

**College of Natural and Health Sciences
Curriculum Committee
Minutes
October 29, 2008**

Present: Ann Bentz, Audrey Bopp, Joe Elkins, Juliet Fried, Missy Parker, Richard Schwenz, Igor Szczyrba, and Cindy White

Guests: Jenny Weber, ASLS and Megan Cooper, Master's Student in Public Health

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes of the October 1 meeting were approved as submitted.

PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW

ASLS 674 **Audiology Practice Management**

This is a new course being added as a requirement to the Au.D.

Igor /Richard Schwenz moved to approve the course proposal with the following revision: the course description on the syllabus and catalog page needs to be changed to 30 words and needs to agree with the course description on the course form.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

ASLS 690 **Otopharmacology**

This is a new course to replace the current BIO 576 – Pharmacology. The BIO 576 course does not cover the area of ototoxicity which is necessary in the Au.D. curriculum.

Richard Schwenz/Juliet Fried moved to approve the course proposal.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

ASLS 774 **Professional Issues in Audiology**

Change in credits from 3 to 2 since ASLS 674 course will cover the business content that was covered in this course.

Juliet Fried/Audrey Bopp moved to approve the course proposal with the following revision: the course description needs to be changed by removing business aspects.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

ASLS **Audiology Au.D. Program Changes**

Replacing BIO 576 with ASLS 690; changing the credits for ASLS 774 to 2; and adding ASLS 674 for 2 credits. The total credits to complete the Au.D. will stay the same with these changes.

Audrey Bopp/Cindy White moved to approve the program proposal.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

MATH 522 Directed Studies

A new directed studies option to offer to Master's level students.

Cindy White/Missy Parker moved to approve the course proposal with the following change: need to see if a generic syllabus is required or not. If it is required Ann will send it to the committee for approval.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

MATH 595 Topics in Mathematics

A new special topics course to offer to Master's level students.

Missy Parker/Joe Elkins moved to approve the course proposal with the following change: need to see if a generic syllabus is required or not. If it is required Ann will send it to the committee for approval.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

MATH 695 Special Topics

A change in the number of times a student can take this course from two times to repeatable, under different subtitles.

Joe Elkins/Igor Szczyrba moved to approve the course proposal with the following change: need to see if a generic syllabus is required. If it is required Ann will send it to the committee for approval.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

MED 654 Seminar in College Mathematics Teaching

Changing the credits from 1 to 0-1 in order for students who need to take the class repeatedly will not have to pay tuition.

Igor Szczyrba/Richard Schwenz moved to approve the course proposal with the following change: course description on course form is too long and needs to agree with catalog page.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

Extended Studies Courses:

NURS 408 Leadership and Nursing Issues (Dual-numbered with 508)

NURS 508 Leadership and Nursing Issues (Dual-numbered with 408)

Nursing workshop with a new subtitle.

Richard Schwenz/Juliet Fried moved to approve the course proposal with a clarification in the methods of evaluation between the 408 and 508.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

Electronic Review by Committee:

BIO 462 Conservation Biology

New course to meet the unified approach to the field of conservation.

Committee recommended by consensus.

MATH 695 Special Topics

Variable topic course (Algebraic Topology)

Committee recommended by consensus.

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

FND 512-948 Medical Nutrition Therapy Skills

Other Items

*Next meeting – November 19, 3:30-5:00 – Chemistry Conference Room Ross 3480B
(November 12th meeting has been cancelled.)*

NOTE:

Curriculum Deadline for NHS Proposals (for 2009-2010 Catalog)

All course/program proposals for the 2009-2010 Catalog are due to the NHS Dean's office by Monday, November 24, 2008. The November 24th deadline allows the Committee time to review proposals for approval and submit for the February 1, 2009 Catalog copy deadline.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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