MINUTES
UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 6th, 2013
3:00 p.m., WH 322

Attending: Baker, Broyles, Bush, Cherry, Cox, Glass, Haefner, Jayakumar, Joiner, Kim, Ligon, Loafman, Morscheck, Nimon, Quinn, Raign, Siebeneck, Vaidyanathan, Wickstrom, Yeatts

Visiting: Bissett, Chiles, Donzello, Griffin, Hernandez, Inn, Kouba, McDaniel, McKay, Meek, Rausch, Rogla, Sayler, Schaake, Varner, Williamson

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http://vpaa.unt.edu/curriculum-committee.htm

I. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. MATH Placement Changes – William Cherry (Information item)
2. QEP Initiative Discussion – Vijay Vaidyanathan (Information item)
3. Grad Track Proposal form – Information Item

II. REQUEST FOR NEW COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED
Department of Political Science

II-1 PSCI 4230 The Constitution and the Rights of Criminal Defendants (Catalog Year Effective 2015-16)

Department of Sociology

II-2 SOCI 3260 Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

College of Business

APPROVED
Department of Information Technology and Decision Sciences

II-3 DSCI 4800 Cooperative Education (Catalog Year Effective 2015-16)
III. REQUEST FOR EXPERIMENTAL COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED
Department of International Studies

III-1 INST 2980 Global Perspectives: Introduction to International Study (Effective Spring 2014)

Department of Mathematics

III-2 MATH 4980 Financial Mathematics (Effective Spring 2014)

IV. CHANGE IN EXISTING CORE CURRICULUM COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED
Department of Mathematics

IV-1 MATH 1180 College Math for Business, Economics and Related Fields – change in contact hours (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

Department of History

IV-2 HIST 1050 World History to the Sixteenth Century – change in core curriculum category (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

IV-3 HIST 1060 World History from the Sixteenth Century – change in core curriculum category (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

V. ADDITION OF COURSE TO CORE CURRICULUM

None

VI. DELETION OF COURSE FROM CORE CURRICULUM

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED
Department of English

VI-1 ENGL 1313 Computer Assisted College Writing I (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)
VI-2 ENGL 1323 Computer Assisted College Writing II (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

VII. ADD/DELETE DEGREE/MAJOR/PROFESSIONAL FIELD/CONCENTRATION/OPTION/MINOR/ACADEMIC UNIT

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED
Department of Sociology

VII-1 Add BS with a major in sociology (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

College of Engineering

APPROVED
Department of Mechanical and Energy Engineering

VII-2 Add BS with a major in mechanical and energy engineering with a grad track option (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

VIII. CHANGE IN PROGRAM/ACADEMIC UNIT

None

IX. CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/COURSE DELETIONS

None

A. CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE

None

B. COURSE DELETION

None

X. CONSENT CALENDAR

ITEMS DISCUSSED INDIVIDUALLY: X-C-4, X-C-5, X-C-6

REMAINDER OF CONSENT CALENDAR APPROVED AS A WHOLE
A. REQUEST FOR EXPERIMENTAL COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of International Studies

A-1 INST 2980 Global Perspectives: Introduction to International Study (Effective Fall 2014)

B. ADD/DELETE DEGREE/MAJOR/PROFESSIONAL FIELD/CONCENTRATION/OPTION/MINOR/ACADEMIC UNIT

None

C. CHANGE IN PROGRAM/ACADEMIC UNIT

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of History

C-1 Change in requirements: History Teacher Certification (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

Department of Sociology

C-2 Change in requirements: BA with a major in sociology (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

College of Education

Department of Kinesiology, Health Promotion and Recreation

C-3 Change in requirements: BS with a major in kinesiology (Catalog Year Effective 2015-16)

College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism

Department of Merchandising and Digital Retailing

ITEMS C-4, C-5 AND C-6 APPROVED TOGETHER

C-4 Change in requirements: BS with a major in digital retailing (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

C-5 Change in requirements: BS with a major in home furnishings merchandising (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

C-6 Change in requirements: BS with a major in merchandising (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)
College of Visual Arts and Design

Department of Studio Art

C-7 Change in requirements: BFA in Studio Art (all concentrations) (Catalog Year Effective 2015-16)

Department of Art Education and Art History

C-8 Change in requirements: BA with a major in art history (Catalog Year Effective 2015-16)

D. CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Biological Sciences

D-1 BIOL 3520 Cell Biology Laboratory – change in contact hours (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

Department of Mathematics

D-2 MATH 1100 Algebra – change in contact hours (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

College of Business

Department of Information Technology and Decision Sciences

D-3 BCIS 4800 Cooperative Education – change in course description (Catalog Year Effective 2015-16)

E. COURSE DELETION

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of English

E-1 ENGL 1313 Computer Assisted College Writing I (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)
E-2 ENGL 1323 Computer Assisted College Writing II (Catalog Year Effective 2014-15)

XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS
The following courses were approved by the OCCC for **Realignment with the 2014 University Core Curriculum – Information Item**: Please see attached Memo (next page) for list of approved courses.

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