

# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Sept 23, 2020

10:30 am

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## Present:

- Sara Cline
- Janet Dorning
- Debbie Ferguson
- Mark Gale
- Gary Huckaby
- Hugh Long
- Mike Essary (proxy for Cynthia Lovelace)
- Wayne McCain
- Derek Newland
- Tom Pieplow
- Kris Erskine (proxy for Elizabeth Pruett)
- Jennifer Wolfe

## Absent:

- Bridgette Walker

## Guests:

- Quanda Stevenson
- Debra Vaughn
- Jax Vadney
- Tina Hooks
- Pamela Keller
- Greg Holliday
- Debbie Wilson
- Leigh Hester
- Dean Spencer

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

1. No New Business

1. None

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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1. Change to Sciences Area V – Pre-Prof
  - Presented by Sara Cline
    1. Programming (not coding)
  - Motion to Approve: **Hugh Long**, Seconded: **Janet Dorning**
    1. Favor – All
    2. Oppose – None
    3. **Motion Passes**
2. HLS 300: Introduction to Homeland Security
  - Presented by Quanda Stevenson
  - Question By:
    1. Cline asked about faculty support. Hopes of an additional and independent faculty member to take this program
  - Motion to Approve: **Hugh Long**, Seconded: **Gary Huckaby**
    1. Favor – All
    2. Oppose – None
    3. **Motion Passes**
3. HLS 310: Security and Private Security
  - Presented by Quanda Stevenson
    1. Could cross offer with Criminal Justice
  - Motion to Approve: **Derek Newland**, Seconded: **Janet Dorning**
    1. Favor – All
    2. Oppose – None
    3. **Motion Passes**
4. HLS 320: Organization and Management
  - Presented by Quanda Stevenson
    1. Could also cross offer with Criminal Justice, Administrative focused
    2. Questions: Newland asked about where observations could take place other than the airport.
      - a. Already have some adjuncts ho work with federal agencies, so hopes for experiential learning opportunities at some of those places as well as Research Park (Arsenal can be limited with clearances, etc.)
  - Motion to Approve: **Janet Dorning**, Seconded: **Hugh Long**
    1. Favor – All
    2. Oppose – None
    3. **Motion Passes**
5. HLS 465: Senior Research Project and **Homeland Security Major**
  - Presented by Quanda Stevenson

- Motion to Approve: **Hugh Long**, Seconded: **Derek Newland**
  1. Favor – All
  2. Oppose – None
  3. **Motion Passes**

6. Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and courses

- NUR 370: Healthcare Informatics
- NUR 410
- NUR 440
- NUR 460

- Presented by Debra Vaughn

1. COB & A&S

- Question By:

1. Newland asked about faculty. Spencer said hopes for Fall '21 hire with nursing credentials with collaboration from A&S and COB.

2. Should we be doing this? Vaughn said it would be niche and includes no clinicals, strictly management and supervision

3. Holliday asked about gen ed hours and STARS template. Cline answered.

4. Mention of UAH's dual nursing program

5. Gale asked about ACHE and UAH, etc. Spencer answered that we aren't 4 year but completion

6. Tina Hooks – substantive SCAS prospectus

7. Pieplow asked about UNA. Spencer answered that UAH turns away half of their qualified applicants and our agreement with Motlow State. Researched programs and course construct at UAH, UAB, GA, MS, TN, and accrediting bodies, Commission on Nursing Ed. It's not replicated in Limestone or Morgan counties and serves rural citizens. Has half the price point. Alabama is 10 points behind on meeting the 80% target for the state.

8. Holliday asked about hours here at Athens to meet the minimum 31 requirement. Cline said electives.

- Motion to Approve: **Janet Dorning**, Seconded: **Tom Pieplow**

1. Favor – majority
2. Oppose – Newland
3. Abstain – Cline
4. **Result of Motion: passed**

7. Bachelor of Musical Theatre Major, Musical Theatre Minor and DR 315: Musical Theatre History

- Presented by Hugh Long
- Question By:
  1. Newland asked is it open to anyone and are the music and dance classes interchangeable, etc. Yes and they are separate, and talked about stage combat, etc.
- Motion to Approve: **Sara Cline**, Seconded: **Derek Newland**
  1. Favor – All
  2. Oppose – None
  3. **Motion Passes**

8. Theatre Education Minor and DR 457: Materials and Methods for Theatre Education

- Hugh Long
  1. Troy has a certificate in theater ed, so there is potential.
- Question By:
  1. Newland asked about faculty for teaching a methods course. Long offered a co-taught method option between A&S and COE. / Debbie Wilson will have to look at the state code, etc. Hester confirmed the 18 in field and 18 in ed and addressed overrides for TEP courses, etc. No prerequisites addressed. Wouldn't be able to add with just 2 courses for a minor, as courses already applied in another degree program wouldn't count, no double-dipping. Wilson addressed some systems hiring in a teacher without that drama certification and doing PRAXIS, etc.
- Motion to Approve: **Derek Newland**, Seconded: **Janet Dorning**
  1. Favor – All
  2. Oppose – None
  3. **Motion Passes**

9. DR 350: Jazz  
 DR 351: Modern  
 DR 352: Ballet  
 DR 353: Tap Techniques

- Presented by Jax Vadney
  1. No prerequisites, codesigned with CCC theater and music faculty
- Question By:
  1. Newland asked about faculty. No, but a dance instructor position would be proposed.
- Motion to Approve: **Jennifer Wolfe**, Seconded: **Kris Erskine**
  1. Favor – All
  2. Oppose – None
  3. **Motion Passes**

10. DR 400: Audition and Career Prep for Performers

- Presented by Jax Vadney
- Question By:
  1. Newland about electives? Yes, there is room for them.
- Motion to Approve: **Derek Newland**, Seconded: **Janet Dorning**
  1. Favor – All
  2. Oppose – None
  3. **Motion Passes**

11. DR 401: Showcase

- Presented by Jax Vadney
  1. Could be co-taught with music, acting, staff as an accompanist
- Question By:
  1. Newland asked is this a capstone? Clarified that this would not be the main production, but yes, it would be something different similar to a capstone presentation.
- Motion to Approve: **Janet Dorning**, Seconded: **Derek Newland**
  1. Favor – All
  2. Oppose – None
  3. **Motion Passes**

12. DR 467: Musical Theatre Performance

- Presented by Jax Vadney
  1. Hands on experiential learning musical theater production, possibly summer semesters in conjunction and collaboration with CCC. (The musical production, *The Fantasticks*, was the most well attended).
- Question By:
  1. Newland asked about faculty? Yes, we'd need more faculty and staff for choreography and accompaniment. Yes, this would be the main stage production.
- Motion to Approve: **Jennifer Wolfe**, Seconded: **Derek Newland**
  1. Favor – All
  2. Oppose – None
  3. **Motion Passes**

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

1. None

1. None

**Adjourned:** 11:56 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** October 7, 2020 @ 10:30 am

**CRR Due for Next Meeting:** September 30, 2020.