

Curriculum and Articulation Committee Meeting Minutes

10:00 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2015

DCIT 201

Committee Members Present: Tammi Cavender, Dave Douglas, Jonathan Foster, Jan King, Ping Wang and Delores Whittaker.

Non-Committee Members Present: Amber Donnelly, Cynthia Giles, Lynne Owens and Tami Mette

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Jonathan Foster said that the discussion regarding the English Bachelor degree was pulled from the agenda due to the absence of Josh Webster.

- **Math 126E: New Course Approval (Action):** Jan King said that students taking this class would earn 3 math credits and 2 credits of general elective from Great Basin College. ENG 100 was developed in the past and was set up this way but is no longer offered. The problem will be the coding in Peoplesoft so the Math class will show the correct amount of credit. Some programs are excited about this class as it will help students get through the developmental class faster. There is some concern that the rigor of programs will decrease due to students getting college credit for these developmental courses. Lynne said that NSHE is mandating this course so the rigor would not be affected and the electives will be treated as any other electives. There were some questions regarding this catalog description so Lynne said she will work with Jan to make some minor changes to the catalog description before it is presented to Faculty Senate. The group voted to approve the class.
- **EMS: New Course Approvals (Action);** The program was approved in 2009 but revisions are needed. Amber Donnelly said that TMCC offers a certificate program but she said that she is working on a range of credits that will satisfy the AAS. The program was approved at the Board of Regents. She will submit the GBC articulation forms to the committee and it was decided an email vote would be enough to approve the classes. Cynthia will check to see what classes are in Peoplesoft and will email that information to the committee members. According to Amber the courses are not transferable.
- **BAIS: Program change (information):** Jonathan said that there will be some changes to the BAIS program. The committee met and will be expanding the elective list and will eliminate INT 339 and 359. There is some discussion to separate the Natural Resources emphasis from the Social Science in the catalog or to have some commonalities. The BAIS committee is trying to simplify the program. Jonathan will be the chairman next year so he will forward the changes as an informational item as soon as it has been finalized.
- **PEX 199: Course Revision (Action):** Karen Kimber said that this course was titled: "Special Topics in Recreational and Physical Education" and she is proposing to change it to a "Special Topic" course due to the department not using "Recreation" for some time. She is also asking to change the catalog description to reflect this. There was some discussion on how many times

the PEX courses are repeatable. Cynthia said that it needs to be consistent and “up to a maximum of 3 times” would be acceptable. Karen said she would work on the wording for Mike’s approvals and Cynthia will update. The committee approved this action item.

- PEX 207: Course Revision (Action): The class will have a title change and a will be reactivated. Karen said that “Slimnastics” is no longer a term used so the name will be changed to the more current “Total Fitness and Weight Control” which will be consistent with changes to CCN. It has not been offered at GBC. The committee voted to approve this change.
- Discussion of C& A duties, process and streamlining: Jonathan checked on what needs to be reported to Faculty Senate. He said only the action items needed to be brought forward. He said he will present important informational items to Faculty Senate. He said that he did not mention the AS degree that was imbedded into the Bachelor of Biological Sciences but will mention it at the next meeting.
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:15.