg said the HIM course doesn't really meet their accreditation standards.

The proposed OCT 206 course meets nine standards.

Andy said that if students are weak, they're advised to audit a course or take HIM 130 anyway.

The adv board

Readers for the Business Administration Program Review

Dr. Carter volunteered to serve as a Reader for the Business Administration program review. If Dr. Robertson cannot find another Reader, she will be the second Reader.

AFA Framework