

University Undergraduate Academic Council
November 28, 2018
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CEHS Dean's Conference Room

Present: K. Witemeyer, J. Smith, D. Williams, P. Roggendorff, S. Stewart, B. Burton, M. Daughterity, R. Ashlock, D. McNulty, M. Delony

Absent: S. Hamm

Ex-officios: M. Long, B. Fang, K. Pybus, E. Gumm

Guests: G. Straughn, D. Pemberton, D. Hendricks, A. Yarbrough, G. Brooks, A. Bane, S. Jones

The meeting began at 3:31 p.m.

I. Call to order by J. Smith.

II. Prayer by R. Ashlock.

III. Approval of the minutes from 5.2.18

Motion to approve the minutes by M. Daughterity; seconded by D. Williams; all in favor; motion passes.

Information Items:

IV. MATH 463 – Change Course Term to Spring, Even Years

Action Items:

V. KATP – Pre-Athletic Training Integrated Program – Revise PEAC Requirements

M. Long – The options were relatively restrictive. We want to give our students more options. J. Smith – What was the reason for the short list originally? M. Long – I didn't realize there were more options when the program was originally developed. M. Daughterity – So any PEAC class? Even 100- level? M. Long – Any of these are good for me. M. Daughterity – I would prefer it to be 200 and above. E. Gumm – A range would be good. Either 200-299 or 300-399. D. McNulty – Do you have a preference? M. Long – No. I want the maximum options available to the students. E. Gumm – I would recommend excluding PEAC 100 since your students take KINE 100. There could be accidental duplication. M. Long – I'm fine with whatever the council decides. Can we do a range of 101-399? E. Gumm – Yes.

Motion to approve with the specified range of PEAC courses 101-399 by D. McAnulty; seconded by S. Stewart; all in favor; motion passes.

VI. KATP – Pre-Athletic Training Integrated Program – Revise Admission Requirements

J. Smith – The Graduate Council has already heard this, but since it is an integrated program, we wanted to give this council a chance to ask questions as well. M. Long – My intention is to be more clear-cut with the language of the admission requirements for students moving into the graduate portion of the integrated program. The overall GPA requirement of 3.0 takes care of the grade issues for the prerequisite courses.

Motion to approve by B. Burton; seconded by R. Ashlock all in favor; motion passes.

VII. KNAT – Close Non-Integrated Athletic Training Track

M. Long – This was a track within the Kinesiology program. With the creation of our master's and integrated programs, this track is now obsolete. The new program allows students to obtain national licensure. We only had 3 students enrolled in the KNAT program. We have a teach-out in place for them. One of those students has already switched to KGEN. I have met with Chris Riley, and since it is only a track, we don't need to seek SACS approval.

Motion to approve by R. Ashlock; seconded by D. Williams; all in favor; motion passes.

VIII. KINE 342 – Exercise Testing, Evaluation & Prescription – New Course

Annie Bane – We've been wanting to reintroduce this material into various degree plans. There is a need for more clinical skills to help our students to properly assess healthy populations and prescribe exercise programs. This will take things back to the basics and give our students a good foundation for the careers they will have in Health Promotions, OT, and PT. J. Smith – I'd like to encourage the council to review the competencies and measurements to ensure this is appropriate for the level and clearly communicated to students in the syllabus.

See below.

IX. KNPT, KNOT, KNHP – Add KINE 342 to Tracks

Annie Bane – We would like to add this course to these three tracks since it is a skill the students need for their careers. In some tracks, it replaces an existing course, and in others, it will be an addition with a lowering of elective hours. E. Gumm – KNHP is the only degree that requires KINE 241. That prerequisite might be a hindrance in the other tracks where that course is not required. J. Smith – So you would be fine with removing KINE 241 as a prerequisite for the course? A. Bane – Yes. R. Ashlock – Faculty load is good? A. Bane – Yes. P. Roggendorff – This would replace 3 hours of electives? This council likes to have 6 elective hours within the major. Is the number of electives more flexible now? J. Smith – The number of electives per program vary widely across programs. E. Gumm – This program is moving from 9 elective hours to 6 hours, so it is still within those parameters. Programs looking to go below six hours would need to seek an exception.

