

Curriculum Committee  
AGENDA  
Tuesday, August 18, 2009  
Chambers Private Dining Room  
Noon

- I. Call to Order
  - A. No minutes to approve at this time
- II. Old Business
  - A. No old business
- III. New Business
  - A. Election of the position Chair-Elect
  - B. Election of the position Secretary
  - C. Select day and time for meetings
- VI. Announcements
- V. Adjournment

Arkansas Tech University  
Curriculum Committee Minutes

The Curriculum Committee met on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at noon in the Chambers Private Dining Room. The following members were present:

Dr. Robert Allen	Dr. David Osburn (2-year term)
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Dr. Jim Collins	Ms. Tammy Rhodes, Registrar
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Dr. Chris Kellner (2-year term)	

No members were absent. Dr. Wilson called the meeting to order.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ms. Rhodes reported the following members were eligible for the Chair-elect position:  
Drs. Buford, Cannon, Costley, Kellner, and Osburn.

Dr. Wilson asked for nominations for the position of Chair-elect. Dr. Benefield nominated Dr. Cannon. With no other nominations, Dr. Cannon was approved to the Chair-elect position by acclamation.

Ms. Rhodes reported that she prepares the agenda and minutes with the approval of the Chair. She indicated the Secretary position is a check and balance to insure accurate reporting of the meetings.

Dr. Wilson asked for nominations for the position of Secretary. Dr. Allen volunteered. With no other nominations, Dr. Allen was approved to the Secretary position by acclamation.

Dr. Wilson asked committee members to discuss meeting day and time. After discussion, it was determined that Thursdays at 4 p.m. would allow all members to be present.

Ms. Rhodes received a request from the General Education Committee to include a "Yes" or "No" question to the curriculum proposal forms regarding whether the proposal impacted general education courses or general education goals. Ms. Rhodes indicated she would send copies to the General Education Committee if the proposal was marked "Yes". A motion was made to add the question to the forms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Curriculum proposals are due to the Registrar's Office on October 1, 2009. Ms. Rhodes will read and summarize the proposals for agenda and deliver packets to members two weeks prior to meeting. All proposals not requiring Teacher Education Committee approval will be considered by the committee at a late October meeting. Proposals requiring Teacher Education Committee approval will be reviewed by the first week of November to be considered by the Curriculum Committee in late November.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tammy Rhodes, Recording Secretary

Curriculum Committee  
AGENDA  
Thursday, October 29, 2009  
RPL 325  
4 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Approval of minutes
  
- II. Old Business
  - A. No old business
  
- III. New Business
  - A. Curricular Items

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POLS 3113, Congress and the Presidency;
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 HIST 4823, Nationalism;  
 POLS 3133, United States Congress; and  
 POLS 3143, The United States Presidency;  
 (c) Change the course number and title for GEOG 4833, Geographic Information Systems, to GEOG 2833, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems;  
 (d) Add the prerequisites: HIST 2003, United States History I, or permission of department head, to HIST 3043, Civil War and Reconstruction;  
 (e) Add the prerequisites: HIST 2003, United States History I, or permission of department head, to HIST 3103, The Old South;  
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 (j) Separate the Curriculum in History and Political Science into two programs, Curriculum in History and Curriculum in Political Science;  
 (k) Modify the Minor in Political Science as follows: delete POLS 2003, American Government, and POLS 2153, Introduction to Strategic Studies; and add POLS 3123, American Political Behavior, OR POLS 3133, United States Congress, OR POLS 3143, The United States Presidency, and POLS 3413, International Relations, OR POL 3403, Comparative Government;  
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- (g)Modify the Curriculum in Economics and Finance as follows (two proposals): (1) delete 3 hours of elective and add MATH 2223, Quantitative Business Analysis; change the acronym for BUAD 2033, Legal Environment of Business, to BLAW; and modify footnotes as outlined in the proposal; and (2) delete 3 hours of 3000-4000 level Economics/Finance elective and add ECON 3073, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory.

