

University Undergraduate Academic Council
November 6, 2019
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CEHS Dean's Conference Room

Present: K. Witemeyer, J. Smith, M. Daughterity, M. Delony, D. Mayhall, P. Roggendorff,
D. McAnulty, R. Ashlock, B. Burton

Absent: S. Hamm, K. Hatfield

Ex-officios: B. Fang, M. McCallon, E. Gumm, M. Long, V. McCracken

Guests: D. Pemberton, D. Meeks, A. Sutherland, S. Jones

The meeting began at 3:31 p.m.

I. Call to order by J. Smith.

II. Prayer by J. Smith.

III. Approval of the minutes from 9.18.19

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

Information Items:

- IV. NURS Courses – Revise Course Terms
- V. ENGR/PHYS 360 – Revise Prerequisites
- VI. Aging Studies Minor – Revise Course Selection
- VII. CSD 235 – Revise Title
- VIII. CSD 235 – Revise Description
- IX. CSD 352 – Revise Description
- X. CSD 356 – Revise Title
- XI. CSD 357 – Revise Course Term
- XII. CSD 380 – Revise Prerequisites
- XIII. EDUC 211 – Revise Title and Description
- XIV. KINE 476 – Revise Course Term

Action Items

XV. BCHE – Close Track

A. Sutherland – There are three tracks. We have a standard track that no one takes any more. We have other tracks that are of more interest to students. We have only 2 students currently enrolled. It is not the best preparation for medical school or for graduate school. One of the students will graduate this year and the other should graduate next year. J. Smith – No problem teaching out? A. Sutherland – No. We have all the courses and they are being taught. This was a degree leftover from the 1970s and 1980s.

XVI. BCHC – Create Calculus/Chemistry Menu

A Sutherland – This is our American Chemical Society approved track. They recommend two semesters of calculus. We current require three. Since the third is not required by ACS, we would like to give options for other courses that students can take. J. Smith – How does adding the advanced chemistry elective advance the goals? A. Sutherland – It is to allow more flexibility to students as they adjust their career goal. J. Smith – This is a highly prescribed degree plan, so added flexibility is a plus. E. Gumm – CHEM 393 is listed as variable but one of your tracks lists it as 3 hours. A. Sutherland – The ACS track students do not have the option to take it for less than 3 hours. It is a repeatable course, so students can take it for one hour multiple times. Or if they want to increase the amount of research they do in one block, they could earn more credit hours. K. Witemeyer - The catalog will need to show that three hours for CHEM 393 is required, not the variable 1-3.

XVII. BCBS – Revise major

A Sutherland – This is our major health professions track. This revision gives them increased flexibility in this degree.

Motion to approve items XV-XVII by D. McAnulty; seconded by M. Daugherty; all in favor; motion passes.

XVIII. THDT – Add THEA 331 as Requirement, Reduce Menu Hours

D. Meeks – This is our Rendering Media course that is helping us grow our interest in our Design Tech track. Having a course in our department is a benefit since it will utilize our faculty. Most of the other courses reside in the Art Department. We would like to make it a requirement in the THDT track. This would reduce the menu hours from 9 to 6. J. Smith – Have you seen growing interest in the course over the last two years? D. Meeks – Yes. Even our performance students are wanting to take this course and adding a minor or second track in Design Tech. D. McAnulty – The course would remain available in the future even if there are changes to faculty? D. Meeks – Yes. We don't need adjuncts for this course. It is taught by in-house faculty, so there is stability.

Motion to approve by M. Daugherty; seconded by R. Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

XIX. IDSC – Remove PEAC 100

D. Pemberton – These two proposals are basically the same for both of these degree plans. PEAC 100 was a compromise course that we used when our elementary physical education course was not offered. Now that it is offered again (has been since 2017), we can provide additional flexibility by giving them a broader elective for their PEAC courses now that PEAC 100 is no longer needed.

XX. SPEL – Remove PEAC 100

See above.

Motion to approve item XIX – XX by D. McNulty; seconded by P. Roggendorff; all in favor; motion passes.

XXI. KGEN – Add KINE 480, Reduce Selection Hours

S. Jones – Our generalist track can be used in a variety of ways. It has 33 hours of boxes that can be used for a wide variety of courses. We are wanting to add KINE 480 because it would be beneficial to a number of our students. The selections would be reduced to 30, but they still have plenty of room to specialize their degree. D. McNulty – Would this hamper students looking to go to grad school who need more science hours? S. Jones – No. There are still plenty of options for the students through their electives and the KINE 480 course is just a really good course for them to have.

XXII. KSRM – Remove GERO 350, 352, and KINE 475; Add ACCT 210

S. Jones – We are looking to increase the business courses in this track. Students are less interested in the gerontology courses and more interested in preparing for things like managing sports teams. E. Gumm – Do you envision closing KINE 475 at some point? S. Jones – We want to leave it on the books just in case, but we haven't taught it in a while. D. McNulty – Is there room in the electives for students to take GERO courses if they are interested in working with geriatric populations? S. Jones – Yes. J. Smith – And COBA has supported this change? S. Jones – Yes. They are happy to accommodate.

Motion to approve items XXI – XXII by M. Daugherty; seconded by P. Roggendorff; all in favor; motion passes.

Meeting ended at 4:04 p.m.