

Curriculum Committee Meeting

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Brief Agenda

1. RET Courses- Dir. Jean Newberry (Info Item)
2. ECON Courses- Prof. Randy Moffat (Info Item)
3. AMH Courses- Dr. Matthew Vivyan (Info Item)
4. Credit Review COP- Dr. Martin McClinton (Info Item)
5. CRW Courses- Prof. Lenny Owens (Course Change)
6. CNT 4254- Dr. Mary Myers (New Course)
7. Business Administration and Management, AS and Supervision and Management, BAS- Prof. Alisa Callahan (Program Change)
8. Non-Invasive Science Track, Cardiovascular Technology, AS (Program Change)
9. Elementary Education, BS- Dr. Joyce Rollins (Program Change)
10. Social and Human Services, AS- Dir. Cristy Estes (Program Change)
11. Committee Business

RET Course Proposals

[RET Course Proposals- Information Item](#)

The AS in Respiratory Care and the AS in Cardiovascular Technology have split. All courses with RET prefixes are now Respiratory Care only. With this, the RET department rearranged all of the topics for the program and realigned them over the curriculum. Topic outlines and course learning objectives were revised to reflect the realignment and change in focus.

ECON Proposals

[ECON Course Proposals](#)- Information Item

Economics faculty performed a 5-year review and found the current Outline and Learning Objectives do not really line up with other institutions' stated LO. We felt the current LO were too specific and too numerous. We decided they should be updated to the proposed set. Everything in the current LO will still be covered and these proposed more general LO do include all of the items in the previous LO. The proposed LOs combine many of the current LO and reduce the number of LO while not removing any of the material. The proposed LO also use wording that is more in line with current standards for Learning Objectives.

The proposal covers ECO 2013 and ECO 2023.

AMH Proposals

AMH Course Proposals- Information Item

The department has conducted a review of the course learning outcomes. The revised learning outcomes emphasize the acquisition of skills in historical thinking and inquiry-based learning.

The proposal includes AMH 2010 and AMH 2020.

Credit Review COP

Credit Review COP- Information Item

This procedure and requirements provide students, administrators, faculty, and staff with information concerning credit review. This procedure does not address course credit for work experience or life experience.

CRW Course Proposals

CRW Course Proposals- Course Change

For the English Department's Creative Writing courses (CRW 2001 - Creative Writing I, CRW 2002 -Creative Writing II, and CRW 2300 - Intro to Poetry Writing), the department is requesting that each course be designated as Writing Intensive within the college's General Education curriculum starting with the 25-26 academic year.

A detailed justification for the writing intensive designation is found in the proposal.

CNT 4254 Mobile Security

[CNT 4254 Proposal- New Course](#)

This course was on the 2024 5-year deletion list. It was created in the first round of the BAS-IST that was approved by the curriculum committee but rejected at the state level. It was included in the BAS-IST program that was accepted by the state. This action will keep it current.

Note: There is a typo in the form. The correct course number is CNT 4254.

Business and Management

Business Administration and Management, AS and Supervision and Management, BAS- Program Change

Associated Course Proposals: FIN 2100 and FIN 3140

Personal Finance (FIN 2100) is a course that provides tremendous benefit for all students and should be highlighted as an elective option on the course catalog page. FIN 2100 was updated/redesigned for AY 24-25 and now the CLOs, topic outline, and course description should be improved to more closely align with the current course. FIN 3140 Personal Finance should be an elective option for students in the Baccalaureate degree. The department is proposing a new course to meet this elective option.

Cardiovascular Technology, AS

Non-Invasive Science Track, Cardiovascular Technology, AS- Program Change

Associated course proposals are included.

Cardiovascular Technology programs typically have two distinctions that are invasive and non-invasive; however, FSW currently only offers the invasive track. Our proposal is to create an additional cardiovascular technology program track. This program will offer an Associate of Science in Cardiovascular Technology with a concentration in Non-Invasive Science aligned with our current program accreditation standards and requirements.

Note: The course description for CVT 2930 should read “This course addresses the professional relationship of the cardiovascular technologist to other health professionals. Resume preparation, interview skills, and basic research are discussed. Students will present case studies and prepare for credentialing exams.”

Elementary Education, BS

Elementary Education, BS- Program Change

This proposal seeks to remove EDF 2085 Introduction to Diversity for Educators as a program requirement in the B.S. in Elementary Education. The state of Florida removed this course as a state requirement in 2018. Institutions were allowed to keep it as a graduation requirement at their own discretion. Most state institutions have now ceased to require it in response to Florida's ban on DEI courses.

Social and Human Services, AS

Social and Human Services, AS Program Change

Social and Human Service, AS: General Education Requirements, Program Requirements, spelling corrections in Program Purpose section, Board Certification Opportunities, Graduation Requirements, Course Prerequisites were updated. Changes were made to the program following changes to institutional general education required by the state. These changes facilitate the acquisition of the dual AA/AS degree.

Note: The Community Health Worker, CCC was approved at the October 2024 CC meeting, but was not added to the AS Social and Human Services catalog page for this proposal. A third option should be presented under Specialty Track or Electives as noted below. This will be noted on the proposal when it is complete.

Option 3: Community Health Worker (9 credit hours)

- **HUS 1640- Principles of Youth Work 3 credits**
- **HUS 2315- Studies in Behavioral Modification 3 credits**
- **HUS 2540- Building Stronger Families and Communities 3 credits**

Option 4: Electives (9 Credit Hours)

Any 1000 or 2000 level courses 9 credits (Recommended: HUS 2315 if not taken above, **or CLP 2140 Abnormal Psychology**)