

Curriculum Committee Minutes November 16, 2018

Location: Brenham – BK136, Bryan – F205

Present: (Bryan) Linda Richardson, Shelly Peacock, Robert Stanberry, Nathan Sivils, Marshall Rich, Keith Sylvester, Debbi Vavra, Bryce Rico, Brandon Franke, Abby Baumgardner, and John Schaeffer. (Brenham) Elmer Godeny, Alan Lehmann, Todd Quinlan, Amanda Clark, Dave Lewis, Eric Owen, Rachel Gallardo, and Cyndi Klausmeyer for Christy Johanson

Meeting Notes:

- The Meeting was called to order by Alan Lehmann
- A motion was made to approve the minutes from the last meeting (September 21, 2018).
 - Linda Richardson noted that there were some typos that she would address.
 - Dr. Godeny moved that they be approved with the corrections, Todd Quinlan seconded it. Minutes approved.

New Business

- PHYS2125 and 2325 – Dr. Godeny presented these new courses and stated that these new courses would ultimately replace PHYS 2425. The need to split this lecture/lab physics course was due to a change in the requirements by TAMU for our Engineering Academy students. They want these students to take the lab portion of this course at TAMU. The lab portion to be offered by Blinn would accommodate all other students requiring this course and that it is a co-requisite with the lecture portion. Linda Richardson asked if the engineering students would also be required to take the lecture portion at the same time as the TAMU lab. Abby Baumgardner commented on this as the changes to the program also included one of their calculus courses. She said that they would be required to take them concurrently.
 - Linda Richardson moved that we vote to approve these two courses at the same time, Todd Quinlan seconded. Motion carried.
 - Marshall Rich moved that we approve the addition of these two courses, Linda Richardson seconded. Courses approved.
- ACNT1329, 1331, 1347, and 2331 – Marshall Rich presented information regarding the request to add these new courses in conjunction with revised Associate of Applied Science Degree in Accounting. He explained that the advisory committee met with the community and shared with them the available courses in WECM and asked which courses would help better prepare students to meet the needs of the workforce. The community chose 8 courses from which the advisory committee chose the four being proposed here.
 - Linda Richardson made a motion that we vote on these courses together, David Lewis seconded. The motion was approved.
 - Brandon Franke moved that we approve the addition of these four accounting classes. Linda Richardson seconded. The motion was approved.

- PHIL1316 and PHIL1317 – John Schaefer explained that the request to remove these courses history of religion courses was due to their removal from the ACGM. A question was asked as to whether this content was addressed in any of our other courses and Dr. Schaefer said there was a Philosophy of Religion course that touched on it but not at the level presented in the courses being removed. Its enrollment is around 20-25 students.
 - Linda Richardson moved that they be voted on in batch and Todd Quinlan seconded it. Motion approved.
 - Brandon Franke moved that we approve the removal of these two courses, Todd Quinlan seconded it. The motion was approved.

- ARTS2316, 2323, 2341, 2346, 2347, 2356, and 2366. – Dr. Keith Sylvester explained that the course change proposals involved defining new student learning outcomes. There were in fact 10 courses that were needing to be addressed but they were only submitting seven at this time. The other three would be dealt with later. Shelly Peacock also shared that there was also a prerequisite change for ARTS2323. It was a change from ARCH 1407 to ARCH 1307.
 - David Lewis moved that we vote to approve these changes in batch, Marshall Rich seconded. Motion approved.
 - David Lewis made a motion that we approve the changes, Marshall Rich seconded it. The motion was approved.

- HIST2301 – (Did not write down who presented this. John Schaefer?) This proposal is asking for the removal of the reading prerequisite. During the program review around seven years ago, it was recommended that a reading requirement be added as a prerequisite. This resulted in a dramatic drop in enrollment from around 20 sections down to 5. Todd Quinlan asked if the addition of the TSI requirement improved the success rate. No data available.
 - Shelly Peacock shared that this would increase the possible credit bearing courses that students could take while taking their other developmental courses. Many of the students in the KINE program are not reading ready so it's important for students to have a sense of making headway with their college program while completing their developmental courses.
 - A comment was made about the pairing of other credit bearing classes with developmental ones such as ENGL 1301.
 - No further discussion so Marshall Rich moved that we approve this change and Debbie Vavra seconded it. The motion was approved.

- Business and Economics Degree Plans – Marshall Rich provided an overview to the committee as to how these degree plans had changed. The Business degree plan was changed to add accounting and economics. The revised BBA degree program now is more reflective of most other business programs around the state and makes up 66 hours of the degree plan for TAMU Corpus Christi's @ Rellis.

- Debbie Vavra inquired as to whether there would be a December meeting because there were some ARTS course changes that needed to be approved prior to the spring semester that involved zipcode (?) changes. It was decided that there was not sufficient time to

hold another meeting and Alan Lehmann suggested that they be submitted as soon as possible so it could be sent out to the committee for an electronic vote.

Adjournment

- Alan Lehmann shared that our next meeting is scheduled for Friday January 18th.
- David Lewis made a motion that we adjourn our meeting and Todd Quinlan seconded it. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda R. Richardson, ANS Faculty Representative