

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
February 4, 2022
Minutes

Members Present

Wesley Garrett
Amanda Dahl
Bob Fuller
Sacha Dawkins
Cecy Brooks

Robert Sample
Kris Lee
Kim Shaw
Hannah Bascomb
Kristi DiClemente

Ex-Officio Members Present

Shannon Lucius
Carla Lowery

Russell Brandon

Guests:

Marty Hatton
Bonnie Oppenheimer

Erin Kempker
Kim Whitehead

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met via Zoom on February 4, 2022. The minutes of the November meeting were unanimously approved.

University Administration Actions

The following council actions from the November meeting were approved:

1. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 235 Metal Arts I
2. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 236 Fiber Arts I
3. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BFA in Fine Arts
 - a. Remove ART 235 and ART 236
4. Create a New Course – ART 353 Seminar: Art Practices
5. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BFA
 - a. Add Interdisciplinary Studio Emphasis
6. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 240 Introduction to Art Education
7. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 340 Art Education: Materials and Methods in Teaching Art
8. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BFA Fine Art Major Graphic Design Emphasis
 - a. Remove ART 374 – Acrylic Painting
9. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 335 Metal Arts II
10. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 336 Fiber Arts II
11. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 436 Advanced Fiber Arts
12. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Legal Studies Minor
13. Inactivate an Existing Curriculum – Sexual Health Minor

Council Actions for February 4, 2022

College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Bonnie Oppenheimer presented the following proposals:

1. Modify an Existing Course – BSB 313 Methods and Materials in Teaching of Science in the Secondary School
 - a. Change Title to Methods and Materials in Science (Biology)

This proposal seeks to change the title of BSB 313 to Methods and Materials in Science (Biology). This change will match the title in the University Bulletin to the Teacher Education Handbook.

2. Modify an Existing Course – MA 319 Methods and Materials in Teaching of Secondary Mathematics
 - a. Change Title to Methods and Materials in Secondary Mathematics

This proposal seeks to change the title of MA 319 to Methods and Materials in Secondary Mathematics. This change will match the title in the University Bulletin to the Teacher Education Handbook.

3. Modify an Existing Course – PS 313 Methods and Materials in Teaching of Science in the Secondary School
 - a. Change Title to Methods and Materials in Physical Science (Chemistry)

This proposal seeks to change the title of PS 313 to Methods and Materials in Physical Science (Chemistry). This change will match the title in the University Bulletin to the Teacher Education Handbook.

Kris Lee made a motion to approve the proposals as presented. Kim Shaw seconded and the proposals were approved unanimously.

4. Modify an Existing Course – BS 400 Senior Seminar in Biological Sciences
 - a. Prerequisite change

This proposal seeks to modify the prerequisites for BS 400 by eliminating the current prerequisites and making the prerequisite Senior Standing. A senior biology major will have taken most of the current prerequisite courses, but due to course rotation, some of these prerequisite courses may actually be corequisite. Although this change is in the bulletin, the Banner system needs to be updated to reflect this.

Kristi DiClemente made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Russell Brandon seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

5. Modify an Existing Course – PSC 465 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
 - a. Prerequisite change

This proposal seeks to modify the prerequisites for PSC 465 by eliminating the PSP 212 General Physics II or PSP 214 General Physics II (Calculus based) prerequisite. The PSC 112 General Chemistry II and PSC 212 Organic Chemistry II prerequisites would remain. These courses are not necessary to prepare the student to take PSC 465.

Kristi DiClemente made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Kris Lee seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

Erin Kempker presented the following proposal:

6. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Political Science Minor
 - a. Reduce credit hours from 21 to 18

This proposal seeks to reduce the required number of course credits from 21 to 18. This change will better align the Political Science minor with other minors offered in the History, Political Science, and Geography department and generally with other minors throughout campus.

Kim Shaw made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Russell Brandon seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

Honors College

Kim Whitehead presented the following proposals:

7. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Four-Year Honors Curriculum
 - a. Add Social Science course as an option in extended GenEd requirements
8. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Transfer Honors Curriculum
 - a. Add Social Science course as an option in extended GenEd requirements

This proposal adds a Social Science course as an option in the extended General Education requirements for BA, BFA, and BM students in the honors four-year curriculum. This gives honor's students more choice and more exposure to a variety of disciplines.

Russell Brandon made a motion to approve the proposals as presented. Kristi DiClemente seconded and the proposals were approved unanimously.

School of Education

Marty Hatton presented the following:

9. Modify an Existing Course – ED 300 Education as a Profession
 - a. Change number to ED 200

This proposal seeks to change the course number from ED 300 to ED 200. The change to a sophomore level number better reflects the course content in relation to other Mississippi institutions' introductory Education courses.

Hannah Bascomb made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Amanda Dahl seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

10. Modify an Existing Course – ED 297 The Computer in the Classroom
 - a. Change name and description to Instructional Technology I

This proposal seeks to change the course title to ED 297 Instructional Technology I. Current title does not reflect current standards and expectations for the use of technology in instructional settings.

Russell Brandon made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Kristi DiClemente seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

11. Offer a New Course -- ED 298 Instructional Technology II

This proposal seeks to create a course that directly follows ED 297 Instructional Technology I and expands upon the foundation introduced in ED 297. This continuation course of instructional technology fits within the state mission and aligns with increased technology skills for new teachers.

Amanda Dahl made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Kristi DiClemente seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

12. Delete an Existing Course – ED 498 Instructional Technology

This proposal seeks to delete ED 498 Instructional Technology. This course is outdated and has not been offered in many years. The School of Education is proposing to use the title Instructional Technology for other classes which necessitates the need to delete this course.

Kim Shaw made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Kris Lee seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

New Business

Wesley Garrett will follow up with the new General Education Curriculum form (new form) and the other changes with Dr. Tollison and Carla Lowery and report next meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for: **March 4, 2022 at 1:30 pm**

Proposals will be due by noon February 23, 2022.