

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Room 203 Russell Hall, 3:15 P.M.

MINUTES

Called to order: 3:20 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:10 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Thomas Hanson, Chair
Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell
Dr. Bill Dickens
Mr. Steve Hicks
Mr. John G. Williams
Mr. Fleming Thomas
Dr. Kathleen E.R. Smith
Ms. Martha Stanton
Dr. Jonathan A. Akin
Dr. Terry Bechtel
Dr. Barbra Duchardt
Ms. Shirley Cashio
Dr. Debra Shelton (for Dr. Pamela Simmons)
Dr. Michael Cundall

Guest Present:

Dr. Walter Creighton
Dr. Margaret Kilcoyne
Dr. Lisa Abney
Dr. Bill Housel
Dr. John Dollar
Dr. Zafer Hatahet
Dr. Garrett Dancik
Dr. Sue Weaver

I. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- CORL 1010 – Technology and the World (3-3-0).
 - CORM 1010 – Life by the Numbers (3-3-0).
 - CORS 1010 – The Disappearing Delta (3-3-0).
- B. Make the following course changes:
- ANTH 3110 – change course title and course description; delete prerequisite.
 - ANTH 3020, 3060; PSCI 4010, 4060, 4070, 4080 – delete prerequisite.

Action: All items approved with majority vote.**II. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

- A. Change the College mission statement to read:
- *The mission of the College of Business is to provide students with a business education that prepares them for successful careers and responsible citizenship roles in the world of business.*

- B. Make the following changes to the Accounting minor requirements, reducing total hours from 21 to 18:
- Add: ACCT 3080
 - Delete: six semester hours of accounting electives
- C. Add the following new courses for graduate credit:
- BUED 5200 – Career and Vocational Education in American Schools (3-3-0).
 - BUED 5220 – Cooperative Education Programs (3-3-0).

Action: All items approved without opposition.

III. DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

- A. Add the following statement below the English Major Requirements and the Communication Major Requirements:
- *All students enrolled in the English or Communication major must select a minor. Students who complete a second major outside of English or Communication satisfy the minor requirement. Consult University Catalog for specific course requirements for each minor or second major.*

Action: Approved without opposition.

IV. LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE

- A. Make the following changes to the joint major program in History (858):
- Delete: SST 1030.
 - Add: any 3 hours of history electives.
- B. Make the following changes to the joint major program in Political Science (853):
- Delete: SST 1030.
 - Add: any 3 hours of social science electives.
- C. Make the following changes to the joint major program in Sociology (857):
- Delete: SST 1030.
 - Add: any 3 hours of social science electives.
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- D. Make the following change to the joint major program in Computer Information Systems (802):
- Add: SBUS 4000, 480T, and 482T.
- E. Make the following change to the concentration in Humanities and Social Thought (820B):

- Change footnote #1 to read: *To include at least one interdisciplinary course; Scholars' College students are required to complete at least one upper-level course in which a significant term paper is required and a Major Figure course. At least 20 hours of humanities electives must come from courses with Scholars' College prefixes. Interdisciplinary courses: SART 3820; SECL 3800; SECO 3840, 3850,3860; SHIS 3700, 3710; SHST 3820; SLSC 3800, 3810, 4810, 4820. Major Figures—SBIO 3880; SENG 3810, 3820, 3880; SHIS 3880; SPHI 3880. SART 2000; SENG 3830, 3860; SGER 3810, 3850; SGLT 3810; SHIS 2010, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3810, 3840, 4820; SHST 3810; SLSC 3800, 3810; SPHI 2830, 2840, 3810, 3820, 3830. No course may fulfill more than one category in any curriculum. Students may petition for permission to count other courses.*

- F. Revise the subheading “*For a minor*” under the Liberal Arts (820) program (pg. 109 of the 2008-09 catalog) to read: “*For a minor in Liberal Arts.*”
- G. Make the following course changes:
- SPHI 2830 – renumber to SPHI 3710.
 - SPHI 2840 – renumber to SPHI 3740.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

V. COLLEGE OF NURSING

- A. Make the following course changes:
- NURA 1060 – change prerequisite.
 - NURB 3030 – change hour values from (2-2-0) to (3-3-0).
 - NURB 4120 – change hour values from (2-2-0) to (3-3-0).
- B. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
- NURB 3142 – Gerontology for Registered Nurses (3-3-0).
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- C. Delete the following course from the catalog and database:
- NURB 4390 – Nursing Elective (3 to 6-3-0).

