

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
October 9, 2009
Minutes

Members Present:

Donna Burlingame	Dee Dee Larson
Amanda Dahl	Ryan Sims
Irene Pintado	Barbara Moore
Dorothy Kerzel	Scott Tollison

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Hal Jenkins
Cay Lollar

Guests Present:

Ross Whitwam
Debra Atkinson

The Undergraduate Curriculum Council met on, October 9, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. in the Welty Boardroom. Donna Burlingame led the meeting. The minutes of the May 1, 2009 meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

University Administration Actions

Dr. Limbert approved the Council Actions from the May meeting concerning the following:

College of Arts & Sciences

1. Delete an Existing Course – BSB 120 Human Anatomy
2. Delete an Existing Course – BSB 121 Human Physiology
3. Modify an Existing Course – BSB 452 Immunology
 - Changing Prerequisites
4. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Biology Minor
5. Modify an Existing Course – MA 113 College Algebra
6. Modify an Existing Course – MUS 105 Intro to Music Literature
 - Remove Prerequisite
7. Modify an Existing Course – MUS 315 Conducting
 - Remove as Prerequisite for MUS 320 Music Materials & Methods
8. Delete an Existing Course – MUS 124 Class Piano II
9. Inactivate an Existing Course – MUS 311 Commercial Theory I
10. Inactivate an Existing Course – MUS 312 Commercial Theory II
11. Inactivate an Existing Course – MUS 410 Internship

College of Education and Human Sciences

12. Offer a New Course – HKH 314 Principles of Epidemiology

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College of Arts and Sciences

Debra Atkinson presented the following proposal for Music and Theatre.

1. Modify an Existing Course- MUS 115 from Madrigal Singers to Chamber Singers. The change in title of the course will better reflect the course content since they sing more than Renaissance Madrigals, as reflected by the old name. Dee Larson made the motion to accept the proposal as presented with the effective date of Fall 2010. Cay Lollar seconded the motion and the proposal was passed unanimously.

Ross Whitwam presented the following proposals for Science and Mathematics.

2. Modify an Existing Course- BSB 102 General Biology II.
3. Modify an Existing Course- BSB 102L General Microbiology Lab II. These proposals add BSB 101 and BSB 101L as prerequisites so that the courses should now be taken in sequence.
4. Modify an Existing Course – BSB 310 General Ecology. This proposal adds BSB 230 and PSC 111 and 111L as prerequisites for the course since this class requires knowledge of both Chemistry and Genetics. The proposal was approved as presented. Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the proposals as presented. Dorothy Kerzel seconded the motion and the proposals were passed unanimously.
5. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BS in Biology. This modification involves adding BSB 346 Evolutionary Biology as a required course, which in turn reduces the number of elective choices from four to three. The computer applications course will also be removed since content specific computer applications are incorporated into individual classes. Dee Larson made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Dorothy Kerzel seconded the motion and the proposal was passed unanimously.

6. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BA in Biology
7. Modify an Existing Curriculum- BA in Chemistry
These proposals delete the degree programs since enrollment is traditionally low to none. Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the proposals as presented. Dorothy Kerzel seconded the motion and the proposals were passed unanimously.
8. Memo to change any course with a prerequisite of BSB 120 to the BSB 141 and 142 sequence since they have replaced BSB 120. Cay Lollar made the motion to support the change in prerequisites as presented. Dee Larson seconded the motion and the proposal was supported unanimously.

School of Professional Studies

9. Informational item related to Appendix 7: Authorization to Plan a New Culinary Degree Program. This is a joint degree which will be offered between MUW's Culinary Arts Institute and MSU's Food Science, Nutrition, and Health Promotion Department. It was suggested that the number tables on the first page be corrected. Cay Lollar made the motion to support the item with the above mentioned changes to the number tables. Dee Larson seconded the motion and the proposal was supported unanimously.

Old Business

None

New Business

After much discussion, Cay Lollar proposed Dorothy Kerzel be the vice chair for the 2009-2010 year. Dee Larson seconded the nomination and the committee wholeheartedly approved.

Adjournment

Amanda Dahl adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting will be November 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Welty Board Room. Proposals will be due on November 4.