

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Minutes #3 approved (2006-2007 Undergraduate Catalog)

September 14, 2005

Members Present: Brown, Buckley, Canabal, Ferrence, Jayaswal, Kahl, Moore, Morenus, Rosenthal, Ryburn, Stier, Trefzger, Van der Hoven

Members Absent: Bassoppo-Moyo, Craig

Guest Present: Pamela Lindsey, Mennonite College of Nursing; Roger Thomas, Foreign Languages

1. Ferrence convened the meeting at 3:08 p.m.
2. **Minutes #2, September 7, 2005:** Van der Hoven moved to approve, Kahl seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

### 3. PROPOSAL DISCUSSION:

#### **FOR MINOR IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES (revision)**

**Canabal/Bassoppo-Moyo**

Roger Thomas was present from Foreign Languages to answer any questions about the proposal. Canabal distributed a handout and reviewed the proposal for revision of the Minor in East Asian Studies:

- Program averaged 33 to 36 declared minors over past three years
- FOR proposes creation of two options or tracks: a language track and a interdisciplinary track
- Propose 24 hours required – from 25 hours in previous catalog
- Rationale for change (a) reflects curricular choices made by students since minor initiated, (b) faculty consensus for greater degree of interdisciplinarity of those students not choosing language concentration
- Concerns are (a) hours can fluctuate from 24 to 26, (b) proposal endorsed by School of Music, need POL endorsement since POL 140 is now required, (c) the proposal says “no new course required,” however, IDS 189.36 is new course proposed for summer.
- Thomas agreed the hours might vary from 24 to 26 depending on selection of courses, but 24 hours would be minimum number of hours.
- Thomas brought letter of endorsement from Politics and Government chair.
- Rosenthal explained that the 189 is sometimes used for study abroad courses. There was a 189 that was withdrawn and he will check to see if this is the one.
- Ferrence suggested if 189.36 is a real course to leave it in.
- The proposal will be an action item at the next meeting.

#### **IDS MINOR IN LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND LATINO/A STUDIES (revision)**

**Morenus/Craig**

Morenus distributed a handout and reviewed the proposal for revision of the Minor in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies.

- Discussed proposal with co-reviewer, Craig and Toro-Morn, director of the minor.
- Proposal to add 2 existing courses to minor course options: POL 336 and SOC 109
- Emails of support from relevant departments are included.
- Two courses in Spanish have changed since this proposal was written in the spring. SPA 255.15 has been replaced by SPA 325.15 and SPA 331.15 was incorporated into SPA 336.15. Morenus said that Toro-Morn proposed the list of FOR courses should read: SPA 115.15, 116.15, 233.15, 240.15, 244.15, 300.15, 325.15, 336.15.
- The proposal will be an action item next week.

#### **ITK MAJOR IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS (revision) Systems Development/Analyst Sequence Web Application Development Sequence MINOR IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS (revision)**

**Jayaswal/Brown**

Jayaswal distributed a handout and reviewed the proposal for revision of the Major and Minor in Information Systems.

- Proposes replacing ITK 168 with ITK 177

- ITK 168 not serving informational systems majors and minor because of significant differences in backgrounds between Information Systems and Telecommunications Management majors and Computer Science majors.
- Attempt to meet the needs of all three degree programs in ITK by splitting beginning programming course. ITK 168 for Computer Science majors/minors and new course, ITK 177 for Information Systems and Telecommunications Management.
- No impact on existing campus program is expected. Will give other areas more choices for their programming and choices offered to students.
- Current catalog copy should read: Practical Experience not professional practice.
- There is a misprint on submitted copy – there is no ITK 355 and it should be deleted from Information Systems Minor – under Application Development.
- This proposal will be an action item at the next meeting.

**NUR RN/BSN SEQUENCE (revision)**

**Stier/Van der Hoven**

Stier distributed a handout and presented a review of the proposal for revision of the Major in Nursing, RN/BSN Sequence. Pam Lindsey of Mennonite College of Nursing was present to answer any questions.

- Proposal adds new courses for students in the RN/BSN Sequence, that will be identified with RN/BSN in title.
- Currently, students in both Prelicensure and RN/BSN Sequence take same set of five courses for their major requirements. Application of knowledge is different for registered nurses compared to Prelicensure students.
- RN/BSN students are registered nurses with either a diploma or Associates Degree in Nursing who are working towards their BSN on-line at Mennonite.
- Currently because there are different prerequisites for the RN/BSN and Prelicensure student, they must register for a separate section of the same course, resulting in the need for prerequisite overrides for all students in the RN/BSN Sequence.
- By modifying the course numbers for all courses that overlap between the two sequences, the registration process will be simplified, and there will be fewer overrides.
- The proposal will be an action item at the next meeting.

**4. ASSIGNMENTS OF LIAISONS TO COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEES:**

<b>CAST</b>	Van der Hoven, Craig	<b>COE</b>	Trefzger
<b>CAS</b>	Buckley, Kahl	<b>CFA</b>	Bassopo-Moyo
<b>COB</b>	Morenus, Stier	<b>MCN</b>	Canabal, Moore

Will revisit this at next week’s meeting when all CCC meeting schedules might be available.

