



WAUBONSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Curriculum Council Minutes

Thursday, March 24, 2022

This meeting of Curriculum Council was called to order by Chairperson Dr. Diane Nyhammer at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Voting Members Present:

Shawn Ballee, Dr. Nancy Christensen, Sharon Garcia, Dr. Kathleen Gorski, Dr. Jacki Hartley, Elior Iseli, Imelda Koehler, Dr. Jeanne McDonald, Jessica Moreno, Dr. Diane Nyhammer, Jason Rochon, Patty Saccone, David Voorhees

Voting Members Absent:

Adam Burke, Lisa Giese, Michelle Lindquist, Kim Livingston, Suzette Murray, Jo Lynn Theobald, Juan Chiu

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Robert Cofield, Marc Dale, Sarah Kocunik,

Ex-Officio Members Absent:

Laura Cronan, Christa Kristich, Anita Moore-Bohannon, Kelli Sinclair

Guests:

Maribeth Brown, Mark Crawford, Todd Laufenberg, Dr. Aaron Lawler, Denise Nakaji, Amy Powers, Nora Silvia, Steve Zusman

Vice President of Educational Affairs

Dr. Diane Nyhammer

No Submissions

Learning Outcomes, Curriculum and Program Development

Dean: Dr. Kathleen Gorski

1. Curriculum Council Procedures Manual for 2022-2023:

Dr. Kathleen Gorski requested that the manual be reviewed. Any recommended changes should be sent via email to Dr. Kathleen Gorski, Dani Fischer or Dr. Jacki Hartley. The manual will be voted on at the April 21st meeting.

Dr. Nancy Christensen motioned to approve, and Elior Iseli seconded the motion.

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Executive Dean: Sharon Garcia

1. New Course:

HUM 108 World Mythology
3.0 sem hrs 3 lec/0 lab

Dr. Aaron Lawler and Steve Zusman presented this new course. The course content is a comparative introduction to mythology throughout the world, with a specific emphasis on non-classical mythology. The nature of mythology will be examined through the study of themes in humanities. There is also a focus on archetypal figures/situations, symbolism, and figurative language found in creation stories, heroic legends and/or other traditional narratives.

Dr. Nancy Christensen moved to approve the new course; Elijior Iseli seconded the motion. Hearing no objections this new course was approved. Learning Outcomes, Curriculum, and Program Development will make application to the ICCB for this new course, effective Fall semester, 2022.

2. Minor Course Revisions:

HIS 102 World History Since 1500
3.0 sem hrs 3 lec/0 lab

HIS 121 American History to 1865
3.0 sem hrs 3 lec lab

Amy Powers indicated that the course descriptions are more descriptive and provide students with a better understanding of what the course has to offer in terms of content and skill-building. The course outcomes align with the national and state standards. The institutional learning outcomes have also been updated.

Dr. Nancy Christensen moved to approve the minor course revisions; Elijior Iseli seconded the motion. Hearing no objections, the minor course revisions were approved, effective Fall semester, 2022.

3. Minor Course Revisions:

MTH 101 College Mathematics
3.0 sem hrs 3 lec/0 lab

Mark Crawford indicated that the course prerequisites, institutional learning outcomes and course topics better align with other similar courses offered.

MTH 129 Precalculus I
3.0 sem hrs 3 lec/0 lab

Mark Crawford indicated that the course prerequisites better align with similar courses offered.

Dr. Nancy Christensen moved to approve the minor course revisions; Patty Saccone seconded the motion. Hearing no objections, these minor course revisions were approved, effective Fall semester, 2022.

Health Professions and Public Service

Acting Dean: Sue Murray

1. Minor Course Revisions:

TMS 110	Professional Foundations of Therapeutic Massage 2.0 sem hrs 2 lec/0 lab
TMS 120	Massage Techniques I 3.0 sem hrs 2 lec/3 lab
TMS 125	Massage Techniques II 3.0 sem hrs 2 lec/3 lab
TMS 130	Massage Techniques III 5.0 sem hrs 3 lec/4 lab
TMS 136	Clinical Preparation 3.0 sem hrs 2 lec/0 lab
TMS 140	Massage Clinical I 2.0 sem hrs 1 lec/2 lab
TMS 146	Massage Clinical II 2.0 sem hrs 1 lec/2 lab
TMS 162	Neuromusculoskeletal-Massage Therapist 3.0 sem hrs 2 lec/2 lab
TMS 164	Pathology for Massage Therapist 3.0 sem hrs 2 lec/2 lab

Denise indicated that updating program admission requirements will reduce student barriers in registration.

Jeanne McDonald moved to approve the minor course revisions; Patty Saccone seconded the motion. Hearing no objections, this revision was approved effective Fall semester, 2022

Business, Technology, and Workforce Education

Executive Dean: Ne'Keisha Stepney

No Submissions

Academic Support

Dean: Jessica Moreno

No Submissions

Adjourned:

There being no other matters to come before the Council, Patti Saconne motioned to adjourn.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Curriculum Council will be on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. via zoom.