

University Undergraduate Academic Council 2012-2013

October 3, 2012

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Faculty Commons Room (250)

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Prayer
Prayer from Susan Lewis @ 3:35pm.
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 5, 2012
motion to approve; seconded; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. NURS 320 Gerontologic Nursing – change name to Evidence-Based Gerontologic Nursing
 - B. NURS 431 Mental Health Nursing – change name to Evidence-Based Mental Health Nursing (**not NURS 460 as stated in the proposal**)
 - C. NURS 250 – course description changes: add “Admission to the School of Nursing”, delete sophomore standing and co-requisite - Biology 292/294
 - D. NURS 320 – course description change - delete “Junior standing”
 - E. NURS 330, 350, 351, 352 – course description change – delete “Completion of NURS 250”
 - F. NURS 360, 361, 370, 371, 380 – course description change – add “Completion of Level I of the SON”
 - G. NURS 430, 431, 453 – course description change – add “Completion of Level II of the SON”
 - H. NURS 450 – course description change – delete “Completion of Level III of the SON” and add “Completion of Level II of the SON”
 - I. NURS 464 – course description change – delete “Completion of Level II” and add “Completion of Level III of the SON”
 - J. NURS 475, 476, 498 – course description change – add “Completion of Level III of the SON”

Becky stated that for continuity sake, these changes were appropriate.

- IV. ECON 438: International Poverty and Development – Cultural Awareness menu
The focus is about international poverty and math. Reminder: original name was cultural competency but the standard was too high. Cultural awareness was a better fit for the learning outcomes for the goals.

Motion to approve; seconded; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

- V. THEA 425: Dance: Advanced Dance Auditioning – new course

This is the final advanced audition course and is a preparatory. People in the industry are welcomed and assist in the audition. 6 hours of dance are required only if student has to take beginning level of dance courses. **Strike provision fulfills KINE activity credit from the catalog description.** How are we developing measurement standards? Departments submit their own student learning outcomes and they decide and measure. There are issues with competency 3. Appears competency column looks like measurement standard column. Problematic having assignment in the competency chart. Column 3 should be more general. What's in column 3 should be in column 2. Suggestion is to use a rubric in #3. Competency #3 is very different natured than the rest.

Motion to approve pending clarification of level of reflection required from competency #3; seconded; Sharp-Penya – borrowed from English how to evaluate papers, if they are looking for something; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes.

- VI. FLFR 352 and FLFR 386 – reopening courses

Paul Roggendorf - About 80% of the information is still the same. These two courses are being reinstated. There are 2 more courses, 481 and 484, that are in the works and are also reinstatements. Dr. McKelvain states it is unnecessary to set up scenario to have absences leading up to grade of WF. There's no need to do a WF. If they don't show up, they receive an F. Ask to reevaluate the necessity of it on the syllabus. Mandatory attendance is important. Debbie Williams will take it to the English Department to discuss the language regarding attendance, WF, and F. Sharp-Penya recalls that her department no longer does WF.

Motion to approve; seconded; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

- VII. Proposed Nursing School changes

- A. NURS 360: Clinical Skills II: Maternal/Child Nursing (3 hours) change to
NURS 450 Clinical Skills III: Maternity and Pediatric Nursing (4 hours)

- B. NURS 361: Evidence-Based Maternal/Child (3 hours) change to NURS 453 Evidence-Based Maternity and Pediatric Nursing (4 hours)
- C. NURS 450: Clinical Skills III: Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing change to NURS 360 Clinical Skills II: Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing
- D. NURS 453: Evidence-Based Medical Surgical Nursing change to NURS 361 Evidence-Based Acute Medical Surgical Nursing
- E. NURS 370: Clinical Skills II: Community and Population Health (3 hours) change to (2 hours)
- F. NURS 371: Evidence-Based community and Population Health (3 hours) change to (2 hours)

No change in hours. Still 131 hr. degree plan. Hours for this program is higher than most others.

Motion to approve; seconded; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes.

VIII. Discussion regarding blog access

We are attempting to be transparent with other faculty. There are some technological challenges. It would be troublesome to open to all students. Is it possible to make the blog available to chairs and faculty senate? Dr. Lewis will follow-up.

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 pm.