Motion to approve of items VIII and IX with the removal of the KINE 241 prerequisite on KINE 342 by M. Daughterity; seconded by D. Williams; all in favor; motion passes.

X. FAM 365 – Research Methods in Child and Family Services – New Course

G. Brooks – This is one of several courses that we are adding/modifying to maintain our status as a pre-approved program for our accreditors. This is a new requirement for certified child life specialists. Not all of our majors are pursuing this certification, but we believe that it will benefit all our students as they prepare for their 400-level courses and graduate school. J. Smith – I see there is a little overlap with sociology's capstone, but that department has agreed that there is enough difference to not create concern. D. McNulty – What about our experimental psychology course? There might be overlap there, too. J. Smith – It's good to look at our individual areas, so this is a good question. G. Brooks – I will visit with Dr. Beck to see what he thinks about the overlap. J. Smith – The syllabus looks good.

See below.

XI. CFS – Add FAM 365 to Degree Plan

G. Brooks – This will be an addition to the current degree plan and reduces the electives by 3 hours.

Motion to approve item X and XI by S. Stewart; seconded by P. Roggendorff; all in favor; motion passes.

XII. BIBM 480 – Remove Cross-Listing with THEA 480

R. Ashlock – In the past this course was team-taught with faculty from our college alongside a faculty member from the Theatre department. Over time, we could no longer sustain the faculty involvement on our side. This became an issue with students getting

Bible credit with no Bible department oversight. It's a wonderful class, but we don't want to develop accrediting difficulties.

Motion to approve by M. Daugherty; seconded by D. McNulty; all in favor; motion passes.

XIII. MATH (BS) – Add MATH 463 to Menu in Degree Plan

D. Hendricks – We want to give our students more flexibility in their advanced mathematics sequences. We want to have two theoretical and applied areas. This will allow us to expand our applied offerings. It is not required on the degree plan, but it gives them options for the sequencing. J. Smith – Have you been doing substitutions? D. Hendricks – No, the students just have not had as many options. D. McNulty – These sequences are all sustainable? D. Hendricks – Yes. Many of our physics students take that course, but this will give our math students the option as well.

Motion to approve by R. Ashlock; seconded by D. Williams; all in favor; motion passes.

XIV. MATW 109 – New Course

D. Hendricks – We've been creating workshop courses for all our entry-level math courses. This addresses the last of those courses. We anticipate needing one section of this per semester. This will reduce our demand in MATW 019. It is exactly like MATH 109, but it has an embedded workshop. The competencies are the same. The measurements are the same. This will allow students who are slightly low on their test scores to get into their math sequences more quickly. I think this will be good for the students. R. Ashlock – Will they be ready to succeed after this course? D. Hendricks – We've had good results with our other workshop courses, so we anticipate a good outcome with these students as well.

Motion to approve by D. McNulty; seconded by M. Daugherty; all in favor; motion passes.

XV. PSYC 348 – Psychology and Christianity – New Course

D. McNulty – We have needed this course for a long time. J. Smith – It is not changing the degree plan, just a new course at this time. D. McNulty – A lot of our majors are very interested in the intersection of psychology and Christianity. We have faculty expertise, but we haven't had a course until now. The audience is our majors, but it is open to non-majors. We have room in our program for electives and this will create more options for our students needing psychology electives. We have several faculty who have the expertise to teach this course. G. Straughn – This course has been taught twice as a special topics course with full classes each time. An additional class as an elective is very important. D. McNulty – With some of our faculty retiring, we are

losing some of our electives that only those faculty members taught. B. Burton – So this will be taught every fall and spring? How will it be covered? J. Smith – Dr. Beck is no longer teaching the intro course, so he will have more room in his load for this course.

Motion to approve by M. Daugherty; seconded by D. Williams; all in favor; motion passes.

XVI. GERO – Close Multiple Courses

Withdrawn - to be addressed at a future meeting.

XVII. GERO – Close Undergraduate Certificate

Withdrawn - to be addressed at a future meeting.

Meeting ended at 4:27 p.m.