

MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
3:00 PM, December 1, 2011
Library 407

Stephanie Hayes called meeting to order at 3:00 PM after a quorum was reached.

Voting Members in Attendance: Jay Malmstrom, Jennifer Halpin, Markus Smith, Al Heitkamper, Tonya Kymes, Brent Noel, Julie Rice-Rollins, Jim Schwark, Susan Tabor, Barbara Gowdy, Terri Walker, Liz Largent

Absent Voting Members: Germain Pichop, Kim Kyker, Chaingjiang Zhu, Lisa Adkins

Non-voting Members in Attendance: Stephanie Hayes, Catherine Kinyon

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance: Harold Case, Rachel Butler

Absent Ex-Officio Members: Greg Gardner, Marion Paden

Others in Attendance: Ray McCullar, Greg Parks, M'Lou Smith

Approval of Minutes: October 27th minutes were approved by silent assent.

General Education Update: Announcement of the approval of new general education humanities course: PHIL 1123 Critical Thinking

Curriculum Proposals-Social Science Division

1. Associate in Arts in History

Mr. Ray McCullar proposes modification to the faculty approved support course list with the deletion of ECON 2123 Microeconomics and ECON 2143 Macroeconomics and replacing this course with ECON 1013 Introduction to Economics. A broader based course such as ECON 1013 is more likely to meet the general education needs of the student majoring in history.

Motion to approve the modification of the Associate in Art in History by the proposed course deletions and addition of the support class.

Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Halpin and seconded by Ms. Terri Walker.

For; 10 Against; 0; 1 Abstained; Motion Carried.

Mr. Ray McCullar also proposed the deletion of the course HIST 2343 World History: Middle East. The program faculty believe that students would be better served taking such a

course at a senior institution with faculty possessing expertise in this challenging and constantly changing subject area. Students would still have ten courses to choose from.

Motion to approve the proposed course deletion.

Motion made by Dr. Susan Tabor and seconded by Ms. Barbara Gowdy.

For; 11 Against; 0; Motion Carried.

Mr. Ray McCullar also proposed to change the name of HIST 2013 Oklahoma- Land of the Red Man to HIST 2013 Oklahoma History. In addition, he requested the final phrase "based on the student's analysis of Oklahoma's past." To be removed in the new description.

Motion to approve the proposed course modification.

Motion made by Dr. Jim Schwark and seconded by Dr. Marcus Smith.

For; 11 Against; 0; Motion Carried.

2. Associate in Arts in Psychology

Dr. Greg Parks proposed the addition of a human sexuality course. The course will provide students an additional elective choice, the course transfers, and is commonly taught at other colleges and universities.

Motion to approve the proposed addition of the new course.

Motion made by Ms. Jennifer Halpin and seconded by Dr. Marcus Smith.

For; 11 Against; 0; Motion Carried.

3. Associate in Arts in Sociology

Dr. M'Lou Smith proposed the addition of a social stratification course. The course will provide students an additional elective choice and the course transfers to other colleges and universities.

Motion to approve the proposed addition of the new course.

Motion made by Dr. Susan Tabor and seconded by Dr. Marcus Smith.

For; 11 Against; 0; Motion Carried.

4. Associate in Arts in Political Science/Pre-Law

Dr. Markus Smith proposed to delete ECON 2143 Principles of Macroeconomics from our curriculum and replacing it with ECON 1013 Introduction to Economics. This revision will

eliminate the prerequisite, e.g. ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics, now created by ECON 2143, as well as allowing our program majors to complete an introductory course in economics.

Motion to approve the modification of the Associate in Art in Political Science/Pre-Law by the proposed course deletions and addition of the support class.

Motion to adjourn made by Ms Barbara Gowdy seconded by Ms Jennifer Halpin.
For; 11 Against; 0; Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned 3:20 PM