#### Department of Management and Marketing

- (a)Add MGMT 4223, Leadership: Ideas and Images in Art, Film, History, and Literature, to the course descriptions; and
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- (a)Add NUR 3213, Care of the Older Adult, to the course descriptions;
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#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Cannon, Chair Elect, called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the minutes from the August 18, meeting. Motion by Dr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Parsons, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

#### NEW BUSINESS/CURRICULAR ITEMS

Motion by Dr. Osburn, seconded by Mr. Parsons, to approve the proposals as a whole. Motion carried. Motion by Dr. Collins, seconded by Dr. Bowman, to approve the proposals. Committee members were given the opportunity to ask any questions about the proposals. After discussion, motion carried to approve the below proposals.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Rhodes requested permission to test placing the curriculum proposal forms on a web site and/or distributing some of the proposals by email instead of producing a hard copy for each committee members. Motion by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Mr. Parsons, to publish all proposals for the next meeting on a web site with copies provided only by request and provide technology for committee members to view the on-line proposals during the meeting. After further discussion, Ms. Rhodes indicated that she would investigate the availability of lap tops to check out if committee members did not have technology at home to read proposals. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tammy Rhodes, Recording Secretary

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AGED 1001, Orientation to Agricultural Education;  
AGED 1012, Agricultural Youth Organizations;  
AGED 3003, Methods in Agricultural Education;  
AGED 4003, Issues in Agriculture;  
AGED 4013, Methods in Agricultural Laboratories;  
AGME 1003, Basic Agricultural Mechanization;  
AGME 3003, Metals and Welding;  
AGME 3013, Agricultural Structural Systems; and  
AGME 3023, Agriculture Power; and

(b) Add the Curriculum in Agricultural Education

**Department of Art**

(a) Change the course number for ART 2503, Introduction to Opaque Painting, to ART 3403;

(b) Modify the prerequisite for ART 3503, Painting Studio I, from Art 2503, Introduction to Opaque Painting, to ART 3403, Introduction to Opaque Painting;

(c) Modify the course description for ART 4243, Professional Portfolio Preparation for Graphic Designers;

(d) Modify the course description for ART 4703, Senior Project and Exhibition;

(e) Modify the Curriculum in Fine Arts as follows: delete ART 2503, Introduction to Opaque Painting, and add ART 3403, Introduction to Opaque Painting;

(f) Modify the Curriculum in Graphic Design as follows: add ART 3253, Computer Illustration, and delete ART 4703, Senior Project and Exhibition, and

(g) Modify the Curriculum in Art for Teacher Licensure as follows: delete ART 2503, Introduction to Opaque Painting, and add ART 3403, Introduction to Opaque Painting;

**Department of Behavioral Sciences**

(a) Delete the following courses from the course descriptions:

ANTH 3233, MesoAmerican Archaeology;

CJ 2013, Introduction to Security;  
CJ/RS 3063, Probation and Parole;  
SOC 3003, Sociology of Complex Organizations;  
SOC 3053, Population Problems;  
(b)Add the following courses to the course descriptions:  
ANTH 2103, Human Ecology of the Mountain South;  
ANTH 2303, Globalization;  
ANTH 3303, Southeastern Archaeology;  
ANTH 3313, Southeastern Indians;  
ANTH 3403, Ethnographic Methods;  
ANTH 4103, Anthropology of Europe;  
CJ 4141-4, Seminar in Criminal Justice;  
PSY/SOC 2063, Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences;  
PSY 2093, Human Sexuality;  
PSY 2133, Cross-Cultural Psychology;  
PSY 3083, Psychology of Women;  
PSY 3173, Psychology of Consciousness;  
PSY 3813, Lifespan Development;  
PSY 4003, Advanced Research Method and Lab for Psychology;  
PSY 4133, Psychopharmacology;  
SOC 3033, Environment and Society;  
SOC/CJ 4013, Drugs in Society;  
SOC 4023, Sociology of Gender;  
SOC 4283, Sociology Capstone;  
RS 3153, Assistive Technology in Rehabilitation Settings;  
RS 3163, Addictions Assessment, Planning, and Treatment Strategies;  
RS 3173, Addictions and the Family;  
RS 4094, Field Placement in Addictions;

(c)Change the course number for ANTH 3223, North American Archaeology, to ANTH 2223;

(d)Change the course number for ANTH 3203, Indians of North America, to ANTH 2203;

(e)Add ANTH to the cross listing for MUS 4853/5853, Music of the World's Peoples;

(f)Modify the Curriculum in Sociology as follows: delete COMS 1003, Introduction to Computer Based Systems; add SOC 2063, Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences, and SOC 4283, Sociology Capstone; and reduce 3000/4000-level SOC Electives from 15 hours to 12 hours; and

(g)Modify the Curriculum in Psychology as follows: delete PSY 2074, Experimental Psychology; add one hour of elective; add PSY 2063, Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences; add PSY 4003, Advanced Research Method and Lab for Psychology; select 12 hours from the Topical Core which includes PSY 3003, Abnormal Psychology, PSY 3053, Physiological Psychology, PSY 3063, Developmental Psychology I, PSY 3073, Psychology of Learning, PSY 4043, Social Psychology, and PSY 4073, Cognitive Psychology; and reduce PSY Electives to 6 hours of 3000/4000-level courses.

