

MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

3:00 PM, January 30, 2020

Main Building, Room 1X4

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

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

Absent Voting Members: None

Non-voting Members in Attendance: Sara Mathew, Sonya Gore

Absent Non-Voting Members: Makenna Green Garrison

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

Others in Attendance: None

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from January 23rd were approved by committee vote.

General Education Update: No updates.

Non-Substantive Changes: No updates.

Curriculum proposals: Anesthesia Technology

Sara Mathew asked for a motion to approve the minutes from January 23rd. Dr. Vince Bridges made a motion to approve the minutes, and Jeff Provine seconded the motion. Then, by show of hands, the committee approved the minutes unanimously.

Professor Bryan Fulton presented the proposals for the course and program modifications to the Anesthesia Technology program.

This course modifications included modifications to course pre-requisites and co-requisites from their current published form in the catalog to better communicate the pathway through the program. Course co-requisites were updated in some courses by removing courses that do not correlate with the core anesthesia curriculum. The courses were instead in the AAS degree path. The course description to ANES1143 Pharmacology was updated.

Yuthika Kim and Abbie Figueroa asked questions about the alignment of current numbers with the Regent matrix and commented that the removal of co-requisites of History and Political Science was a good move.

John Claybon made a motion to approve the course modifications to the Anesthesia Technology program, and Yuthika Kim seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Next the program modifications to the AAS Anesthesia Technology was presented by Professor Bryan Fulton. Modifications included replacing the pre-requisite course requirement of PHIL-

1123 or COM-2213 or ENGL-1233 or PSY-1113 with any General Education course; replacing the prerequisite course requirement of MATH-1483 or MATH-1503 with MATH-1483 or higher; removal of the TEAS, ACCUPLACER reading requirements from the application and modification to the preference points for entry into the program.

Dr. Vince Bridges commented that many colleges were moving away from the use of scores in standardized examinations as entry into Anesthesia Technology programs. Yuthika Kim and Tamala Zolicoffer asked about the historical rationale of including PHIL-1123 or COM-2213 or ENGL-1233 or PSY-1113 in the program. It was assured that the essence of these particular prerequisite courses were adequately covered in the anesthesia technology core curriculum. Abbie Figueroa asked if there were many students who were changing careers or from other disciplines seeking entry into the program. Daniel Bakewell did seek clarification on whether MATH 1503 would still be accepted as a MATH pre-requisite course with the new modification.

Ron Feller made a motion to approve the program modifications to the AAS-Anesthesia Technology program, and Courtney Vahlberg seconded the motion. The proposal was approved with one vote against the proposal.

Meeting adjourned at 3:22 PM.