

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

February 8, 2011
Room 203 Russell Hall, 3:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Called to order: 3:32 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:13 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Lisa Abney, Chair
Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell
Dr. Lynn Woods
Ms. Abbie Landry
Dr. Bill Dickens
Mr. John G. Williams
Dr. Norann Planchock (for Dr. Pamela Simmons)
Dr. Laura Aaron
Dr. Kimberly McAlister
Dr. Sharon Joy
Ms. Bette Maroney
Dr. Holly Stave

Guest Present:

Dr. Nat Briscoe
Ms. Linda Copple
Ms. Debra Clark
Ms. Sepora Fisher
Mr. William Housel
Mr. Jack Atherton
Dr. Dean Sinclair
Ms. Mary Beth Tarver
Ms. Barbara Russell
Mr. Charlie Penrod
Dr. Jack Russell
Ms. Terrie Sanders
Dr. Burt Allen
Dr. Zafer Hatahet
Dr. T. Davina McClain
Dr. Sarah McFarland
Mr. Steve Hicks

I. Social Work Department

- A. **Add** the following **new course** for undergraduate credit:
- SOWK 2010 – Critical Thinking and Writing in Social Work (3-3-0).

Action: Approved without opposition.

II. School of Business

- A. Make the following **changes to entrance and progression policies**:

• **Entrance Requirements for Four-Year Programs**

To be admitted to a four-year program in the School of Business, a student must complete all courses listed in the first year of the curriculum with a grade point average of at least 2.0 ~~on all courses pursued~~. In addition, a student must demonstrate computer literacy. Computer literacy may be demonstrated by completing BUAD 1800, or successful completion of a challenge exam. No 3000 or 4000 level courses in the School of Business may be taken by business majors until these requirements are met. At least 50% of

business credit hours required for baccalaureate degrees in the School of Business must be earned at Northwestern State University.

~~All students in the School of Business must make a grade of "C" or better in their degree requirements.~~

• **Criteria for Progression in the Bachelor Degree Programs:**

~~(1) Complete pre- and co-requisites for courses included in the degree programs; (2) Earn a "C" in all courses included in the degree programs; and (3) For courses having pre-requisites, a "C" or better must be earned in the pre-requisite courses included in the degree programs; and (2) Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.~~

B. Make the following course changes:

- ACCT 2000 – change prerequisite.
- BUAD 2120 – change prerequisite.
- FIN 4020 – change prerequisite.
- FIN 4150 – change prerequisite.
- MGT 3220 – change prerequisite.
- MGT 4300 – change prerequisite.
- MKT 3230 – change prerequisite.

C. Revise the following degree programs as indicated on proposals to align with revised University core and reduction of total degree hours:

- Accounting (101).
- Business Administration (110).

D. Delete the following courses from the catalog and database:

- DED 3810, 3820, 4210, 4230, 5110, 5920, 5990, 6010, 6240

Action: All approved without opposition.

III. Department of Criminal Justice, History and Social Sciences

A. Delete the following courses from the catalog and database:

- ANTH 5030, 5040, 5050, 5100, 5110, 5130, 5140, 5300, 5301, 5400
- ECON 3000, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3160, 3200, 3300, 4060, 4070, 4120, 4130, 4160, 4500, 4510
- GEOG 5010, 5011, 5080, 5100

B. Add the following concentration area to the Liberal Arts (220) degree program:

- Geography (220J): GEOG 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 and 12 credit hours of electives selected from GEOG 2030, 2031, 3030, 3050, 3060, 3080, 4010, 4011, 4060, 4070, 4100.

Action: All approved with a majority vote of the council (one opposed – Ms. Bette Maroney).

IV. School of Creative and Performing Arts

- A. Delete the following courses from the catalog and database:
- ART3150
 - ART3160
 - ART 3600
 - ART4020
 - ART4050
 - ART4290
 - ART 5040
 - ART5150
 - ART5410
 - MUS 3720
- B. Make the following course changes:
- MUS 1380 – change course title and hour values
 - MUS 1420 – change course title and hour values
 - MUS 1430 – change course title and hour values
 - MUS 1710 – change course description
 - MUS 4720 – change course description and hour values
- C. Revise the following degree program as indicated on the proposal to align with revised University core and reduction of total degree hours:
- Music (242)

Action: All approved without opposition.

V. Department of Engineering Technology and Computer Information Systems

- A. Revise the following degree programs as indicated on the proposals to align with revised University core and reduction of total degree hours:
- Computer Information Systems (102)
 - Electronic Engineering Technology (141)
 - Industrial Engineering Technology (145)
- B. Make the following course changes:
- CIS 1800 – change course prefix, description, syllabus.
 - CIS 2200 – delete from catalog and database.
 - CIS 3050 – change prerequisite.
 - CIS 3300 – change title, course description, prerequisite, terms offered, and republish in catalog.
 - CIS 4020 – change prerequisite.
 - COMP 1010 – change prefix, course number, syllabus.
 - COMP 1020 – change **prefix**, course number, syllabus.