### **Department of Biological Sciences**

(a)Modify the Curriculum in Life Science and Earth Science for Teacher Licensure as follows: add BIOL 3124, General Physiology, OR BIOL 3174, Physiological Ecology, to the required BIOL courses.

### **Departments of Biological Sciences *and* Physical Sciences**

(a) Request BIOL/PHSC 1004, Principles of Environmental Science, be added to the General Education Requirements listing for Science.

#### **Department of Electrical Engineering**

- (a) Delete ELEG 3151, Electrical Machines Laboratory, from the course descriptions; and
- (b) Delete ELEG 4163, Acoustics, from the course descriptions.

#### **Department of Emergency Management**

- (a) Add EAM 4063/EMHS 5063, Forecasting Weather for Emergency Managers, to the course descriptions;
- (b) Modify the course description for EAM 4023, Information Technology and Emergency Management; and
- (c) Modify the Curriculum In Emergency Management as follows: (1) add footnote 4 See appropriate substitutions in “EAM Core” to EAM 4023, Information Technology and Emergency Management and (2) delete EAM 3133, Applied Principles of Personnel Management; and modify the EAM Core listing as follows: add EAM 4023, Information Technology and Emergency Management, to the list of required EAM Core courses.

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VI. Announcements

V. Adjournment

Arkansas Tech University  
Curriculum Committee Minutes

The Curriculum Committee met on Thursday, November 19, 2009, at noon in the RPL 325. The following members were present:

Dr. Robert Allen	Dr. David Osburn (2-year term)
Dr. Michael Benefield	Dr. Jackie Paxton
Dr. Jackie Bowman	Dr. Deborah Wilson
Dr. Pat Buford (2-year term)	Ms. Savanna Knight, SGA
Dr. Andy Cannon (2-year term)	Mr. Dustin Parsons, SGA
Dr. Jim Collins	Ms. Tammy Rhodes, Registrar
Dr. Kevin Costley (2-year term)	Ms. Brandi Tripp, Associate Registrar
Dr. Chris Kellner (2-year term)	

Guests present were Dr. Molly Brant, Dr. Cathy Caldwell, Dr. Dan Martin, Dr. Sean Huss, Dr. David Ward, Dr. Lyman Harris, Dr. Eric Bowne, Dr. Penny Willmering, Dr. Marty Wilkerson, Dr. Eric Lovely, Dr. Pat Buford, Mr. Ed Leachman, Dr. Michael Garner, Dr. Forrest Anderson, Dr. Ramon Magrans, Dr. Alejandra Carballo, Dr. Carey Roberts, Dr. Kevin Mason, Dr. Tom Limperis, Dr. John Krohn, Dr. Cathy McMahan, and Dr. Donna Vocate.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Deborah Wilson called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the minutes from the October 29, meeting. Motion by Dr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Parsons, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

#### NEW BUSINESS/CURRICULAR ITEMS

##### Department of Agriculture

Motion by Dr. Buford, seconded by Dr. Collins, to approve the following proposals. After much discussion, motion failed.

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AGED 1001, Orientation to Agricultural Education;  
AGED 1012, Agricultural Youth Organizations;  
AGED 3003, Methods in Agricultural Education;  
AGED 4003, Issues in Agriculture;  
AGED 4013, Methods in Agricultural Laboratories;  
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AGME 3003, Metals and Welding;  
AGME 3013, Agricultural Structural Systems; and  
AGME 3023, Agriculture Power; and

(b) Add the Curriculum in Agricultural Education

##### Department of Art

Motion by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Kellner, to approve the following proposals. Motion carried.

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Department of Behavioral Sciences

Motion by Dr. Kellner, seconded by Dr. Allen, to approve the following proposals with assessment addendums to ANTH2103, 2303, 3303, 3313, 3403, 4103 and SOC3033. Motion carried.

(a)Delete the following courses from the course descriptions:

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- CJ/RS 3063, Probation and Parole;
- SOC 3003, Sociology of Complex Organizations;
- SOC 3053, Population Problems;

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#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tammy Rhodes, Recording Secretary