

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

October, 12, 2010
Room 203 Russell Hall, 3:15 P.M.

MINUTES

Called to order: 3:23 p.m.
Adjourned: 3:45 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Lisa Abney, Chair
Ms. Gail Kwak (for Ms. Abbie Landry)
Dr. Bill Dickens
Mr. John G. Williams
Dr. Laura Aaron
Dr. Pamela B. Simmons
Dr. Kathleen Smith
Dr. Kimberly McAlister

Guest Present:

Dr. Susan Thorson Barnett
Ms. Pia Wyatt
Mr. Joseph Biscoe

I. School of Creative and Performing Arts

- A. Make the following course changes:
- THEA 3350 – change hour values from (2-1-2) to (3-1-3).
 - THEA 4360 – change hour values from (1-1-1) to (3-3-0).
- B. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
- THEA 4280 – Special Problems in Performance and Directing (3-3-0).
- C. Make changes to the Theatre (245) and LSC joint major (814) programs as follows:
- Delete THEA 4360 from the Theatre Core requirements.
 - Make the following changes to the curriculum to align with revised university core and reduce total degree hours from 125 to 120:
 - 2nd year – delete THEA 3350 and 4360.
 - 3rd year – delete Health and personal fitness¹ (4 hours); add THEA 3350.
 - 4th year – reduce elective hours from 7 or 8 to 6 or 7.
 - Add footnote #3: *THEA 2030 is required each semester of the second, third and fourth year.* Apply the footnote to THEA 2030 in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year of the curriculum.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

II. Department of Psychology

A. Make the following course changes:

- PSYC 4030 – change course number to 4830.
- PSYC 4480 – change course number to 4440.

B. Make change to the Psychology (392) degree program:

- Revise major requirements to read:
Students seeking a major in psychology must complete 45 semester hours of psychology courses, within the 120 semester hour psychology curriculum, which includes: Psychology 1010, 2040, 2050, 2430, 3010, 3020, 3050 or 3060, 4400, 4410, 4440, 4450, 4470, 4510, 4830 (Senior capstone course) and three semester hours of psychology electives as approved by the advisor. Special requirements: Orientation 1010, Science 1010 or Chemistry 1030 or 1070; Biology 1010-1011 and one sequence from Biology 1020-1021 or 2220-2221 or 2230-2231. Majors may not count any grade in a psychology course lower than C towards the major.
- ~~Make the following changes to the curriculum to align with revised university core and reduce total degree hours from 124 to 120:~~
 - ~~2nd year—delete Computer 1020 or CIS 1800 or SCSC 1810 and Health and personal fitness[†] (2 hours); add 3 hours to electives; reducing year total to 30 semester hours.~~
 - ~~3rd year—delete PSYC 4480 and Health and personal fitness[†] (2 hours); add PSYC 4440; reducing year total to 30 semester hours.~~
 - ~~4th year—delete PSYC 4030; add PSYC 4830.~~

Action: Curriculum changes (2nd bullet, Item –B) tabled per request of Dr. Susan Thorson Barnett, for further department revision and resubmission. All other items approved without opposition.

III. College of Arts, Letters, Graduate Studies and Research

A. Make the following changes to the Liberal Arts (220) degree program:

- Revise major requirements to read:
Students seeking a degree in Liberal Arts, outside the Louisiana Scholars' College, must complete 68 hours within the 120 semester hour Liberal Arts curriculum, which include: 15 hours of courses at the 1000 and 2000 level from the College of Arts and Letters, 27 hours of courses at the 3000 and 4000 level from the College of Arts and Letters or from a concentration area, and 26 hours selected from a concentration area or from courses within the College of Arts and Letters.

