



Curriculum Council Minutes

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Voting Members Present:

Divya Ajinth, Keith Bickley, Dr. Nancy Christensen, Robert Cofield, Teri Fuller, Lisa Giese, Dr. Mary Beth Hutches, Todd Laufenberg, Dr. Jeanne McDonald, Laura Meredith, Jessica Moreno, Suzette Murray, Eamon Newman, Dr. Diane Nyhammer, John Popik, Patricia Saccone, Ne'Keisha Stepney, Riff Talsma, Jo Lynn Theobald

Voting Members Absent:

Adam Burke, Sharon Garcia, Dr. Kathleen Gorski, Dr. David Barreto, Jason Rochon

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Laura Cronan, Mary Greenwood, Dr. Dan McDonnell, Denise Halverson, Jo Sobieraj

Ex-Officio Members Absent:

Marc Dale, Sarah Kocunik, Dr. Stacey Randall, Dr. Lisa Richardson

Guest Present:

Marjie Schoolfield

Vice President of Educational Affairs

Dr. Diane Nyhammer

Call to Order: Nyhammer called the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Announcements: Curriculum Council Manual Review: Nyhammer announced the edits to the manual are ready for review by the Council. The manual will be voted on at the April 25, 2024 Curriculum Council meeting.

Academic Support

Dean: Jessica Moreno

No Submissions

Business, Technology, and Workforce Education

Executive Dean: Ne'Keisha Stepney

No Submissions

Health Professions and Public Service

Dean: Robert Cofield

Minor Course Revisions: Originator – Marjie Schoolfield

Rationale: The coreq structure is being created to ensure that student progression is aligned with program requirements.

NUR 105 Introduction to Professional Nursing

(3 lec/6 lab) 5 sem hrs

NUR 110 Concepts of Mental Health Nursing

(3 lec/6 lab) 5 sem hrs

NUR 120 Basic Concepts of Nursing

(3 lec/6 lab) 5 sem hrs

NUR 150 Concepts of Nursing I

(3 lec/6 lab) 5 sem hrs

NUR 200 Nursing Concepts-Childbearing Family

(3 lec/6 lab) 5 sem hrs

NUR 205 Concepts of Nursing II

(3 lec/6 lab) 5 sem hrs

NUR 250 Concepts of Nursing III

(3 lec/6 lab) 5 sem hrs

NUR 275 Advanced Concepts of Nursing

(3 lec/6 lab) 5 sem hrs

Summary of Changes: Adding enforced corequisites to all courses.

DECISION FOR NUR 105, 110, 120, 150, 200, 205, 250 and 275:

Schoolfield stated the enforced corequisites needed to ensure that the completion pathway is being followed when students enroll. There was a discussion regarding how and if the changes in Banner would work correctly. Testing would be need to be done to make sure the outcome is what is desired.

Nyhammer recommended tabling these minor course revisions to allow more time for discussion and testing in Banner. She moved for a motion to table. Christensen so moved and Theobald seconded the motion.

Effective date: Fall 2025

Liberal Arts and Sciences – LAS and VPAES

Executive Dean: Sharon Garcia

Minor Course Revision: Originator – Nancy Christensen and Barbara Gore

Rationale: The pre-requisites have been updated to better reflect the math required for success in CHM 100.

CHM 100 Early Introduction to Chemistry

(3 lec/0 lab) 3 sem hrs

Summary of Changes: Prerequisite changed from *C or better in MTH067* to *C or better in MTH 066 or MTH 068*.

DECISION FOR CHM 100:

Christensen stated that having both MTH 066 and MTH 068 in the prereq will allow students who are following either Math Path to enroll in CHM 100. The pre-requisite changes also better reflect the math required for success in CHM 100.

Nyhammer moved for a motion to vote on this minor course revision for CHM 100. Saccone so moved and Theobald seconded the motion. The vote was called and passed. This minor course revision will be **effective Spring 2025**.

Minor Course Revision: Originator – Mark Crawford; Divya Ajinth presented

Rationale: Prerequisite is being updated to align with the math pathway diagram.

MTH 109 Algebra for Business/Social Science

(3 lec/0 lab) 3 sem hrs

Summary of Changes: Addition of MTH 069 to the prerequisite.

DECISION FOR MTH 109:

There was a discussion regarding having a corequisite with MTH 069 to get into MTH 109. Nyhammer recommended tabling this minor course revision to meet outside of Curriculum Council to discuss next steps to clarify the goals of progression for students and Banner processes. She moved for a motion to table. Theobald so moved and Christensen seconded the motion.

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Meeting Adjourned

With no further agenda items, Nyhammer moved to end the meeting at 3:39 p.m. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Curriculum will be held on April 25, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom.