

Curriculum Committee
Meeting Minutes
3:00 p.m. November 12, 2012
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Call to order: 3:00 PM

Present: Members: Dr. Dan Althoff, Mr. John Van Bebber, Dr. Stan Rice,
Dr. Patrick Reardon, Dr. Susan Morrison, Ms. Sandra Thomas, Ms. Riley Coker and
Dr. Theresa Hrcir (chair).
Guests: Dr. Aaron Adair, Dr. Jerry Polson, and Dr. Ed Mauzey

Absent: Dr. Deana Williams

Old Business

Approval of the Minutes of April 9, 2012 meeting.

Motion to approve: Dr. Reardon, second Mr. Van Bebber, approved unanimously.

New Business

1. Department of Management and Marketing

The department requested the addition of minor in Entrepreneurship and Small Business to the Management degree. Following a brief discussion with Dr. Hrcir providing information, a motion was made to approve was made by Ms. Coker and seconded by Dr. Rice. The minor was approved unanimously.

2. Library

Department requested the addition of a new course, ORIE 1011. Sandra Thomas offered information on the course and following a brief discussion Ms. Coker moved to approve and Dr. Rice seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Department of Art, Theater and Communication

The department submitted requests for the addition of several Leadership courses for the Choctaw Academy Program. Dr. Adair provided information and answered questions on the program and courses. Dr. Polson provided information too. Discussion centered on concern with potential conflict with management courses and the JMSB's AACSB accreditation. Points made in the discussion were that this degree and courses will have a minimal effect on existing business programs (and accreditation) and the limitation of business curricula within this leadership program.

New courses submitted:

LEAD 2103 – Foundations of Leadership
LEAD 2123 – Managing Conflict
LEAD 2133 – Cultural Communication
LEAD 2143 – Fundamentals of Performance Management
LEAD 2153 – Organizational Planning

Dr. Althoff moved and Ms. Coker seconded to vote on all the courses in a block. Mr. Van Bebber and Ms. Coker moved and seconded to approve the courses. With one abstention on both the block vote and on approval of the courses, the courses were approved.

4. Department of Behavioral Sciences

Course revisions were requested for three of the Criminal Justice degree programs. Dr. Mauzey explained that in a prior revision of courses liberal arts and sciences credit was accidentally omitted. These courses are:

CJ 3113 Policing in the United States
CJ 3123 Law and the Legal System
CJ 3133 Introduction to US Corrections

Mr. Van Bebber moved and Dr. Rice seconded the motion to approve the change and to do so as a block vote. All three changes were unanimously approved.

5. Department of Behavioral Sciences

Drs. Mauzey and Polson provided detailed explanations and information on the proposed Early Intervention and Child Development (EICD) degree. As they stated this degree will not be reviewed by NCATE and it is not a backdoor program for public school teaching credentials. The program will be housed at Ardmore. Dr. Robin Plumb will coordinate and teach courses for it. It is anticipated that Murray State College will feed students into the program. Seven new courses and the degree program were submitted for consideration.

New courses submitted:

EICD 3024 Families and the Developing Child
EICD 3034 Professional and Ethical Practice
EICD 3044 Individual Learn. Diff. in Yng. Child. With Disab.
EICD 3064 Collab. With Fam., Health/Men. Hlth. Prof. and Comm.
EICD 4074 Assess & And Interv. For Infants & Toddlers: Birth-4
EICD 4084 Assess. & Res. bAsed Inst., Literacy & Reading
EICD 4113 Language Development

Motion to approve the courses as a block was made by Mr. Van Bebber and seconded by Dr. Patrick Reardon. All courses were approved unanimously.

Motion to approve the degree, Early Intervention and Child Development, was made by Dr. Patrick Reardon, seconded by MR. Van Bebber and approved unanimously.

6. Biological Sciences

Department requested cross-listing of the course ZOOL 4543 Field Ornithology.

Motion to approve made by Dr. Patrick Reardon, seconded by Mr. Van Bebber and approved unanimously.

7. Other

No other new business was suggested. On a motion by Ms. Thomas and Ms. Coker and approved by all the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.