

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOV. 3, 2015

2:00 TO 3:00 P.M

Present: Tedi Gordon, Chris Otto, Joel Goodin, Adam Lewis, Bridgette Chandler (proxy for Debbie Ferguson), Janet Dorning, Tom Pieplow, Mike Haghighi, Kim Robertson, Jennifer Williams, Jill Cook, Mary Harris.

Absent: Wayne McCain

Guest: Katia Mayfield, Susan Owen

NEXT Meeting: November 17th at 2:00

PROPOSALS

College of Education

PROPOSAL #1

Presenter: Jill Cook

Catalog update

Discussion: GPA requirement for admission into the Teacher Education Program is changing from overall 2.5 to overall 2.75 in Fall 2016. This is an ALSDE requirement that is needed for certification starting in Fall 2017.

Motion made by Chris Otto to accept. Adam Lewis seconded motion. All approved.

PROPOSAL #2

Presenter: Mary Harris

Catalog update

Discussion: SE 435 is a TEP course. This means that a student must be in the Teacher Education Program prior to taking the course. The course description in the catalog needs to include the TEP prerequisite for SE 435.

Delete SE 301 as a prerequisite.

Motion made by Tedi Gordon to accept. Tom Pieplow seconded the motion. All approved.

College of Arts and Sciences

PROPOSAL #3

Presenter: Katia Mayfield

Catalog Change 1

- BS in Computer Sciences (CS option and IS option)
- CS 317 – move to Pre-professional – take a placement exam – waive requirement for CS 317
- Add new course CS 310 Ethics to AY16-17

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Catalog Change 2

- BS in Information Technology (CIS and CN options)
- CS 317 – move to Pre-professional – take a placement exam – waive requirement for CS 317
- Add new course: CIS 441 Systems Integration and Architecture to AY 16-17 catalog

Catalog Change 3

- BS in Information Technology (CIS and CN options)
- 14 professional hours are added but 13 of those are actually “re-directed hours” and only 1 is added. This is due to removing general electives and upper electives and specifying courses in their place instead. This occurs for both options.

Catalog Change 4

- New program: Information Technology, Computer Information Systems and Computer Networking options.
- Split CIS and Networking into a more appropriate CIP code as a separate program.
- New CIP code is 1101.3.
- Redirection of hours as in Change 3.
- The program split will not take place until AY 17-18 while the change in course requirements will take place in AY 16-17.

All four changes were voted on as a group.

Motion made by Tom Pieplow to accept. Chris Otto seconded the motion. All approved.

PROPOSAL #4

Presenter: Susan Owen

Catalog Change 1

- Human Growth and Development Minor
- Move PSY 211 from required course status to elective course status.

Catalog Change 2

- SO 498 Practicum in Sociology
- Remove the prerequisite of Senior standing

Catalog Change 3

- Pre-professional Area V: Electives in Sociology
- Convert sociology electives in Area V to General Electives.
- (Number of electives increases to 16)

Catalog Change 4

- Pre-professional Area V: Electives in Psychology
- Convert psychology electives in Area V to General Electives.

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- (Number of electives increases to 16)

Catalog Change 5

- PS 380 Experimental Psychology
- Remove “lab experiences included” from course description.

Catalog Change 6

- SO 327 Sociology of Religion and SO 362 Deviant Social Behavior
- Remove the prerequisite of “Introduction to Sociology” from these courses.

Catalog Change 7

- Professional Area
- Add statement: “A minimum of 24 hours of upper level behavioral science coursework must be completed at Athens State University.

Catalog Change 8

- PS 498 Practicum in Psychology
- Remove the “senior standing” prerequisite.

All changes were voted on as group. The motion was made by Tedi Gordon to accept. Adam Lewis seconded the motion. All approved.