

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, April 12, 2007

MINUTES

Due to a Campus Forum called by President Benson, and there being only four curriculum items to review, the majority of committee voting member voted electronically to unanimous approve the curriculum proposals.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

During May 2005, an undergraduate curriculum proposal form was submitted to break off a section of COMM 4600 into its own course to be numbered COMM 4506. A similar form was submitted at the same time to break off another portion of COMM 4600 to create COMM 4504. These proposals were meant to create two new courses which were approved, but was not meant to delete COMM 4600. COMM 4600 is still an important and viable course for the communication department.

The committee voted to reinstate COMM 4600 – Topics in Communication (variable topics), 3 credit hours; with discussion of contemporary communication topics varying by semester; repeatable with different topics up to 9 credits toward the major.

AAS in Criminal Justice – 64 credit hours. The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice offers/has offered an Associates of Applied Science Degree for many years. Many CJ majors have completed their bachelors degree via what was called a 2 +2 program; they complete the AAS during the first half of their academic careers, then building on that foundation, finish their bachelors degree.

The AAS has not evolved with SUU and is now requiring more lower division credits than are allowed for the bachelors. Consequently, their 2 + 2 students are graduating with an average 128+ credits. This is the reason for revising the requirements for the AAS in Criminal Justice.

Student Success Center UNIV 1020 – Career Decisions 2 credits, changed to UNIV 1020 – Strategies for Success 2 credits. This is a consent change for title and prefix and change in course description.

College of Integrated Engineering and Technology Request for change in course level EET 2770 – Digital Electronics II 3 credits to EET – 3080 Digital Electronics II, 3 credits. The course number for Digital Electronics I is 2780, therefore, the course number for Digital Electronics II must be higher than that of Digital Electronics I; and more advanced junior-level course.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Reinstate Course

COMM 4600 – Topics in Communication: (variable topics) 3 cr.

University Degree Requirements

AAS in Criminal Justice 64 cr.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Change in Title/Prefix and Course Description

UNIV 1020 – Career Decisions 2 cr. To

UNIV 1020 – Strategies for success 2 cr.

COLLEGE OF INTEGRATED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Change in Course Level

EET 2770 – Digital Electronics II 3 cr. To

EET 3080 – Digital Electronics II 3 cr.

(Prerequisites: EET – 2780 and EET 2710)