- Revise the Entertainment Technology (220F) concentration requirements to read:
Foreign Language is not required for the Entertainment Technology Concentration. The following courses will be used to fulfill the foreign language (12 hours) and designated courses from the College of Arts and Letters (68 hours): ART 3410; COMM 1020; ENGL 3510, 3520, 4710 4980, 4870, 4790; COMM 2020, 2510 or ENGL 3850 (Screenwriting), 3050, 3060, 3440, 3430, 4020, 3600, 3530, 3660; THEA 2310, 2330, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3390; and 9 hours of electives to be chosen from courses in the College of Arts and Letters at the 3000-4000 level.
- Add the following statement concerning concentration options:
Students may also elect to complete a concentration area in Scientific Inquiry, Humanities and Social Thought, Fine and Performing Arts, or Foreign Language under this degree program. Requirements for these concentration areas are available through the Louisiana Scholars' College or the College of Arts and Letters.
- Make the following changes to the curriculum to align with revised university core and reduce total degree hours from 125 to 120:
 - 1st year – delete Health and Personal Fitness (4 hours); add COMM 1010 (3 hours); reducing year total to 31 semester hours.
 - 2nd year – delete ENGL 2050, 2060, 2070 or 2080 (3 hours), ENGL 3210 (3 hours), GEOG 2020 or PSCI 2010, 2020 (3 hours), SCI 2000, 2030 as options to SCI 2010; add ENGL 2110 (3 hours), PSCI 2010 or GEOG 1010 (3 hours), SCI 2020 as an option to SCI 2010, 3 hours of electives
 - 3rd year – delete 30 hours of electives to be selected from upper-level (3000 – 4000 level) courses within the College of Liberal Arts; add 26 hours of electives selected from concentration area or from courses within the College of Arts, Letters, Graduate Studies and Research; reducing year total to 26 semester hours.
 - Revise footnote #3 to read: All 12 semester hours must be in the same foreign language – 1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020.
 - Revise footnote #4 to read: To be selected from freshman or sophomore level courses with the College of Arts and Letters.
 - Revise footnote #5 to read: To be selected from concentration area or from courses within the College of Arts and Letters.
 - Add footnote #6: To be selected from upper-level (3000-4000 level) courses within the College of Arts and Letters or from concentration area.

B. Make the following changes to the General Studies (734 & 733) degree programs:

- Delete the section titled: *Entrance Requirements for Four-Year Program.*
- Revise item #2 under the *Requirements for the Bachelor of General Studies Degree* to read: A minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work is required for the degree.

- Revise item #7 under the *Requirements for the Bachelor of General Studies Degree* to read: Special requirements: Completion of an approved minor, 6 semester hours in a single foreign language, and 3 semester hours of computer electives.
- Revise item #8 under the *Requirements for the Bachelor of General Studies Degree* to read: A minimum of 30 hours of the 120 taken in courses numbered 3000 or above, and an additional 15 hours in courses numbered 4000 or above.
- Delete the section titled *Requirements for the American Humanities Certification* (also delete same, Pg. 25 of 2010-11 catalog).
- Delete Journalism as an option in the Arts and Communication concentration area under the BGS and the Art academic enrichment group for the AGS.
- Delete the following concentration areas:
 - Aviation Science (734A)
 - Art (~~734A~~) (734I)
 - Web Design & Development (734W)
 - Community Organization & Advocacy (7340)
 - Defense Leadership (734D)
 - Non-Profit Leadership (734N)
- Make the following changes to the curriculum to align with revised university core and reduce total degree hours from 124 to 120:
 - 1st year – delete Psychology 1010 or Sociology 1010 (3 hours), 2 credit hours of electives (1000-2000 level); add Social Behavior Science¹ (3 hours); reducing year total to 30 semester hours.
 - 2nd year – delete Humanities¹ (9 hours), Health & Personal Fitness¹ (2 hours); add COMM 1010 (3 hours), ENGL 2110 (3 hours), and HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020 (3 hours); reducing year total to 30 semester hours.
 - 3rd year – delete Health & Personal Fitness (2 hours); add 2 hours of Electives (1000-2000 level).
 - Revise footnote #2 to read: Students must select from one of the following courses: COMP 1010, COMP 1020, CIS 1030, CIS 1800, CSC 1060, or approved computer elective.

