

**College of Natural and Health Sciences
Curriculum Committee
Minutes
January 20, 2010**

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

Absent: Joe Elkins

Guest: Diane Gaede, Program Coordinator, Recreation and Tourism

Audrey called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the December 7th meeting were approved electronically as submitted.

PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW

CHEM BS Forensic Science

Program change to include a lab now required for SOC 361.

Cindy White/Igor Szczyrba moved to approve the program with the change. The committee expressed concern that Sociology did not request an impact statement from Chemistry prior to submitting their curriculum change.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

CHEM 110 Green Chemistry for Chemical Educators

Delete course (catalog error).

Audrey Bopp/Igor Szczyrba moved to delete the course.

Committee recommended approval by consensus.

TABLED PROPOSALS FROM 12-7-09 FOR REVIEW

Recreation and Tourism BS change to Recreation, Tourism, & Hospitality BS

- RTH 203 Intro to Recreation, Tourism, & Hospitality**
- RTH 206 Commercial Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality**
- RTH 232 Event Leadership**
- RTH 351 Facilities Design & Operations in Parks, Rec & Tour**
- RTH 368 Program Planning in Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality**
- RTH 394 Practicum in Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality**
- RTH 408 Workshop**
- RTH 444 Experience Industry Issues and Trends**
- RTH 451 Management of Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality**
- RTH 490 Evaluation and Research in Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality**
- RTH 492 Internship in Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality**

Rationale was provided for the requested program modifications. Diane will change the RTH 206, 351 and 451 courses to reflect the change in plus/minus grading that the program is adopting.

RTH BS Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality B.S.

With the change in the title of RTH 232 from Leadership in Recreation, Tourism, & Hospitality to Event Leadership this program needs to be reapproved.

RTH minor Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality Minor
With the change in the title of RTH 232 from Leadership in Recreation, Tourism, & Hospitality to Event Leadership this program needs to be reapproved.
Juliet Fried/Missy Parker moved to approve the above course proposals and program proposals.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.

PHYS 450 Computational Methods
Rationale for the need for this new course was expanded. Physics faculty examined the MATH 375 syllabus and concluded that the Physics majors would benefit from having a dedicated Physics course in computational methods

PHYS BS Engineering Emphasis
PHYS 450, if approved, would be added to program requirements
The committee discussed concerns about enrollment issues and highly encouraged Physics to have, at minimum, a discussion with Math. Possibly, enrollment and resource concerns (e.g. faculty, classroom space) could be addressed through a modification of Math 375.
Richard Schwenz/Cindy White moved to approve the above course and program proposals pending discussion with the Dean.
Committee recommended approval by consensus pending discussion with the Dean.

ELECTRONIC APPROVAL OF TABLED COURSES FROM 12-7-09

GEOL 470 Structural Geology
GEOL 570 Structural Geology
Extensive rationale was provided and Math submitted an impact statement.
Committee recommended approval by consensus.

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

CHEM 510	Green Chemistry for Secondary Educators
GEOL 100 (sec 652 & 653)	General Geology
MATH 125 (sec 658-661)	Plane Trigonometry
MATH 131	Calculus I

Curriculum Deadline for NHS Proposals (for 2010-2011 Catalog)

NHS deadline for curriculum changes for the 2010-2011 catalog has passed. Catalog copy deadline is February 1, 2010.

Other Items

Next meeting, Wednesday, February 17th, 3:30-5:00, Chemistry Conference Room (Ross 3480B)

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pope
Recording Secretary