**5. LIAISON REPORTS:**

- a. Council for General Education: Ferrence – CGE will meet Friday for the first time this year.
- b. Council for Teacher Education: Moore – Nothing to report.
- c. Academic Affairs Committee: Brown – There is a meeting tonight. The 124-hour limitation for degree programs is on the agenda.

**6. MISCELLANEOUS:**

**a. Baccalaureate Degree Document** – Rosenthal presented suggested corrections to the Baccalaureate Degree Document:

- Changes to reflect General Education revisions approved at the Senate last year. The document was not changed after last year’s revision of the General Education Program.
- Added “Statement of Purpose for the Bachelor of Social Work” and the “Statement of Requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work,” approved by UCC and the Senate for the 2004-2005 catalog.
- Changes proposed by Rosenthal reflect already approved catalog copy; might want to pose question to AAF – “what is the point of the document now; originally was to drive catalog?”
- Trefzger noted that on page 4 of document, the title is Components of Baccalaureate Degree Programs at ISU, but only lists General Education requirements. Trefzger suggested revising layout of document
- Brown said on page 2 under E, in regards to the BFA, there is no BFA in theatre; need to drop theatre from the Statement of Purpose and the Statement of Requirements there.
- On page 6, item #8, change hours from 24 to 25.
- On page 4, item L, list numbers as 198, 298, 398, not just 98’s.
- Rosenthal will incorporate suggested changes and send out another revision before the next UCC meeting.

**b. Assessment Advisory Committee UCC Representative** – Rosenthal said that UCC has been asked to have a member serve on the university-wide committee that looks at university-wide assessment. They are on a three-year time line. The primary role is to review department/school assessment plans yearly. This is different than the program review committee that evaluates the quality of the programs. Mardell Wilson is the chair. Kahl volunteered to serve. The first meeting will be on Tuesday.

7. **STAFF REPORT** – Jeri will be off campus from September 15 through September 20.

8. **INFORMATION:** The University Curriculum Committee Executive Secretary approved the following New Course(s):

**NUR**

**236 RESEARCH FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE: RN/BSN 2 F,S**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223 or conc reg req. Not for cr if had NUR 235 or 331.*  
 Beginning level knowledge and skills necessary to critically read, interpret, and evaluate research as the scientific basis for nursing practice.

**238 CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL DIMENSION IN HEALTHCARE: RN/BSN 1 F,S**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223 or conc reg req. Not for cr if had NUR 237 or 333.*  
 Role of nurse as culturally sensitive caregiver explored while learning about health attitudes, beliefs, and practices of culturally and spiritually diverse populations.

**240 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS IN NURSING I: RN/BSN 3 F,S**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223 or conc reg req. Not for cr if had NUR 239 or 334.*  
 Exploration of development of commonly occurring health deviations and pharmacodynamic effect of therapeutic drugs on the human body.

**330 COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING: RN/BSN 7 F,S**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223 or conc reg req. Inc Clin Exp and lecture. Not for cr if had NUR 329 or 442.*  
 Community-based practice that emphasizes prevention strategies in the management of health care needs of individual families and aggregates in a variety of settings.

**340 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS IN NURSING II: RN/BSN 2 F,S**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223 and 240 or conc reg req. Not for cr if had NUR 339 or 434.*  
 Examination of the mechanisms and theories related to the development of disease and the pharmacodynamic effects of therapeutic drugs on the human body.

Revised Course(s):

**NUR**

**(prereqs)**  
**227 HEALTH ASSESSMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN 3 F**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223 or conc reg req. Formerly NUR 315.*  
 Expansion of basic knowledge and skills of physical assessment with added dimensions of psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual needs of clients across the life span.

**(prereq)**  
**241 APPLIED NURSING RESEARCH 1 F,S**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223 and 236, or conc reg req.*  
 Research utilization models are introduced in clinical practice to improve client outcome.

(prereq)  
**331 NURSING THERAPEUTICS ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN 4 S**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223 or conc reg req. Formerly NUR 441.*  
**Alternative therapies are emphasized. Research based nursing therapeutics to prevent, promote, and restore health for clients across the life span.**

(prereq)  
**341 PROFESSIONAL NURSING LEADERSHIP DIMENSIONS: 4 Summer**  
**CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE**  
*RN license req. NUR maj only. NUR 223, 227, 236, 238, 240, 241, 330, 331, 340 req.*  
**Synthesize and apply knowledge of leadership concepts and theories in professional nursing roles. Various leadership roles are carried out in the practicum project.**

Decimalized Course(s):

**CHE**

**380.56 TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY CHEMISTRY: APPLICATIONS OF PROGRAMMING IN CHEMISTRY S 1**  
*CHE or cons of inst req.*  
**This course presents an overview of the use of scientific programming for specific applications in the field of chemistry.**

9. **ADJOURNED:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m. with a motion from Stier, second by Moore. The next meeting will be September 21, 2005.