

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES  
December 4, 2002, 3:00 p.m.  
CN 207C

Present: Stan Gwin, Kim Craft, Wayne Roberts, Artis Grady, Susan Harris, Ty Redd, Curtis Bostick, Vik Brown, Maxine Stolk, Mike Richards, Rodney Decker, Robert Behunin, Dianne Werber, Tod Amon, Greg Colf, Mikhail Bouniaev, and Dan Dail.

The agenda for Friday's meeting was distributed to all members and Rod indicated who would be the lead presenter on curriculum items from each of the respective colleges.

There are some curriculum items that have not been handed out by the curriculum subcommittee. As these become available, members will receive them before Friday or at the meeting. The curriculum subcommittee has suggested that each dean send a contact person to the meeting.

Stan Gwin asked that all general education forms be sent electronically to him, if possible, and all curriculum items be sent directly to Jeff Su. Copies will be made when necessary in the Dean's Office.

Materials concerning each college's general education and curriculum were distributed for Friday's meeting and members were asked to bring these items with them.

Stan Gwin indicated the general education subcommittee had met on a regular basis and considered areas that needed revision and areas that are needed as requirements to meet Northwest Accreditation.

Stan presented for a motion of two knowledge areas in general education lab requirements in Life Science and in Physical Science. Students must complete at least one lab in physical science to satisfy requirement in science. A vote was then taken and it passed unanimously.

Stan motioned for course description change and new course for the College of Science that all general education physical science courses must include a lab. The vote was unanimous. GEOL 2220 and GEOL 2240 were put on hold until the curriculum subcommittee reviews them.

Stan motioned for approval of a computer literacy core requirement. A vote was taken; nine in support and one abstained. Discussion followed concerning students being able to test out of the course and changing the course from a 3 credit course to a 2 credit course. Wayne Roberts expressed concern that students would be taking a 3 credit course and receiving only 2 credits. There was also some concern that the computer courses offered, one in math and one in ISA are basically the same course. Ty Redd stated he would like to see the computer course meet all six components. Wayne Roberts amended the

original motion that ISA and CS come together to work on a testing procedure for both courses. The vote was seconded by Curtis Bostick.

A motion came from Stan Gwin that the computer information literacy requirement be 3 credit hours with provision that students can test out of the course, with a common test, and no credit will be given for the test but it meets the core requirement.

Wayne Roberts added a companion amendment to reduce the knowledge area to 19 credits and approve the computer literacy component to 3 credit hours. Motion was seconded by Curtis Bostick. A vote was then taken; one abstained, two opposed, and 4 were in favor.

Stan presented a motion to approve two computer literacy courses to the core, CS 1000 and ISA 1050. Concern was voiced once again concerning the two courses being basically the same. After some discussion a vote was taken with 6 in favor. No one abstained and no one opposed.

A proposal for approving UNIV 1310- Nature of Success was presented. No action was taken at this time as the paper work had not been presented to the committee.

Stan indicated the committee did not need to act on ISA 1050 or CS 1000 as these courses will remain at three credit hours instead of two hours.

Stan then presented a consent change in English to combine ENGL 2110 and 2010, by making the course 2010 and deleting ENGL 2110. The two courses are basically the same. It was proposed that the course be ENGL 2010 in the core requirements. A vote was taken and it was unanimous.

A new course proposal was presented, POSC 1440-Introduction to the Middle East. Stan Gwin motioned for approval upon approval from the curriculum subcommittee. Discussion followed concerning the number of political science offerings in general education elective. Vik Brown indicated that the course did broaden the diversity issue. A vote was taken and the vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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