

**University Committee on Curriculum Planning**  
**November 20, 2001 Minutes**  
**Library Conference Room, 7:00am**

**Present:** Terry Lewis, Maxine Stolk, Jim Harrison, Michael Richards, Verlinda Angell, Artis Grady, Suzanne Larson, Diana Graff (Chair), Sheri Butler (Secretary)

**Excused:** Kim Craft Absent: Brian Heuett

**GE Courses to be considered:**

ENGL 2500: Introduction to Poetry  
SPAN 1010: Beginning Spanish I  
HUM 1010: Introduction to Humanities  
GERM 1010: Beginning German I  
FREN 1010: Beginning French I  
TA 1010: Inside the Art of Theatre

**Curriculum Changes:**

TA 3550: Stage Rendering, new course (3 credits)  
TA 3560: Drafting, new course (3 credits)  
TA 3950: Change to two courses TA 3951: Capstone I, 1 credit and  
TA 3952: Capstone II, 2 credits  
TA 3570: Portfolio Seminar I, Need to fix contact hours  
TA 4570: Portfolio Seminar II, Need to fix contact hours

*Motion made to approve these curriculum changes was unanimous.*

BIOL 4610 changed to 4520: *Approved.*

**Math Emphasis:**

**Actuarial Science:** Suzanne researched these emphasis for courses required. SUU requires only have one actuary course for this emphasis and most other universities require at least three. There are many concerns about the number of credits required to complete this emphasis. The committee would like S. Larson to discuss the committee concerns with the chair of the mathematics department. The committee wants it on record that they support these emphases as great additions to the math offerings.

**Bioinformatics:** S. Larson's addressed concerns about this emphasis and will discuss it with the department chair.

**GE Vision:**

Mike passed out a sample of what the core we have recommended will look like in the catalog at this point.

**English Requirement:** Most universities have 6 credit requirements in the English core and that students with an ACT sub score of below 29 are required to take ENGL 1010. Our current sub score is 27 and then we require students to take 099. Currently we do not offer ENGL 1010 as a GE course because we do not have enough faculty to teach it. How many courses will be needed to meet the demand for students with a low sub score? To include this in GE would require 8 sections per year. The university needs to do something to raise our English requirement to be the same as the other universities in the state.

*A motion was made that the grade of C be required in English and Math, that the English ACT be raised from 27 to 29 and that the English requirement be increased from 3 to 6 credit hours with the addition of English 1010 and change the knowledge area GE requirements to eight 3-credit courses. Approved by all.*

**Quantitative Literacy Requirement:** There were no questions about the text for this cell. Approved.

**Communication cell, Information Literacy cell, American Institutions Requirement:** Leave as written.

We will continue this discussion at the next meeting. There is still concern about the courses requiring labs in GE and how we are going to deal with them.

D. Graff and S. Larson passed out their models for GE for members of the committee to look at.

*The next meeting will be held on Wednesday*