

University Requirements Curriculum Committee
Minutes December 12, 2014

Present: N. Cain-Bish, R. Duncan, P. Evans, M. Fisch, F. Haldar, M. Haley, L. Hanson, L. Hoepfner-Poling, C. McVay, T. Motter, I. R. Nettey, D. Palmer, C. Uher, D. Warren, W. Willoughby

Not Present: J. Arhar, K. Burhanna, J. Ciesla, M. Crisler, B. Datta, M. Ellis, J. Graham, J. Jarzembak, T. Kandakai, T. Laux, J. Marino, E. Pringle, E. Robison, E. Sinclair-Colando, C. Stillings, J. VanGeest, R. Walker

Guest: K. Dunne, M. Lewis, F. Massadier-Kenney, A. Seed all from the College of Arts and Sciences

Meeting called to order at 2:30 pm by D. Palmer

Sign-in sheet circulated

Minutes from November 14, 2014 meeting approved.

Curricular Proposals:

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of Mathematics– Requesting permanent course numbers for MATH 10771 Basic Mathematics Concepts I Plus, MATH 10772 Modeling Algebra Plus, MATH 10774 Algebra for Calculus Stretch II, and MATH 10775 Algebra for Calculus Plus. Currently these courses are being taught under the same course number. Department is requesting individual course numbers and Kent Core status for MATH 10771, 10772, 10774, and 10775. Motion by Haley, seconded by Cain-Bish. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry– Requesting Kent Core status for CHEM 10055 Molecules of Life. This is a new course designed to serve the needs of nursing students; although the course is appropriate for all students. Motion by Haley, seconded by Fisch. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies- Requesting revision of the course number and Kent Core status for MCLS 20000. MCLS 20001 Global Literacy and Cultural Awareness is an interdisciplinary course (Humanities and Social Science) and will be added to the Additional category. Motion by Haley, seconded by Hanson. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of Biological Sciences– Requesting Kent Core status for BSCI 21010 Anatomy and Physiology I and BSCI 21020 Anatomy and Physiology II. These courses were established to accommodate the specific anatomy and physiology needs of BSN students. The courses will be 4 credits (3 hours lecture and 1 hour lab). The existing A & P courses (BSCI 11010 and 11020) will have a name and course description change and will meet the needs of Allied Health majors. Motion by Haley, seconded by Duncan. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of Biological Sciences- Requesting revision of the name and course descriptions for BSCI 11010 and 11020. BSCI 11010 Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health and BSCI 11020 Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health will only be taught on Regional campuses and are designed to meet the needs of Allied Health majors. Motion by Haley, seconded by Duncan. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of Biological Sciences- Requesting inactivation of BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function effective Fall 2016. Course is 5 credit hours and no Biology majors take the course; it is required for Nutrition and Aging majors. Discussion was held about what would be offered to satisfy the science requirements for Nutrition and Aging majors. Motion by Haley, seconded by Nettey. Amendment to table motion until February 2015 meeting by Evans. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Center for Comparative and Integrative Programs- Requesting WIC and ELR status for IGS 40099 Senior Project. The course will integrate content from existing courses across Arts & Sciences. Motion by Haley, seconded by Fisch. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of Geography- Requesting revision of content and name change of GEOG 37085. GEOG 37085 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean better reflects the scope of the course. The revision of the content and description enhances the global nature of this diversity course. Motion by Haley, seconded by Evans. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of History- Requesting revision of the name for HIST 12070 and 12071. HIST 12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction and HIST 12071 Modern American: From Industrialization to Globalization better reflects the content and nature of these Kent Core and Domestic Diversity courses. Motion by Haley, seconded by Hanson. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of History- Requesting revision of the name, pre-requisites, description, and removal of the WIC status for HIST 32050. By adjusting the pre-requisites and removing the WIC status of HIST 32050 Historical Research Methods it is hoped students will not wait until their senior year to take this course. Motion by McVay, seconded by Fisch. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department of History- Requesting WIC status for HIST 49091. HIST 49091 Senior Seminar in History will serve as the WIC for the major; students will write historical exposes. Motion by McVay, seconded by Fisch. Motion carried.

College of Arts and Sciences accepts the summary of changes, revisions, and additions as previously discussed.

College of Nursing: Requesting WIC status for NURS 30070. NURS 30070 Health Care Policy and Delivery Systems is a new course that will serve as one of the WIC's for nursing majors. Motion by Warren, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried contingent upon receipt of the WIC questionnaire. D. Warren will send the questionnaire to D. Palmer by 19 December 2014, who will distribute to the URCC listserv.

Discussion of URCC Diversity Report: Report was distributed at the November meeting. After a discussion related to the goals and outcome of Diversity courses, it was determined to accept the report and forward it to EPC. Motion by McVay, seconded by Evans. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Reminder to Colleges to assess their Kent Core courses by the March 2015 meeting. A report must be sent to Dr. Crawford for the Higher Learning Commission.

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday January 9, 2015 at 2:30 pm.

There being no other business before the committee, meeting adjourned at 3:54 pm.