

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: April 9, 2014

Present: Tom Dell
John Hoover
Brian Gurney
Bonnie Graham
Del Brumley

Carl Castles
Don Wilathgamuwa
Ying Wang
Richard Pierce

Absent: Janet Alberson

Guests: Keith Edgerton Patrick Hughes



Rich Pierce, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

The March 26 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

I. ITEMS – SECOND READING

Item 49 M 090 Introductory Algebra. Change prerequisite and course description.

Item 49.a M 095 Intermediate Algebra. Change course description.

- Motion by Brian Gurney, seconded by John Hoover to **approve Items 49 and 49.a on second reading.**

- Motion carried.

II. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Item 62 KIN 322 Kinesiology. New course.

Item 62.a KIN 323 Anatomical Kinesiology Lab. New course.

Item 62.b KIN 325 Biomechanics. New course.

- Motion by Brian Gurney, seconded by John Hoover to **approve Items 62 through 62.b on first reading.**

Patrick Hughes, Department of Health and Human Performance, stated that right now, they offer one combined class: KIN 327 Kinesiology and Biomechanics with a lab. Some HHP students don't need the physics-heavy biomechanics component, and both areas combined is a lot of content to cover in one semester. Separating the two areas into two courses, with

the lab associated with the Kinesiology course, will serve students better. The department will no longer offer KIN 327. There is no need for additional staffing.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Brian Gurney, seconded by Ying Wang to **waive second reading of Items 62 through 62.b.**

- Motion carried.

Item 58 Non-Endorsable Teaching Minor in Special Education (K-12) Concentration. Modification of an existing program, including small change in program title.

- Motion by John Hoover, seconded by Brian Gurney to **approve Item 58 on first reading.**

It was noted that this change moves EDSP 402 Individualizing Curriculum from the restricted electives to the required courses. There is no change in the total credits. It was cited that this program name change does not require Board of Regents approval.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Carl Castles, seconded by Brian Gurney to **waive second reading of Item 58.**

- Motion carried.

Item 63 HON 181 The Ancient and Medieval Worlds. Delete course.

Item 63.a HON 182 The Renaissance and Modern Worlds. Delete course.

Item 63.b HON 281 The American Intellectual Heritage (1620-1877). Delete course.

Item 63.c HON 282 The American Intellectual Heritage (1877-present). Delete course.

Item 63.d HON 420 Historical Archaeology of the Classical World. Delete course.
(crosslisted with HSTR 420)

Item 63.e HON 460 The 1960s. Delete course. (crosslisted with HSTA 421)

- Motion by John Hoover, seconded by Brian Gurney to **approve Items 63 through 63.e on first reading.**

Keith Edgerton, Department of History, noted that the Honors Program is moving in a different direction and these courses are no longer offered. In fact, they have not been offered for years in some cases.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Carl Castles, seconded by John Hoover to **waive second reading of Items 63 through 63.e.**

- Motion carried.

It was noted that the following were added to the agenda:

Item 72 HSTA & HSTR all 300 and 400 courses. Add prerequisite.

Item 72.b HSTR 449 History of Vietnam. New course.

- Motion by Brian Gurney, seconded by John Hoover to **approve Items 72 and 72.b on first reading.**

Dr. Edgerton stated that last year, the History Department created HSTA/R 299 Historian as Detective. That course has since been Common Course Numbered to HSTA 200. They would like to add HSTA 200 as the prerequisite for all 300- and 400-level history courses. Students need the research and analytical methods taught in HSTA 200 to be prepared for the upper level courses. It will function as a gate-keeping course for history majors. Non-history majors, such as environmental studies majors, would be able to take upper level courses if they consulted with the department first.

Regarding the Vietnam course, Dr. Edgerton stated that he has always been interested in Vietnam. Since the department lost one of their instructors to the administration, they are struggling to offer courses that are not American or European history. HSTR 449 will be an option for history majors in the Global Studies area.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Carl Castles, seconded by Don Wilathgamuwa to **waive second reading of Items 72 and 72.b.**

- Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

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