Action: Dr. Kimberly McAlister noted the concentration numbers listed for Aviation Science and Art were the same (Seventh bullet item under Item-B). This was found to be a typographical error for ART. Correct concentration designation for ART is 734I. All items approved without opposition.

IV. College of Nursing and Allied Health

- A. Make the following changes to the Radiologic Sciences (615) curriculum:
- 1st year – delete PSYC 1010 (3 hours); add Behavioral Science¹ (3 hours).
 - 2nd year – delete Humanities¹ (6 hours); add ENGL 2110 (3 hours) and History³ (3 hours).
- B. Make the following changes to the master's degree program provisional admission policy:
- ~~Delete~~ (Retain) the following sentence (pg. 130 current University catalog): *Provisional admission to a master's degree program may be granted for one semester or summer term for students whose records, including GRE scores, have not been received* ~~and replace it with~~ (and add): *Degree-seeking applicants for the M.S.N. must have all documentation on file prior to acceptance to the degree program. Students will not be admitted on provisional basis.*
 - Add the following statement to the end of the last paragraph under the Requirements for Admission to Graduate Study Include: (pg. 128 current University Catalog): *However, non-degree seeking applicants for the M.S.N. program must have GRE scores, which are at or above the minimal score of 750, on file to be granted provisional admission status as a M.S.N. non-degree seeking student. The M.S.N. program will not admit degree seeking students on provisional basis.*

Action: Dr. Pamela Simmons moved to amend Item B as follows:

(1) Reference 1st bullet: Retain the provisional admission statement currently in the University catalog and add the proposed new verbiage concerning degree-seeking M.S.N. applicants.

(2) Reference 2nd bullet: Based on Graduate Council action, it was also requested to consider revising the first sentence of the last paragraph under the Requirements for Admission to Graduate Study Include: (pg. 128 current University Catalog) to read: *Provisional admission to graduate studies for non-degree students may be granted for one semester or summer term for students whose records excluding GRE scores, have not been received.*

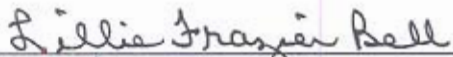
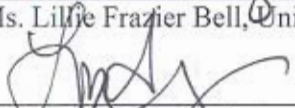
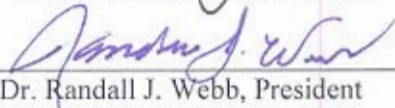
All items approved as amended without opposition.

V. Louisiana Scholars' College

- A. Make the following course changes:
- SCRT 181W – change hour values from (4-4-0) to (3-3-0); delete subtitles: 09-Pop Culture in History, 10-Physical Concepts of Time, 14-The Influences of Science on Art.
 - SCTT 1820 – change hour values from (5-5-0) to (4-4-0).
 - SCTT 2810 – change hour values from (5-5-0) to (4-4-0).
 - SCTT 2820 – change hour values from (5-5-0) to (4-4-0).

- SCSC 1810 – delete from catalog and database.
 - SSOT 3890 – delete from catalog.
- B. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
- SPHI 3100 – Professional Ethics (3-3-0).
- C. Delete the following Joint Major Programs:
- Chemistry (836)
 - Heritage Resources (850)
 - Journalism (823)
 - Physics (832)
 - Political Science (853)
- D. Delete the following Biology joint major concentration area:
- Bioinformatics (838S)

Action: Dr. Bill Dickens questioned the offering of a Professional Ethics course (Item – B) by LSC. He noted that none of the programs offered through LSC relate to a professional degree. Dr. Lisa Abney stated that she had contacted Philosophy faculty and requested the development of an ethics course that would serve all disciplines. She indicated that this proposal may be in answer to that request. A representative from LSC was not present so Dr. Kimberly McAlister moved to table the item until questions could be addressed. Dr. Dickens seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. All other items approved without opposition.

 Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar	10/15/10 Date
 Dr. Lisa Abney, Chair, Provost, and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs	10/15/10 Date
 Dr. Randall J. Webb, President	10/18/10 Date