

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2015

2:00 TO 3:00 P.M

Present: Tedi Gordon, Chris Otto, Joel Goodin, Adam Lewis, Debbie Ferguson, Janet Dorning, Tom Pieplow, Mike Haghghi, Kim Robertson, Jennifer Williams, Jill Cook.

Absent: Mary Harris, Wayne McCain

Guest: Debbie Wilson, Ron Fritze

Old Business

Presenter: Tom Pieplow

Catalog Change: LSM 301 be established as a prerequisite for LSM 320, LSM 330, LSM 401, and LSM 410. All LSM program courses be completed or in process of completion prior to taking LSM 410.

Adam Lewis made the motion to be accepted. Chris Otto seconded the motion. All approved.

PROPOSALS

Computer Science Proposals

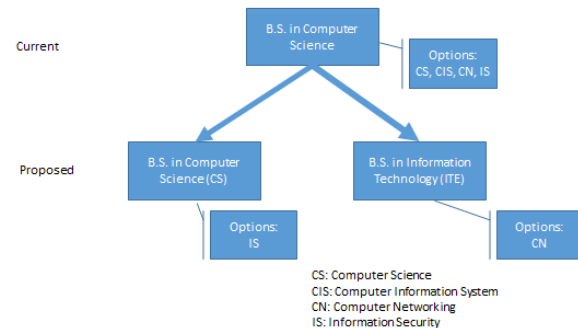
Presenter: Adam Lewis

Three proposals were voted on collectively.

Chris Otto made the motion to be accepted.

Joel Goodin seconded the motion.

All approved.



PROPOSAL #1

Presenter: Adam Lewis

B.S. Computer Science (Computer Science Option)

This proposal addresses ABET shortcoming by adjusting the Professional requirements of the CS and IS degree options to include the required hours of Mathematics not currently in the option. As we need to adjust the number of Professional hours in the degree, the CS program will also be moving the requirement for Computer Science I (CS317) to the Pre-Professional requirements in the Plans of Study. Starting in AY16-17, incoming students will have the opportunity to take a Placement Exam at the start of the each semester. Students who make a sufficient grade on this exam (at least 90/100 points) will be given the opportunity to waive the requirement for Computer Science I. Students who do not take the Placement Exam will be required to take CS317.

Submitted by T. Gordon, 10/23/2015

PROPOSAL #2

Presenter: Adam Lewis

BS in Computer Science (Computer Information Systems and Computer Networking options)

The department has put forth a request to have the CIS and CN options split from the Bachelors of Computer Science to its own program in which we are seeking ACHE approval. With the changes taking place with the new program, the department wants to be certain to make required structural changes to the Plans of Study for CIS and CN options so that we will be able to seek ABET accreditation for an IT program during AY18-19.

By adjusting the Professional requirements of the CIS and CN degree options to include the required hours of course work as described by the accreditation requirements that are not currently in the options the department will be aligning the program with the ABET requirements for accreditation of Information Technology programs.

As we need to adjust the number of Professional hours in the degree, the CIS program will also be moving the requirement for Computer Science I (CS317) to the Pre-Professional requirements in the Plans of Study. Starting in AY16-17, incoming students will have the opportunity to take a Placement Exam at the start of the each semester. Students who make a sufficient grade on this exam (at least 90/100 points) will be given the opportunity to waive the requirement for Computer Science I. Students who do not take the Placement Exam or fail to make a sufficient score on the Placement Exam will be required to take CS317.

PROPOSAL #3

Presenter: Adam Lewis

New Baccalaureate Program

The new name of the program would be Information Technology and Information Technology, Computer Networking option. The new CIP would be 1101.03. No other changes would be made in the curriculum of the two options. The change also places the two options under a CIP: Information Technology which more accurately reflects a more appropriate designation. This document replaces the prior request seeking only to do a CIP change.

Seeking approval by curriculum committee, the Board of Trustees, and approval by ACHE as a new program in the ATSU Academic Program Inventory.