

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 29, 2004

The Curriculum Committee met Wednesday, September 29, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Building 1. Wesley Beddard, Gregg Allinson, Dixon Boyles, Clay Carter, Kay Walker Hauser, Dorothy Jordan, Doris King, Riley Mills, and Dorie Richter were present. Dell Enecks, Penny Sermons, and Harold Smith were unable to attend. Wesley called the meeting to order and then addressed the agenda as follows:

I. Minutes for the May 24, 2004, meeting

A motion was made by Gregg Allinson, seconded by Dixon Boyles to approve the May 24, 2004, minutes. Motion carried.

Wesley Beddard suggested an electronic vote be taken on minutes as the meetings for Curriculum Committee are only scheduled when changes in curriculum are needed. All members present were in agreement with the electronic vote on the minutes.

II. Old Business – None

III. New Business

A. Reading corequisite for Cosmetology – Kay Walker Hauser made a motion to delete the corequisite RED 080 from COS 111, Cosmetology Concepts I, and add the corequisite of RED 080 to COS 113, Cosmetology Concepts II to take effect in Fall 2005. Clay Carter seconded the motion. This enables first-year students to enter Cosmetology in either the fall or the spring without the reading requirement, but they will be required to take the class before or as they enter COS 113. Motion carried. (Attachment 1)

B. Addition of DRA 111, Theatre Appreciation – Dixon Boyles requested that this addition be tabled until the Curriculum Committee meets again as he needs to obtain more information. (Attachment 2)

C. Changes to course and hour requirements for Associate in Science – Dixon Boyles made a motion which was seconded by Gregg Allinson to make changes to the course and hour requirements for the Associate in Science as listed in the College Catalog to reflect the wording of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. The changes are to be placed in the new catalog. Motion carried. (Attachment 3)

D. Curriculum changes in Early Childhood Associate degree (A55220) – Gregg Allinson explained that due to recent statewide changes in the Curriculum Standards for the Early Childhood Associate degree, it is necessary to make the following changes.

1. Gregg Allinson made a motion to add EDU 271, Educational Technology, to Early Childhood Associate degree to take effect in Spring 2005 and appear in the new catalog. Dorie Richter seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Attachment 4 and 4A, course description)
2. A motion by Gregg Allinson and seconded by Dorie Richter to change the course number for EDU 116, Introduction to Education to EDU 216, Introduction to Education (see Attachment 4A). The course has the same title a different number. This change would be effective Spring 2005 and appear in the new catalog. Motion carried. (Attachment 4 and 4A)
3. Gregg Allinson made a motion seconded by Dorothy Jordan to delete EDU 185 and EDU 185A, Cognitive & Language Activities and Lab, and add EDU 280 and EDU 280A, Language & Literacy Exp. and Lab, to be effective Fall 2005. Motion carried. (Attachment 4 and 4A)
4. Motion was made by Wesley Beddard, seconded by Kay Walker Hauser to table the two next items for the local implementation of the new Early Childhood standard to follow the State Curriculum Standard that took effect in Fall 2004. Motion carried.

IV. Other Items - None

V. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, 2004.