

**College of Natural and Health Sciences  
Curriculum Committee  
Minutes  
October 10, 2007**

**Present:** Audrey Bopp, Sue Kent, Missy Parker, Richard Schwenz, Steve Smith, Igor Szczyrba, and Jenny Weber

**Guest:** Nat Miller, School of Mathematical Sciences

The meeting was called to order.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the September 26 meeting were approved as submitted.

**PROPOSALS TO REVIEW**

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| <b>MAT</b>       | <b>Physical Education</b><br>(new program-offered through Ext. Studies)<br>Master of Arts in Teaching is an off-campus degree designed for students wishing to further their teaching expertise through the application to theory practice.<br><b>Igor Szczyrba/Richard Schwenz moved to approve both the new MAT program and SES 604. Committee recommended approval by consensus.</b>   |
| <b>SES 604</b>   | <b>Teacher Action Research</b><br>New course for the new Sport Pedagogy MAT (see above)<br><b>Igor Szczyrba/Richard Schwenz moved to approve both the new MAT program and SES 604. Committee recommended approval by consensus.</b>   |
| <b>Post Bacc</b> | <b>K-12 Education, Post Baccalaureate Program</b><br>(proposal submitted via Teacher Education in collaboration with SES)<br>Missy Parker gave background information regarding the Post Baccalaureate Programs through the College of Education. To be eligible for these licensure programs students must have an undergraduate degree in the chosen licensure field.<br><b>Committee recommended approval for the Physical Education section by consensus.</b> |
| <b>Post Bacc</b> | <b>Secondary Education, Post Baccalaureate Program</b><br>(proposal submitted via Teacher Education).<br><b>Committee decided to table the proposal until the following clarification has been made:</b> 1) Written documentation from Math and Science areas regarding if the content courses are sufficient for licensure.  |
| <b>CRJ 395</b>   | <b>Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Violent Crime Scene</b><br>Extended Studies variable title course.<br><b>Igor Szczyrba/Steve Smith moved to approve the course proposal with the following revisions:</b> 1) The outline of the course content needs to align with the daily schedule and objectives and 2) typing error on "midterm examinations".<br><b>Committee recommended approval by consensus with revisions.</b>  |
| <b>MED 710</b>   | <b>Ph.D. Educational Mathematics</b><br>(Minor change-reordering of list of requirements)<br>Nat Miller explained the reason for the requested change. Igor questioned if this will affect the internal Mathematical Sciences rule that graduate students can't take more than two 500 level courses. Nat assured him that this would not affect that rule. <b>Igor</b>   |

**Szczyrba/Jenny Weber moved to approve this minor change. Committee recommended approval by consensus.**

**MED 700 Cognitive Processes in Mathematics**  
Minor change-prerequisite for catalog cleanup.  
**Missy Parker/Audrey Bopp moved to approve all four courses. Committee recommended approval of MED 701, 702 and 703 by consensus.**

**MED 701 Educational Mathematics Research**  
Minor change-prerequisite for catalog cleanup.  
**Missy Parker/Audrey Bopp moved to approve all four courses. Committee recommended approval of MED 701, 702 and 703 by consensus.**

**MED 702 Qualitative Research in Mathematics Education**  
Minor change-prerequisite for catalog cleanup.  
**Missy Parker/Audrey Bopp moved to approve all four courses. Committee recommended approval of MED 701, 702 and 703 by consensus.**

**MED 703 Teaching and Learning K-12 Mathematics**  
Minor change-prerequisite for catalog cleanup.  
**Missy Parker/Audrey Bopp moved to approve all four courses. Committee recommended approval of MED 701, 702 and 703 by consensus.**

**Course Syllabi Format (review committee recommendations)**

Do we want to include link to the Student Handbook, etc.?

Sue will draft a generic sentence that will reference the pages in the Student Handbook that relate to harassment and other issues. She will include a link to the Student Handbook.

**The Committee will discuss this issue again at the next meeting.**

**Curriculum Deadline for NHS Proposals (for 2008-2009 Catalog)**

**All course/program proposals for the 2008-2009 Catalog are due to the NHS Dean's office by Monday, November 26, 2007. The November 26<sup>th</sup> deadline allows the Committee time to review proposals for approval and submit for the February 1, 2008 Catalog copy deadline.**

**Streamlined Courses (Extended Studies) – the following courses were approved:**

**ENST 509-610 Advanced Placement Environmental Science/Studies**

**MED 509-609 Advanced Placement Calculus**

**MED 510-616 Advanced Placement Statistics**

**Other Items**

Next meeting – October 24th, 10:15-11:30 am, Gunter 2600 (SES's conference room)

Meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pope  
Recording Secretary