- COMP 2010 – change prefix, course number, title, prerequisite, syllabus.
- COMP 3010 – delete from catalog and database.
- COMP 4050 – change course prefix, course description.

Action: All approved without opposition.

VI. College of Science, Technolow, and Business

A. Delete the following courses from the catalog and database:

- All AVIS
- All AVTC
- CHEM 1080,1091,2040,2041,3300,3400,4130,4230
- GEOL 3011, 3020, 3021, 3040, 3041, 4040, 4041
- PHYS 3820,4190,4200,4620,4710,4720,4830,4840

Action: Tabled. No representative present.

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

A. Delete the following;courses from the catalog and database:

- CORL 1010, CORM 1010, CORS 1010

B. Make the following changes to the Bachelor of General Studies (734) program:

- Add Computer Information Systems to the Computer and Natural Science (734C) concentration.
- Add Educational Psychology to the Social Science (734G) concentration.
- Make the following changes to the curriculum:
 - 1st year – delete **Computer**² (3 hours); add Natural science¹ (3 hours).
 - 3rd year – delete Natural Science¹ (3 hours); add **Computer**² (3 hours).
 - Footnote #2 – revise to read: *Select one from the following courses: BUAD 1800, CIS 1030, CIS 1060, CIS 1090, CIS 2000, CIS 3020, CIS 3050, CIS 4050, ETEC 4810 or approved computer elective.*
 - Footnote #5 – delete

Action: All approved without opposition.

VIII. Department of Language and Communication

- A. Delete the following courses from the catalog and/or database:
- ENGL 2050, 2060, 2080
 - FREN 3010, 3020, 3040, 3060, 3070, 3100, 4030, 4090, 4100, 4200
 - GERM 1010, 1020, 2010, 2990, 3010, 3030, 4010, 4050, 5010
 - JOUR 1010, 2410, 2610, 2980, 3010, 3030, 3050, 3070, 3300, 3470, 3520, 3650, 3700, 3980, 4050, 4100, 4150, 4160, 4390, 4440, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4060, 4180, 4700
- B. Make the following course changes:
- ENGL 1020 – change prerequisite.
 - ENGL 2070 – change description.
 - JOUR 1980 – change **prefix**, prerequisite.
 - JOUR 2520 – change prefix, description, prerequisite.
 - JOUR 3080 – change prefix, prerequisite.
 - JOUR 3430 – change prefix, course number.
 - JOUR 3480 – change prefix, prerequisite.
 - JOUR 3510 – change prefix.
 - JOUR 4010 – change prefix, course number, prerequisite.
 - JOUR 4200 – change prefix, prerequisite, activity code.
 - JOUR 4310 – change prefix, course number, title, description.
 - JOUR 4400 – change prefix, course number, prerequisite.
 - JOUR 4460 – change prefix, course number, prerequisite.
 - JOUR 4600 – change prefix.
- C. Revise the following degree program as indicated on the proposal to align with revised University core and reduction of total degree hours:
- English (221)
- D. Make the following addition to the Folklife/Southern Culture (529C) concentration:
- Add ENGL 5320 as an option to **fulfill** the 12 additional hours in the area of **Folklife** and Southern literature.

Action: Item "C" removed from consideration per request of department head, Dr. Sarah McFarland. All other items approved with a majority vote of the council (one opposed – Bette Maroney).

IX. College of Education and Human Development

- A. Delete the following courses from the catalog and/or database:
- HP – 4150,4190
 - OE – 2010, 4300, 4310,4460
 - OREC – 2080, 3020, 4210,4460,4470,4490,4590,4990,5260,5270
- B. Make the following course changes:
- EDUC 5850 – change prerequisite
 - EPSY 5520 – change prerequisite or corequisite
 - SPED 5600 – change course title, course description
 - SPED 5970 – change, course title, republish in catalog
- C. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
- HP 4170 – Testing, Evaluation, and Prescription of Exercise in Health and Human Performance (3-3-0)
 - HP 4660 – Scientific Principles of Strength and Conditioning (3-3-0).
- D. Revise the following undergraduate degree programs as indicated on the proposals to align with revised University core and reduction of total degree hours:
- Health and Exercise Science (377)
 - Health and Physical Education, Grades K – 12 (378)
 - Instrumental Music Education, Grades K – 12 (327)
 - Vocal Music Education, Grades K – 12 (328)
 - Vocal and Instrumental Music Education, Grades K – 12 (329)
- E. Revise the Physical Education (577C) concentration to the following:
- Foundations: (9 semester hours) HP 5000, 5020, 5150
 - Concentration: (12 semester hours) HP 5130, 5140, 5160, 5190
 - Support Area: (9 semester hours) Choose from EDCI 5020,5030; EDL 5150, 5200,5300,5800; ETEC 5700
 - Application (6 semester hours) Choose from HP 5690 (3 hours) and 5990 (3 hours) or HP 5980 (6 hours)
- F. Revise the undergraduate preparation requirements for the following programs by deleting *certification to teach, valid teaching certificate* or *valid PK – 12 teaching certificate* and replacing with *valid teaching license*.
- Curriculum and Instruction (504C, 504E, 504G)
 - Early Childhood Education (547)
 - Educational Leadership (503)
 - Educational Technology Leadership (502)

