

SUMMARY REPORT

Curriculum Committee

Florida SouthWestern State College

March 27, 2015, at 1:00 PM

Members constituting quorum: Jennifer Grove, Don Ransford, Ann Angstrom, Andrew Blitz, Leroy Bugger, Cynthia Chausse, Terri Heck, Michelle Fanslau, Christy Gilfert, James Langlas (by proxy), Amanda Lehrian, Qin Lu, Sharon Lusignan, Lisa Rice McGarity, Mary Myers (by proxy), John Salem, William Shuluk, Gayle Wetzel, and Ann Wilson.

Action item #1

Proposal: General Education Review Subcommittee

Explanation: A General Education Review Subcommittee would establish and maintain a philosophy of what constitutes a general education experience for students at Florida SouthWestern State College and establish and regularly review the general education program for undergraduate students in the first two years at FSW including student general education competencies. It would also make recommendations to the Curriculum Committee for criteria of General Education courses and review, in accordance with established criteria, and make recommendations for all courses proposed to fulfill general education requirements to the Curriculum Committee.

Recommendation: In one voice vote, the proposal for a Gen Ed subcommittee and a new role of the Vice Chair being on said committee was accepted. Applicable date is Fall 2015.

Status:

~~Not approved~~ Not approved. *D. W. W. 5/6/15*

Action item #2

Proposal: General Education Core Course

Explanation: This proposal updates the Associate in Arts Catalog page in response by subcommittee to State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.0303, *General Education Core Course Options*.

Recommendation: In a voice vote, the changes were accepted. Applicable date is Fall 2015.

Status:

D. W. W. 5/6/15 Approved.

Action item #3

Proposals: BSC 1010 Biological Science I
BSC 1010L Biological Science I Laboratory

Explanation: The proposal updates the catalog for the prerequisite BSC 1005C per committee approval.

Recommendation: In a voice vote, the changes were accepted. Applicable date is Fall 2015.

Status: *Approved Deleted 5/6/15*

Action item #4 and #5

Proposals: MAT 0057 Mathematics for College Success
MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra
MAT 1100 Mathematical Literacy for College Students

Explanation: The proposal changes the credits back to four. Up until the 2014-2015 Academic Year, all three courses were 4 credits. In response to SB 1720, the Math Department agreed to change them to 3-cr/4-contact-hours while maintaining the same course content. This one credit differential in what students pay and faculty compensation has become a financial burden for the College. The math faculty were asked and agreed to request the change from 3-cr/4-contact-hours to 4 credits.

Recommendation: In a voice vote, the changes were accepted. Applicable date is Fall 2015.

Status: *Approved Deleted 5/6/15*

Action items #6 through #8

Proposals: LAE 4416 Children's Literature
MAE 4330C Teaching Methods in Secondary School Mathematics with Practicum
BS, Middle Grades Science Education
BS, Secondary Biology Education
BS, Secondary Mathematics Education (proposal needs checked)

Explanation: The proposals delete (FGCU) from the Upper Division Education Requirements and the corresponding catalogue pages and updates the course number MAE 4330C from 3823.

Recommendation: In a voice vote, the changes were accepted. Applicable date is Fall 2015.

Status: *Approved Deleted 5/6/15*

Action item #9

Proposal: BAS, Cardiopulmonary Sciences

Explanation: The proposal updates the Catalogue Page in the following reasons: Graduation best practice for Baccalaureate degrees include that English, Math, Science and required lower division

program specific coursework will be completed with a grade of "C" or better; The Foreign Language graduation requirement has been inserted to reflect the current Language in other FL Baccalaureate Programs; and EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning was deleted as an Upper Division elective at the February 27th Curriculum Committee.

Recommendation: In a voice vote, the changes were accepted. Applicable date is Fall 2015.

Status: *Approved Deleted 5/6/15*

Action item #10

Proposal: AS, Cardiovascular Technology
AS, Respiratory Care

Explanation: To be consistent with proposed changes in the Industry Description for the Cardiovascular Profession as reflected in the 2015 CAAHEP/JRC-CVT Program Accreditation Guidelines, the description of the CVT profession is updated. Both programs changed for graduation Best Practice for Baccalaureate feeder Programs, English, Math, Science, and required foundation courses for the A.S. Degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Recommendation: In a voice vote, the changes were accepted. Applicable date is Fall 2015.

Status: *Approved Deleted 5/6/15*

Action item #11

Proposal: AS, Human Services

Explanation: The catalog change proposal updates the Electives from PHI 2600 to PHI 2103 Critical Thinking.

Recommendation: In a voice vote, the changes were accepted. Applicable date is Fall 2015.

Status: *Approved Deleted 5/6/15*

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Grove
Chair, Curriculum Committee