

Curriculum Committee

Minutes October 23, 2007

The Curriculum Committee met on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 3:30 p.m., in the Conference Room of Building 1. Wesley Beddard, Gregg Allinson, Rhunell Boyd, Donna Dunn, Riley Mills, and Harold Smith were present. Dixon Boyles and Clay Carter were absent. Chairman Wesley Beddard called the meeting to order and addressed the agenda as follows:

I. New Business

A. Arts and Sciences

1. In the absence of Dixon Boyles, Chairman Wesley Beddard presented the request to add SPA 131–Spanish for Health Providers to the college catalog. SPA 131 is a one hour credit course with no prerequisites and will count as a general elective within the general education requirements for the ADN program. Gregg Allinson made a motion to approve the addition of SPA 131 to the college catalog effective Spring 2008. Riley Mills seconded the motion. The motion carried.
2. Chairman Wesley Beddard presented the proposed deletions of ANT 230–Physical Anthropology, ANT 230A–Physical Anthropology Lab, and HIS 225–American Business History. Riley Mills made a motion to delete these courses from the college catalog. Harold Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Chairman Wesley Beddard presented information on Transfer Credits per a memo from Dixon Boyles. As stated in the memo and discussed among the committee, there is currently no adequate method for handling transfer credits from other NC community colleges or four-year schools unless BCCC already offers the same class or has a close match. After a discussion by the committee, no action was taken on this agenda item.
4. Last on the agenda for Arts and Sciences, Chairman Beddard presented the proposal that all locally added statements on course descriptions indicating courses as writing intensive be deleted from the college catalog. The list of courses with this statement includes: ANT 210, ANT 221, BIO 140, ENG 111, ENG 112, ENG 113, ENG 114, ENG 125, ENG 131, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 272, ENG 273, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 117, HIS 132, HIS 162, HIS 164, HIS 225, HIS 236, HUM 160, PSY 211, PSY 255. Gregg Allinson made a motion to delete the writing intensive statement from the above listed courses. Rhunell Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. Allied Health

1. Gregg Allinson proposed deleting all co-requisites from nursing courses with the exception of ACA 115 and changing them to pre-requisites. After much discussion by the committee, no action was taken on this proposal.
2. Gregg Allinson made a motion to delete NUR 191-Selected Topics in Associate Degree Nursing I from the college catalog and nursing curriculum. Harold Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Nursing Grade Change Policy – Gregg Allinson made a motion that the grading policy for nursing programs should be stated as follows: “Students in nursing programs must achieve a “c” or above in all curriculum courses. This includes all nursing and non-nursing courses in the Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing curriculums.” (This statement is to be included on the Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing course requirement pages of the college catalog.) Donna Dunn seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. Gregg Allinson made a motion to remove the sentence “This course is offered in two parts with credit given for each part” from the course descriptions for NUR 103A and NUR 103B in the college catalog. Riley Mills seconded the motion. The motion carried.
5. Human Services Technology – Gregg Allinson made a motion to delete all local pre-requisites and co-requisites currently attached to the following HST courses (effective Fall 2008): HSE 125, HSE 210, HSE 220, HSE 225, HSE 240. Rhunell Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Minutes of this meeting will be forwarded to committee members via email for electronic approval.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Bebe Major, Recording Secretary