D. Make the following changes to the RN to BSN (410A) curriculum which will change total degree hours from 122 to 124:

- 1st year: Add – BIOL 2240 (3 hrs)
Delete – CHEM 1080, CHEM 1091 (4 hrs)
- 2nd year: Add – ENGL 3230 (3 hrs)
Delete – Humanities² (3 hrs)
- 3rd year: Add – NURB 3142 (3 hrs)

Action: All items approved without opposition.

VI. **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

A. Make the following changes to the Biology (618) degree program:

- Make the following changes to the Bioinformatics (618S) concentration reducing total hours from 34 to 31:
 - Delete – BIOL 4610 and CSC 2600.
 - Add – CSC 2030.
- Change the statement in the concentration-dependent courses in the major requirements to reflect the change in required hours for the Bioinformatics (618S) concentration.
- Change the statement following the Biology (618) Available Concentration subheading to reflect the change in required hours for the Bioinformatics (618S) concentration.
- Change the Biology electives listed in the major requirements to read:
 - 618 M, N, O and R must take 11 semester hours;
618T must take 9 semester hours of any 2000 level or above Biology course, to give students the opportunity to explore subjects outside of their concentration.
618S students must select 12 semester hours from BIOL 3250-3251, 3280, 4310-4311, 4320, 4350-4351, 4610, 4620, or 4940; CSC 3050; MATH 3090, 3150, or 3160; STAT 4060, or 4270.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

A Add the following new concentration to the Health and Exercise Science (377) degree program:

- Health Sciences (377A): 36 semester hours of prerequisite courses for admission to Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physician's Assistant programs in graduate school: BIOL 1010-1011, BIOL 1020-1021, BIOL 1060 or ALHE/VTECH 1020, BIOL 2060-2061, CHEM 1030-1031, CHEM 1040-1041, PHYS 2030-2031, PHYS 2040-2041, and PSYC 2450 and PSYC 4450.

B Make the following changes to the Health & Exercise Science (377) curriculum:

- 1st year: Add PSYC 2450 as an option to PSYC 1010.
- 3rd year: Delete PSYC 2450 and Add PSYC 4450 as an option to PSYC 2050.

Action: Following discussion VII-B amended to retain PSYC 2450 as an option in the 3rd year and to add a footnote which will state that 2450 may only be taken once. All items approved without opposition.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

A. Add the following statement under the "Comprehensive Final Examination" heading, page 125 of the 2008-2009 University Catalog:

Students who do not pass comprehensive examinations (COMPS) on the first testing may only retake COMPS for a maximum of 3 times.

Action: By majority vote of the council the proposed statement edited to read "...may only take COMPS for a maximum of 3 times." Approved without opposition.

IX. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

A. Add the following new concentration to the Bachelor of General Studies (734) degree program:

- **Community Organization and Advocacy (7340):** (36 semester hours) SOC 1010, 2020, 4110 (3 hrs); COMM 1010; ECON 2000; IDS 2000, 4010 (3 hrs); PSCI 4160, 4040; JOUR 3060 or MKTG 3230; PSCI 3060 or MGT 3220; SOWK 3040; COOP 3010.

Action: Approved without opposition.

Lillie Frazier Bell 2/26/09
Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar Date

Thomas Hanson 2/27/09
Dr. Thomas Hanson, Chair, Provost, and Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs Date

Randall J. Webb 02/27/09
Dr. Randall J. Webb, President Date