Action: Dr. Kimberly McAlister requested to amend the proposals submitted under item 'D' for the Vocal Music Education, Grades K-12 (328) and Vocal and Instrumental Music Education, Grades K- 12 (329), changing MUS 4520 to MUED 4520 in footnote #4 of both curriculums. Amendment approved.

All items approved without opposition.

X. Department of Biological Sciences

- A. Make the following course changes:
- VTEC 1030 – change course description, syllabus
 - VTEC 3190 – change syllabus
 - VTEC 3191 – change syllabus
- B. Revise the Biology (618) degree programs as indicated on the proposal to align with revised University core and reduction of total degree hours.
- C. Revise the Pre-Pharmacy (618I) program as indicated on the proposal to satisfy ULM-College of Pharmacy requirements.
- D. Revise the Veterinary Technology (725) degree program as indicated on the proposal to satisfy accreditation requirements.

Action: All approved without opposition.

College of Nursing and Allied Health

- A. Delete current information published for the LPN to BSN (410B) (pg. 84 of the 2010-11 University Catalog) and replace with text provided on the proposal to align the program with state governmental requirements.
- B. Revise the college accreditation information; special admission, progression, dismissal, and graduation policies; special admission requirements for the university; enrollment in nursing courses policy; selection for enrollment in nursing courses policy; and criteria for progression, dismissal, and graduation policies **as** indicated on the proposal.
- C. Revise the following degree programs as indicated on the proposals to align with revised University core and reduction of total degree hours:
- Associate of Science in Nursing (400)
 - RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (410A)
 - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (410)

D. Make the following course changes:

- NURB 2160 – change prerequisite.
- NURB 3041 – change prerequisite, grade type, activity code.
- NURB 3122 – change pre or corequisites.
- NURB 3142 – change hour values.
- NURB 4190 – change course description, pre or corequisites.
- NURB 4230 – change prerequisite and corequisites.
- a NURB 4231 – change corequisite.
- NURB 4240 – change hour values.
- NURB 4290 – change pre/corequisite.

Action: All approved without opposition.

XI. Psychology Department

A. Add the following new minor in Addiction Studies (MI03):

- Addiction Studies Minor Requirements: (18 semester hours) Addiction Studies 1010, 2050, 2430, 3010, 3020, and 4510.

Action: Approved with a majority vote of the council (one opposed – Ms. Bette Maroney).

XII. Louisiana Scholars' College

A. Make the following course changes:

- SFRE 1810 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SFRE 2810 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SFRE 2820 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SFRE 2830 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SSPN 1810 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SSPN 2810 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SSPN 2820 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SSPN 2830 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SLTN 1810 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SLTN 2810 – change course title, description, hour values.
- SLTN 2820 – change course title, hour values.
- SGRK 1810 – change course title, hour values.
- SGRK 2810 – change course title, prerequisite, hour values.
- SGRK 2830 – change course title, description, prerequisite, hour values, syllabus, delete subtitles.
- SENG 2000 – change hour values.
- SHIS 2000 – change hour values.

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- SHPS 2000 – change hour values.
- SLSC 2000 – change hour values.
- SPHI 2000 – change hour values.

B. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:

- SMAT 2000 – Applied Calculus Honors (3-3-0).
- SGRK 2820 – Greek Prose Honors (3-3-0).
- SLTN 2830 – Latin Poetry Honors (3-3-0).

C. Revise the Common Curriculum as indicated on the proposal to better align with other university curriculums and the reduction in **total** degree hours.

D. Add 2 hours of electives to the following concentrations:

- Humanities and Social Thought
- Fine and Performing Arts
- Foreign Languages
- History and Philosophy of Science

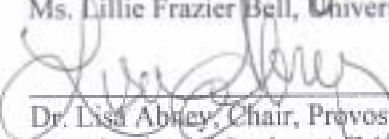
E. Delete the following courses from the catalog and database:

- SANT 3890
- SART 2000, 3810, 4020
- SCSC 1810
- SGER 1810, 2810, 2820, 2830, 3810
- SHST 3820
- SLSC 3820, 4810
- SSOT 3810, 4820

Action: All approved without opposition.


Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar

2/9/11
Date


Dr. Lisa Abbey, Chair, Provost, and Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs

2/9/11
Date


Dr. Randall J. Webb, President

02/11/11
Date