

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Minutes #6 approved (2010-2012 Undergraduate Catalog)

October 14, 2009

**Members Present:** Cook, Kaesberg, Kopsell, Lessoff, Lopez, Morenus, Murphy, Radhakrishnan, Rosenthal, Standard, Trefzger, Walker

**Members Absent:** Dean, Kukla, Smudde, Weilbacher

**Guests Present:** Mark Vegter, English; Mary Elaine Califf, Information Technology; Lynn Kennell, Cindy Malinowski, Mary Cranston, Deb Stenger, Mennonite College of Nursing; Jess Ray, University Registrar

1. **CONVENED:** Morenus convened the meeting at 3:05 p.m. Members and guests introduced themselves.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: #5, October 7, 2009.** Standard moved to approve the minutes as amended, Lessoff seconded. The committee approved the minutes as amended.

### 3. PROPOSAL DISCUSSION:

#### ENG ENGLISH TEACHER CERTIFICATION SEQUENCE (Kopsell/Dean) IN THE MAJOR IN ENGLISH (Revision)

Mark Vegter was present from the Department of English. Kopsell distributed a handout and presented a review of the proposal to revise the English Teacher Certification Sequence in the Major in English.

- Mark Vegter and Karen Coats from the Department of English submitted the proposal to increase the GPA requirement for teacher certification from 2.50 to 3.00 with a grade of C or higher in all required major courses.
- They added language to the catalog copy to emphasize the competitive, limited nature of the program.
- A rationale was provided.

Comments/Questions:

- Two associated courses, ENG 296 and 297, are currently under circulation.
- There is a discrepancy between the “current” and “proposed” catalog copy for the strongly recommended course. In the current catalog copy the recommended course is ENG 247 and in the proposed catalog copy it is 227. Mark Vegter said that ENG 227 will replace 247; the English Department is submitting that change on a separate proposal.
- The proposal does not specify the percentage of students currently in the teacher certification sequence that fall between the 2.50 and the 3.00 GPA range and will be affected by the proposal, nor does it specify what would happen to those students. Mark Vegter answered that not many students would be affected and students will still be able to graduate if they fall below the 3.00 GPA (above 2.50) if they are currently in the program.

This proposal will be an action item at the next meeting.

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#### FCS INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN SEQUENCE (Murphy/Radhakrishnan) (Revision)

Murphy distributed a handout and presented a review of the proposal to revise the Interior and Environmental Design Sequence in the Major in Family and Consumer Sciences.

- Recently, the Department of Technology proposed and was granted approval of two new courses, TEC 117 and 217, to replace TEC 110 and 211.
- Family and Consumer Sciences proposes replacing TEC 110 and 211, required in the Interior and Environmental Design sequence, with the new courses, TEC 117 and 217.
- They are also adding ART 373 as an option (requirement will be ART 372 *or* 373).

This proposal will be an action item at the next meeting.

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**ITK MAJOR IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT (Revision) (Lessoff/Lopez)**  
**MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE:**  
**GENERAL COMPUTER SCIENCE SEQUENCE (Revision)**  
**ENTERPRISE COMPUTING ENGINEERING SEQUENCE (Revision)**

Mary Elaine Califf was present from the School of Information Technology. Lessoff distributed a handout and presented a review of the proposals to revise the Major in Telecommunications Management, General Computer Science Sequence and the Enterprise Computing Engineering Sequence in the Major in Computer Science.

- The three proposals involve adding or substituting courses in lists of options, with no hours changed in the major or sequences.
- In the Computer Science Major, General Computer Science Sequence, Information Technology proposes adding ITK 378 to a list of optional requirements.
- In the Major in Computer Science they propose adding MAT 250 to the list of mathematics support courses for both the General Computer Science Sequence and the Enterprise Computer Engineering Sequence.
- In the Major in Telecommunications Management, they propose substituting ITK 350 for ITK 351 in two lists of options.
- Rationales were provided for all proposed changes and the Department of Mathematics provided written support of the addition of MAT 250.
- Lessoff and Lopez indicate that all the revisions have straightforward rationales and minimal or no fiscal consequences.

This proposal will be an action item at the next meeting.

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**NUR PRELICENSURE/B.S.N. SEQUENCE (Revision) (Trefzger/Cook)**

Lynn Kennell, Cindy Malinowski, Mary Cranston, and Deb Stenger were present from Mennonite College of Nursing. Trefzger distributed a handout and presented a review of the proposal for revision of the Prelicensure B.S.N. Sequence.

