

Curriculum Committee Minutes  
February 29, 2012

Members in attendance: Chair Kim Cragun, Kent Bean, Dean Brereton, Jeff Carney, Steve Meredith, Stacey McIlff, Larry Smith

Others in attendance: Patsy Daniels, Chase Mitchell, Alex Peterson, Margie Anderson

- Minutes from February 22 approved.
- MCS Consent Items:
  - MATH 1060 Trigonometry: 2 credits to 3 credits.
  - New Music Courses (Pending Program Approval)
    1. MUSC 3336/4336 Percussion Ensemble, Third Year/Fourth Year
    2. MUSC 3036/4036 Select Choir (Cadence), Third Year/Fourth Year
    3. MUSC 3096/4096 Symphony Orchestra, Third Year/Fourth Year
    4. MUSC 3106/4106 Chamber Orchestra, Third Year/Fourth Year
    5. MUSC 3126/4126 Badger Peg Band, Third Year/Fourth Year
    6. MUSC 3136/4136 Wind Ensemble, Third Year/Fourth Year
    7. MUSC 3186/4186 String Chamber Music, Third Year/Fourth Year
    8. MUSC 3146/4146 Jazz Ensemble, Third Year/Fourth Year
    9. MUSC 3156/4156 Community Chorus, Third Year/Fourth Year
    10. MUSC 3166/4166 A Cappella Choir, Third Year/Fourth Year
    11. MUSC 3176/4176 Snow Men's Chorus, Third Year/Fourth Year
    12. MUSC 3196/4196 Brass Chamber Music, Third Year/Fourth Year
    13. MUSC 3206/4206 Woodwind Chamber Music, Third Year/Fourth Year
    14. MUSC 3226/4226 Encore Women's Chorus, Third Year/Fourth Year
    15. MUSC 3350 Music Technology I
    16. MUSC 3352 Music Technology II
    17. MUSC 3406/4406 Jazz Chamber Music, Third Year/Fourth Year
    18. MUSC 3920 Opera Workshop
    19. MUSC 2976/4976 Chamber Vocal Ensemble, Third Year/Fourth Year

Articulation Course Number Change (Majors Meeting Stuff)

MUSC 3630 Music History and Literature I (Previously MUSC 3010)

MUSC 3640 Music History and Literature II (Previously MUSC 3020)

MUSC 3650 Music History and Literature III (Previously MUSC 3030)

- AAS Outcomes discussion  
Committee felt some language needs to be tweaked. 100 + of the CT courses are up for the five year review. Do they complete the syllabus review with the current outcomes or with the new SLO's? All we have available to us right now is what is in the syllabus database. They could be entered into TracDat with the new SLO's. There could be an announcement on the syllabus website about putting SLO's on Canvas and tie specific SLO's to specific assignments. Jeff will get an electronic copy of the new SLO's to Kim to forward to Lawrence.

There is still some question on whether all outcomes from the MCS need to be on Trac Dat. Most of the committee thought that Trac Dat only needs three or four even if there are more outcomes on the syllabus. Richfield needs to know so all of the syllabi for the five year review can be entered correctly. We probably need to invite Rick White for a future meeting to receive clarification.

- Alex Peterson came to discuss the situation of a student who will be participating in an international exchange experience. There are two courses that are in the process of being approved for students in international exchange. They have not been reviewed by the division yet, but there is a student who will be leaving soon for Japan and time is of the essence for him. He needs to have coursework in the system to receive his financial aid. It was decided that the student could register for a 12 credit special project and would then be dropped out and registered for the new international exchange courses once they are approved.
- Dean Brereton presented a comprehensive nursing degree program proposal. The degree was being called an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), and the suggestion was made to follow the same naming convention for some of our other degrees and call it an AS-Nursing. Dean indicated that it will exceed the 85 credits listed as the maximum number of required credits for a specialized degree in Regent's Policy 4.1.4. To complete all requirements and also implement the 36 GE credits, the degree would be at 89 credits. Dean suggested that because so many of the nursing courses require presentations and cover additional communication topics, that the OC be eliminated as a requirement for this degree as well as the PE 1096.

Suggested that program outcomes are listed with a sentence blurb about meeting GE Outcomes. Many on the committee thought that this proposal was still at Step 1 Initial program proposal. Dean indicated that the initial proposal was approved earlier. (Margie reviewed minutes and the initial proposal was given the go ahead on 11-28-11).

Suggestions were made to include the advantages to the college for approving this program such as the increased FTE to the college as well as improvement to the graduation rate since many of the nursing students currently receive their certificate and then do not pursue an AS degree.

Also, the senate will be concerned with the statement of financial support. The budge portion is not as much a concern at the curriculum committee level but will be at the senate, trustees and regents level.