

## Meeting of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: 2/12/16

**Presiding:** Richard Singiser (Chair)

**Present:** Steward, Jocelyn; Prieto, Leon; Nakos, George; Fuqua, Ron; Lane, Jill; Mullen, Kara; Kemp, Kathryn; Meddaugh, Josh; Allen, Andrea; Sweargin, Dina; Singiser, Richard; Giovannotti, Anthony; Jeff, Byron; Matos, Catherine

**Not present:** Change, Pearl; Gmeiner, Rebecca; Ruvalcaba, Judy; Williams, David; Ayuk, Augustine; Booth, Larry; Greenbaum, David; Jordan, Lou; Tanner, Dee

**Guest:** Cochran, Shannon (Interdisciplinary Studies); Simpson-Wilkey, LaJuan (Interdisciplinary Studies); Furlong, Michelle (Biology)

Meeting began: 12:06 pm

Approval of January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 minutes

- ECON 2105 Requirement. Proposal was in minutes as approved but was requiring second reading

### Catalog changes

- Academic Affairs requests approval from the University Curriculum Committee for cosmetic changes and reorganization of existing already approved curricula that is part of the Undergraduate Catalog due to the implementation of Degree Works and policies passed by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in an effort to assist students in degree completion
  - o Change 1: Removal of suggested plan of study: Plans of study in the course catalog are not usually correct. The correct version is usually on the departmental website and creates confusion. Proposal will be to remove the item in the catalog and remain with the college/department/advisor
    - Q: Does it have to be a posted plan of study?
      - R: Yes, it is required somewhere, but not in the catalog
    - Q: Any legal issues?
      - R: The student is legally bound by the catalog
  - o Change 2: Removal of words "Core curriculum" from Area F to Area F lower division required courses
  - o Change 3: Working on degree works implementation and need to recognize the way the curriculum is organized, no changes in curriculum just moving where certain items are listed.
- Voting Outcome
  - o Approved: All
  - o Oppose: None
  - o Sustain: None

- Second reading
  - o Second reading waived

### **College of Information and Mathematical Sciences**

- MATH 3010: Used to be a junior level course but because of revision in middle grades education curriculum it would be better suited as 2010 and use it in their Area F. In addition changing prerequisites to having MATH 1112 or 1113 and restricted only to middle grades education
- MATH 3020/3030: Change prerequisites to MATH 1112/1112A/1113 and MATH 1231 and MATH 2010. Change standing restriction to any except graduate. Change major restriction to middle grades education.
  - o Q: Is MATH 3020/3030 a prerequisite anywhere else?
    - R: No
- Voting Outcome
  - o Approved: All
  - o Oppose: None
  - o Sustain: None
- Second reading
  - o Second reading waived

### **College of Business**

- ECON 2105: Second reading. Recommend 2105 in Area E. If not completed in Area E will need to take it by using one of their free electives
- Voting Outcome
  - o Approved: All
  - o Oppose: None
  - o Sustain: None

### **College of Arts and Sciences**

#### Interdisciplinary studies

- Mostly course description change, small modifications: Some courses are inaccurate and some needed to be updated.
- New course: AFAM 3300 = Black popular culture. New course regarding black popular culture. Historical component of visual and representation in black culture.
  - o Q: Where does it fit within the curriculum
    - R: It is a Junior/Senior standing course
- Voting Outcome
  - o Approved: All
  - o Oppose: None
  - o Sustain: None
- Second reading
  - o Second reading waived

## Chemistry and physics

- PHYS 2454 – second reading: Recap wanted to change 2454 to 3254 with the previous issues is that it didn't have a prerequisites in the course. Final approval no change in the prerequisite
- Voting Outcome
  - o Approved: All
  - o Oppose: None
  - o Sustain: None

## Psychology = Skipped no representative

- o Psychology
  - PSYC 4490
  - PSYC 4500

## History = Skipped, no representative

- o History
  - HIST 4040
  - HIST 4050

## Biology

- Area A: Changes: Propose to revise the program requirements for area A2 for science and math majors to specifically address the math and science requirements for these majors, stating that math and science majors must use Math 1112, MATH 1113, or MATH 1501 to satisfy the area A2 essential skills requirement
  - o Neglected to add MATH 112A (needed it added in case a student comes along with it)
  - o We had problems in existing series of math classes and BOR. Science/math majors cannot take math modeling and college algebra.
  - o Proposing: make 2 A2: one for non-science majors and one for math/science major
- Voting Outcome
  - o Approved: All
  - o Oppose: None
  - o Sustain: None
- Second reading
  - o Second reading waived
  
- Area D: Changes: Propose to revise the program requirements for area D for science and math majors to specifically address the math and science requirements for these majors.
- Trying to make catalog look like what the BOR requires. Current Area D = D1 not changes – catalog clean-up no real changes.
- Voting Outcome
  - o Approved: All
  - o Oppose: None
  - o Sustain: None

- Second reading
  - o Second reading waived