

Curriculum Committee Meeting

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Brief Agenda

I. Information Items

- a. Piano Prof. Memo MVK 111 & 112- Dr. Brian Page
- b. AS Civil Engineering Tech. & Architectural and Construction Tech.- Dr. Mary Conwell
- c. AS Paralegal /Real Estate- Dr. Mary Conwell
- d. Nursing 2420C- Prof. Marsha Weiner
- e. Computer Programming and Analysis/Computer Programmer- Dr. George Kodsey

II. Course Change

- a. ARH 1050 & 1051- Dr. Monica Krupinski

III. Committee Business

- a. HLC Podcasts/Reminders

Curriculum Memo: Piano Proficiency

[Memo: Piano Proficiency](#)

The program requirements in the Music Production and Technology, AS degree include variable credits. The variable credits are designed to allow students that meet the piano proficiency for MVK 1111 Class Piano I and MVK 1112 Class Piano II to meet their degree requirement with elective course offerings in the Music Production and Technology program. Currently, the registrar is unable to program variable credits for the degree audit, as a result, an adjustment needs to be made to students' degree audit on a case by case basis.

In order to provide the Office of the Registrar with a process to waive the requirement to complete MVK 1111 and MVK 1112, we recommend that if a student passes an audition as determined by music faculty, the student will be exempt from MVK and MVK 1112 respectively. We recommend this request be applied to the 2022-2023 catalog year and all subsequent catalog years.

Information Item: AS Civil Engineering and Architecture Program Learning Outcomes

[AS Civil Engineering Technology and Architecture and Construction Management-Information Item](#)

All programs at the college have been developing and/or revising program learning outcomes to be included in the catalog. These program learning outcomes were developed in collaboration with the faculty and Dean.

Information Item: AS Paralegal, Real Estate CCC Program Learning Outcomes

[AS Paralegal Studies and CCC, Real Estate Paralegal- Information Items](#)

All programs at the college are developing and/or revising program learning outcomes. The program learning outcomes were derived from the state frameworks for the programs listed.

Information Item: Nursing 2420C

[NUR 2420C Maternal Nursing- Information Item](#)

When the course was initially presented to the Curriculum Committee alongside other revisions, the Topic Outline was not refined. As a result, some of the language remains convoluted and could be made more user-friendly for students. Additionally, we have incorporated benign women's health and gynecological content into the curriculum as per ACEN requirements, previously part of the Adult 1 course. Given these updates, a refined Topic Outline would better reflect the scope of the course.

Information Item: Computer Science Program Learning Outcomes

Computer Science Department- Information Item

Computer science continues to evolve, driven by advancements in software engineering, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and data science. The current Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) across Computer Science degrees and certificates require updates to ensure students gain relevant technical expertise, industry-standard competencies, and problem-solving skills that meet employer and workforce demands.

Course Change Proposal: ARH 1050 and 1051

[ARH 1050 and ARH 1051 Art History- Course Change Proposals](#)

This name change would alleviate any misperception that Art History I and Art History II must be taken in sequence. ARH 1050 is not a prerequisite for ARH 1051. The new course name is similar to that of other institutions of higher education in Florida.

*Please note that there were errors in Simple Syllabus to the topic outline and course learning outcomes, including placing ARH 1050 in the wrong period. These errors have been corrected on this proposal.

Committee Business

- HLC Reminders
- HLC Podcasts
- Additional new business?