Curriculum and Articulation Committee Minutes

October 10, 2019 3:00 p.m.

Elko: MH 125; Pahrump: PVC 117; Winnemucca: GBC 124

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| Glen Tenney, Chair | X | Eric Anderson |  |
| Tamara Cavender | X | Adriana Mendez |  |
| Staci Warnert |  | Laura Debenham | X |
| Denise Jackson | X | Malia Keep |  |
| Melissa Risi ex-officio | X | Cynthia Giles ex-officio | X |
| Ronni Roberts | X |  |  |

Guest: Reme Huttman

1. Roll Call
2. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the 10-03-19 meeting, it was seconded and the motion passed.
3. Information Item: A change in the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education program was made. The Math requirement was changed from MATH 126 or higher to MATH 120 or higher.
4. Information Item: Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Comprehensive Medical Imaging with Emphasis in Diagnostic Medical Sonography program were presented, as follows:
   * The admission requirement was changed to accept an associate degree from a regionally accredited college and all the required prerequisite courses. The old admissions policy required a degree in a patient care centered allied health field.
   * The program prerequisite requirement was changed from MATH 120 to MATH 126, and NURS 135 was added as a prerequisite.
   * The total minimum number of credits required for the degree was set at 120. The previous requirement was often higher due to the former requirement of the allied health degree, which is no longer applicable.
5. Melissa Risi said that at least one faculty member has suggested that individual faculty member’s names be put on the Common Course Numbering website so that articulation offices at the various institutions could communicate their proposed actions to the applicable individual faculty members rather than sending their proposals to academic departments. Glen Tenney suggested that GBC may have some disciplines whose courses are taught only by adjunct faculty, and that charging the adjunct faculty with the burden of dealing with these proposals is probably outside of the scope of their responsibilities. He also suggested that it is generally good for the department chair to be aware of these proposals so that he or she can judiciously discuss these proposals with all the departmental faculty.
6. Adjournment: 3:50 p.m.