

**Minutes of the
Subcommittee on Curriculum
Thursday 5 February 2004
3:30 pm Room 251 Student Center**

Members Present: Marilyn Blackburn for Sara Bracken; Steve Bukowy; Tony Curtis; Bill Gash; Lisa Kelly; Maria Periera; Karen Stanley; Mark Thompson; Tommy Thompson

Members Excused: Mike Spivey, John Labadie; Travis Stockley

Guests: Warren Baker; Andy Ash; Paul Flowers; Deb Preston; Leon Jernigan

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm
2. The 4 December 2003 minutes were approved
3. The agenda was approved
4. The following proposals from the Biology Dept were approved unanimously:
 - 4.1 Establish a new 120-hour BS degree track in Environmental Science that will incorporate seven new courses (note bold italics); also, the five courses in parentheses are already included in the Gen Educ 45 hrs;

Gen Educ Requirements	45 hrs
Bio Core Required Courses: BIO (100), 304, 431, 472;	
ENV 210, 220, 230, 310, 320, 490	34
Chem Requirements: CHM (130), (110), 131, 111, 230, 250;	12
Math Requirements: MAT (107), 210;	3
Earth Science Requirements: GLY (115) in Gen Ed; must take GGY 250; then choose one of the following 4 options: GGY 250; GLY 226, 246, or 262;.....	6
Bio Electives (choose 3 of the following 4 courses): ENV 240; ENV 410; BIO 422; or 432.....	10-11
Free Electives	9-10
Total	120

- 4.2 Add seven new courses to support the new degree track above:

ENV 220 Field Botany (4 hrs)
ENV 230 Field Zoology (4 hrs)
ENV 240 Field Microbiology (4 hrs)
ENV 310 Freshwater Ecosystems (4 hrs)
ENV 320 Soils and Hydrology (4 hrs)
ENV 410 Environmental Law (3 hrs)
ENV 490 Internship/Co-Op (3 hrs)

- 4.3 Delete BIO 308 and replace course contents with new **ENV 220 & 230** ;

7. The following proposals from the Psychology and Counseling Dept were approved

unanimously: *[have been approved by Graduate Council & Teacher Educ Committee]:*

7.1 Delete PCN 555 Psychoeducational Methods & PSY 580 Cognitive-Behavioral Counseling Approaches

7.2 Add two new 3-hr courses:

PSY 506 Crisis Intervention

PCN 507 College Counseling & Student Affairs

7.3 Add MPM 501 Organizational Leadership Seminar and MPM-HC 573 Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care as approved electives for the *Masters in Service Agency Counseling Program*

8. The following proposals from School of Education were approved unanimously *[have been approved by Graduate Council and Teacher Education Committee]:*

8.1 New 39-hr ***Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)*** for seven areas: Art Ed, English Ed, Middle Grades Ed, Music Ed, PE, Science Ed, and Social Studies Ed.; all programs will have four required areas:

1. Professional Core

2. Pedagogical Expertise

3. Professional Development

4. Specialty Area

[Individual program alignment available upon request from

Dr.

Thompson]

8.2 Add two new 3-hr courses for inclusion in each new MAT to assure practical

instructional practices:

EDN 5xx Effective Instructional Practices

EDN 5xx Instructional Development

8.3 Change the current requirements in the Masters in Middle Grades Ed degree:

Instead of students having to complete "...two 12 hrs content area concentrations...", change that to read "...*complete **one 21 hrs content area concentration...***"

9. Under Old Business, Dr. Thompson reported that the Committee's recommendation to use the term "*track*" when used in degree-related programs was approved, and secondly, the suggestion to make concentrations a minimum of 18 hrs was also approved

10. Under New Business, Dr. Thompson reported that the Academic Affairs Committee wants the Curriculum Chair to explore more efficient ways to present curriculum proposals on-line.

11. Dr. Thompson announced that the next Curriculum meeting would be Thursday,
4 March 2004

12. The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm

Dr. Tommy Thompson, Chair

Dr. Steve Bukowy, Sec