- Nursing proposes adding new courses to the requirements for the Prelicensure/BSN Sequence: NUR 224, 316, 317, 326, and 336.
- They propose dropping three courses from the requirements: NUR 221 which will be replaced by NUR 224, NUR 235 which will be replaced by NUR 336, and NUR 323, which will be replaced by NUR 316 and 317. Some content from NUR 221 will be moved to NUR 229 and NUR 327.
- There are proposals to revise numerous courses and the reconfiguring of many courses (some change in hours, prerequisites; some material moved).
- They also propose changing the “3 hours of NUR elective credit” requirement from a specified choice list to open-ended.
- Also proposed is the requirement that those who earn a grade below C in a Nursing course must repeat it the first semester possible.

Comments/Questions:

- NUR 326 was not shown as a requirement on circulation document, but is shown in the proposal. Ryburn will correct the circulation on file.
- The proposal shows NUR 315 under the “MCN Courses Deleted” heading, but that should be 316.
- The proposed catalog copy still has NUR 233 listed, which was revised with a course number change to 314.
- Ryburn will return the proposal to allow for corrections to be done.
- In regards to the open-ended choice of electives, Jess Ray asked if Nursing could provide a list of elective choices that normally is given to students. Lynn Kennell will send a list of electives to Ryburn.

Provided all corrections are done, this proposal will be an action item at the next meeting

**4. LIAISON REPORTS:**

- a. Council on General Education:** Weilbacher - No report.

- b. **Council for Teacher Education:** Morenus reported that CTE approved a group of proposals that should be coming to UCC soon.
- c. **Academic Affairs Committee:** Lessoff reported that AAF endorsed the formation of an ad hoc committee that will be looking at textbook costs.

5. **INFORMATION:** The University Curriculum Committee Executive Secretary approved the following:

New Courses:

**COM**

**356 EXECUTIVE SPEECHWRITING**  
3 sem. hrs.

**Principles and process for researching and ghostwriting speeches. Includes strategies for public-speaking opportunities and counseling speakers. Formerly COM 275.01. Prerequisites: COM 111, 165, 268 or consent of instructor.**

Revised Courses:

**ITK**

(description)  
**350 FUNDAMENTALS OF INFORMATION**  
**ASSURANCE AND SECURITY**  
3 sem. hrs.

**Fundamental concepts in information assurance and security including planning, risk management, cryptography, network security, hardening, people, and physical security. Prerequisite: C or better in ITK 261.**

(description)  
**356 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER GRAPHICS**  
3 sem. hrs.

**Graphics software and hardware, pipeline model of rendering. 2D/3D modeling, transformations. Algorithms: polygons, lighting, textures, visibility. Prerequisites: ITK 279. Major/minor only or consent of department advisor.**

**MKT**

(title, description)  
**331 DEVELOPMENTS IN IMC STRATEGIES**  
3 sem. hrs.

**Provides in-depth coverage of IMC strategies including mobile, search engine, and digital marketing, product placement, sponsorship and event marketing, etc. Formerly *SUPPORT STRATEGIES FOR IMC*. Prerequisites: MKT 230, 231, 232, 233.**

**TEC**

(title, description)  
**350 PACKAGE DESIGN AND PRODUCTION**  
3 sem. hrs.

**Study of design, materials, and production processes used in manufacture of packages and displays. Lecture, lab and field trips. Formerly *FLEXOGRAPHY*. Materials charge optional. Prerequisites: TEC 257. Major/minor only or consent of department advisor.**

Editorial Changes:

**POL**

(title)  
**161 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY**  
3 sem. hrs.

**Critical consideration of basic political questions such as the nature of the state, civic order, and forms of government. Formerly *INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THINKING*.**

**POL**

(title)

**214 U.S. POLITICAL PARTIES**

**3 sem. hrs.**

**Study of roles, functions, effects, and consequences of political parties and interest groups in the U.S. Formerly *U.S. PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS*. Prerequisites: POL 101, 105, or 106 or consent instructor.**

(title)

**222 URBAN POLITICS AND PROBLEMS**

**3 sem. hrs.**

**A systems analysis of the processes and interactions of the environmental, social, economic, and power components of metropolitan political systems. Formerly *METROPOLITAN POLITICS AND PROBLEMS*. Prerequisites: POL 101, 105, or 106 or consent instructor.**

(title)

**337 GAY AND LESBIAN POLITICS AND THEORY**

**3 sem. hrs.**

**Explores LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) political movements in historical context and with reference to claims for citizenship. Formerly *LESBIAN AND GAY POLITICS*. Prerequisite: WGS 120 or POL 225 or consent instructor.**

(title)

**338 GENDER AND POLITICAL THEORY**

**3 sem. hrs.**

**Examination of how gender shapes and is shaped by public policy formulation and implementation in different political and state contexts. Formerly *GENDER AND PUBLIC POLICY*. Prerequisite: WGS 120 or POL 225 or consent instructor.**

- 6. ADJOURNED:** Cook moved to adjourn the meeting, Murphy seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m. The UCC will meet again on October 21, 2009.