

Minutes of the Subcommittee on Curriculum
Thursday 2 September 2004
3:30 PM Room 251 University Center

Members Present: Sara Brackin, Stephen Bukowy, Kelly Charlton, Tony Curtis, Susan Edkins, Martin Farley, Lisa Kelly, Maria Pereira, Karen Stanley, Travis Stockley, Mark Thompson, Susan Whitt

Members excused: Bill Gash,

Members Absent: SGA Representative

Guests: Elizabeth Normandy, Lee Phillips, Barbara Synowiez, Jim Wall

1. The Meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Normandy, Chair Academic Affairs Committee, at 3:30
2. Stephen Bukowy was elected Chair, and Martin Farley was elected Secretary.
3. The Minutes of 1 April 2004 were approved
4. The agenda for 1 September 2004 was approved
5. The following proposals from the Dept of Chemistry & Physics were passed unanimously:
 - 5.1 New Course
 - a. **GLY 415 Geology Fieldtrip** as a 1-3-hr elective, could be repeated for different trips. Prereq GLY 115
 - 5.2 Minor course change proposal:
 - a. Modification of prerequisites for **CHM 410 Physical Chemistry**. From “MAT 221, MAT 222, PHY 150 and PHY 200” to “MAT 221, MAT 222, either PHY 150 or PHY 200, and at least 16 semester hours of CHM coursework at or above the 200-level”
6. The following proposals from the Dept of Nursing were passed unanimously:
 - 6.1 Minor Changes
 - a. Change **NUR 330 Gerontological Nursing** from elective to required for in the post licensure track.
 - b. Change the description & prerequisites of **NUR 400 Nursing Research and Theory**
 - 6.2 Deletions
 - a. Delete **NUR 421 Nursing and Women’s Health**
 - b. Delete **NUR 480 Senior Practicum**
 - 6.3 New Track
 - a. Create a 124 semester credit hours of study leading to a **pre-licensure Bachelor of Science Degree (BSN) in Nursing** (See Attached listing for Details)
 - 6.4 New Courses
 - a. **NUR 200 Health Technology and Informatics** as a 1 hr course required for All Pre-Nursing majors
 - b. **NUR 301 Introduction to Professional Nursing** as a 2 hr course required for All Nursing majors –Prerequisite: Admission to Professional Pgm
 - c. **NUR 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice** as a 4 hr course required for All Nursing majors –Prerequisite: Admission to Professional Pgm
 - d. **NUR 304 Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition** as a 2 hr course required for All Nursing majors –Prerequisite: NUR 301, NUR 303
 - e. **NUR 305 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice** as a 3 hr course required for All Nursing majors –Prerequisite: NUR 301, NUR 303
 - f. **NUR 315 Adult Health Nursing I** as a 5 hours course required for All Nursing majors –Prerequisite: NUR 301, NUR 303

- g. **NUR 345 Family Nursing I** as a 5 hr course required for All Nursing majors – Prerequisite: NUR 304, NUR 305, NUR 310, NUR 315, NUR 320
 - h. **NUR 350 Family Nursing II** as a 5 hr course required for All Nursing majors – Prerequisite: NUR 304, NUR 305, NUR 310, NUR 315, NUR 320
 - i. **NUR 415 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing** as a 5 hr course required for All Nursing majors –Prerequisite: Completion of 300 level courses
 - j. **NUR 445 Adult Health Nursing II** as a 7 hr course required for All Nursing majors –Prerequisite: NUR 400, NUR 415, NUR 430
 - k. **NUR 451 Transition to Professional Nursing** as a 2 hr course required for All Nursing majors –Prerequisite: This course to be taken simultaneously with the courses in the 2nd semester senior year or after completing all other requirements for the BSN degree
 - l. **NUR 412 Leadership in Nursing** as a 5 hr course. Replaces NUR 411 & 480. Prerequisites—NUR 300/301, NUR 320, NUR 400, NUR 435.
 - m. **NUR 455 Professional Nursing Issues in Practice** as a 2 hr course. Replaces NUR 451. Required of all RN-BSN students. Prerequisites—Taken simultaneously with or after completing all other requirements for BSN degree.
 - n. **NUR 435 Community Health Nursing** as a 5 hr course for all nursing majors. Replaces NUR 430. Prerequisites—NUR 300/301, NUR 320, NUR 400 or co-requisite
7. The following proposal from Health, Physical Education and Recreation Dept was passed unanimously:
- 7.1 Add new 3 hr course **ATH 495 Senior Medical Topics** as a requirement to the Athletic Training program. This will reduce the elective hrs to 8 from 11.
Prerequisite: Senior Status
8. There was no old business
9. Under new business, upon suggestion by Sarah Brackin, a resolution was passed unanimously, stating that “Departments submitting proposals either for courses or programs that need external approval (i.e., outside the university) are obligated to withdraw the proposal(s) from the adoption process if the external approval is not forthcoming or is denied.” New, revised proposal forms were approved by the committee. Elizabeth Normandy will have the forms placed on the Curriculum Subcommittee’s website. A discussion ensued regarding interdisciplinary majors, further discussion research is needed.
10. Stephen Bukowy made the following announcements:
Meeting Dates Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7. All are at 3:30 Rm 251 UC
11. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen J. Bukowy, Chair

Martin Farley, Secretary