

MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

3:00 PM, January 23, 2020

Main Building, Room 1X4

Sara Mathew called meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Voting Members in Attendance: Stephanie Miller, Greg Holland, Haifeng Ji, Yuthika Kim, Tamala Zolicoffer, John Claybon, Amanda Williams-Mize, Abbie Figueroa, Courtney Vahlberg, Jeff Provine, Ron Feller, Ann Raia, Vince Bridges, Joyce Geb

Absent Voting Members: Markus Smith

Non-voting Members in Attendance: Sara Mathew, Makenna Green Garrison

Absent Non-Voting Members: Sonya Gore

Absent Ex-Officio Members: Kim Jameson, Greg Gardner, Jeremy Thomas

Others in Attendance: Daniel Bakewell, Thomas Horne, Stacie Warner, Lori Farr, Stephen Morrow, Mark Zindelo, Thomas Harrison

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from October 10th were approved by committee vote.

General Education Update: No updates

Non-Substantive Changes: The Committee was informed that there was a change in course name and course description to TA 2113. Course TA 2113 Introduction to Technical Theater will now change to TA 2113 Stagecraft.

Curriculum proposals: Composition Companion, Modern Languages, Pre-Education

Sara Mathew asked for a motion to approve the minutes from October 10th. Abbie Figueroa made a motion to approve the minutes, and Courtney Vahlberg seconded the motion. Then, by show of hands, the committee approved the minutes unanimously.

Professor Stacie Warner presented the Composition Companion proposal. This proposal presented moving the companion course from a 1000-level course to a 0-level course to comply with remedial initiatives from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Abbie Figueroa and Yuthika Kim asked questions about the credit-hour change and its effect on students.

Ron Feller made a motion to approve the proposal, and Tamala Zolicoffer seconded the motion. The proposal was approved with one vote against the proposal.

Abbie Figueroa presented the deletions for Modern Languages due to streamlining of the catalog and updating course entries to reflect current offerings.

Dr. Vince Bridges made a motion to approve the proposal, and John Claybon seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Abbie Figueroa presented the modifications for Modern Languages for updating course descriptions and prerequisites to provide updated language and clearer directions for students. Courtney Vahlberg asked about having Cs for the prerequisite courses. Abbie mentioned that students could progress with a D but that the certificate and degree program have certain GPA requirements.

Tamala Zolicoffer made a motion to approve the proposal, and Greg Holland seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Lori Farr presented the additional General Education and Elective choices for students in the Pre-Education program due to transfer agreements with other institutions and ongoing conversations with four-year schools.

Tamala Zolicoffer mentioned the possibility of adding more transfer information for students. Yuthika discussed adding Child Development as a possible course in the future.

Haifeng Ji made a motion to approve the proposal, and Ann Raia seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:37 PM.