

**College of Natural and Health Sciences
Curriculum Committee
Minutes
December 3, 2008**

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

Absent: Audrey Bopp and Richard Schwenz

Guests: Katrina Einhellig, Nursing; Phil Reichel and Mary West-Smith, Criminal Justice

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes of the November 19th meeting were approved as submitted.

PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW

CRJ B.A. Program Change

Adding LIB 150 for 1 credit, changing the title for CRJ 380, adding CRJ 382 for 3 credits, and increase required credits to 30. Mary West-Smith will send a copy of the supporting e-mail from the Library.

**Missy Parker/Joe Elkins moved to approve the program proposal.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.**

CRJ 380 Justice Research & Statistics I

Changing the title by adding I.

CRJ 382 Justice Research & Statistics II

New required course for the B.A. program in Criminal Justice.

**Joe Elkins/Cindy White moved to approve the course proposal.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.**

CRJ M.A. New program

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (approved by HSS) that is an on-line program only, and will be offered through extended studies.

**Cindy White/Juliet Fried moved to approve the program proposal.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.**

CRJ 550 Organization and Management of Criminal Justice

CRJ 560 Seminar in Criminology and Crime Policy

CRJ 610 Criminal Justice Planning, Policy, and Change

CRJ 680 Advanced Research Methods for Criminal Justice

The course material appeared to be more appropriate for a 500-level course so a suggestion was made to consider CRJ 580 rather than 680.

CRJ 682 Statistics for Criminal Justice Research

The course material appeared to be more appropriate for a 500-level course so a suggestion was made to consider CRJ 582 rather than 682.

- CRJ 697 Capstone Project**
A suggestion was made to change the title to Capstone Seminar as a way to broaden the scope. Ann will verify some of the course wording with the Graduate School.
- CRJ 699 Thesis**
New required course for Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Program
Juliet Fried/ Igor Szczyrba moved to approve the course proposals with the suggested changes that are listed under each course above.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.
- NURS Nursing Online RN-BS Program**
The program is being revised by adding NURS 333 for 2 credits, decreasing NURS 464 from 5 to 4 credits, and removing the NURS elective course worth 1 credit. The total number of credits for the RN-BS degree will remain the same at 30.
Missy Parker/Joe Elkins moved to approve the program proposal.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.
- NURS 333 Introduction to Professional Practice**
New required course for the RN-BS program.
- NURS 464 Professional Roles for RNs**
Decrease of credits from 5 to 4.
Joe Elkins/Juliet Fried moved to approve the course proposals.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.
- BIO Biological Sciences B.S.**
Changing required emphasis credits, required supporting credits, and elective emphasis credits for all of the Biological Sciences B.S. areas.
Ann asked to table the program proposal until the Chemistry course proposals are presented at the December 10th meeting.
Committee recommended tabling by consensus.
- CHEM 102 Chemistry for Citizens Laboratory**
Clarifying LAC language per request of Registrar's office.
Igor Szczyrba/Missy Parker moved to approve the course proposal.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.
- CHEM 231 Principles of Organic Chemistry**
A new course developed for Dietetics B.S.
- CHEM 381 Principles of Biochemistry**
A new course developed for accreditation for the ACS (American Chemical Society) certified BS in Chemistry and for the Dietetics B.S.
Richard Schwenz asked that these courses be tabled until the December 10 meeting.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.
- CHEM 557 Physical Chemistry of Macroscopic Systems**
Deletion of course from the program and catalog. The deletion results in a program modification (catalog p.177). Ann will notify the program area of the need to submit a program form.
Missy Parker/Joe Elkins moved to approve the course proposal.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.

Nutrition Minor

Update in catalog to include a note that Dietetics and Nutrition majors cannot minor in Nutrition.

Ann asked to table the program proposal until the December 10th meeting. Committee recommended tabling by consensus.

FND 101 Nutrition for College Athletes

A new course requested by Athletics.

Missy Parker/Joe Elkins moved to approve the course proposal with a change in the course description as follows: “for” athletic performance rather than “enhance” athletic performance.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

MET 221 Weather Forecasting Seminar

Dropping the prerequisite and changing the grading from S/U to A-F. The Committee would like to suggest to the instructor that the course objectives should be stated in terms of what the student will learn not what the teacher will do.

Joe Elkins/Cindy White moved to approve the course proposal.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

MET 485 Meteorology Capstone

Deletion of course from the program. The deletion results in a program modification (catalog p.99). Ann will notify the program area of the need to submit a program form.

Cindy White/Juliet Fried moved to approve the course proposal.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

Syllabi for the following pending courses were approved by consensus.

MATH 522 Directed Studies

MATH 595 Topics in Mathematics

Next meeting – December 10, 3:30-5:00 – Chemistry Conference Room Ross 3480. Sandy will send out an e-mail asking if the committee can start at 2:30.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pope
Recording Secretary