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CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL
October 27, 2009
Room 203 Russell Hall, 3:15 P.M.

MINUTES

Called to order: 3:16 p.m.
Adjourned: 3:26 p.m.

Present:
Members:  
Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, Chair (for Dr. Lisa Abney)
Dr. Barbara Duchardt
Ms. Shirley Cashio
Dr. Laura Aaron
Dr. T. Davina McClain (for Dr. Mike Cundall)
Ms. Abbie Landry
Dr. James A. Crank
Dr. Stephen Elliott
Dr. Bill Dickens
Dr. Alexei Muravitsky
Mr. John G. Williams
Ms. Martha Stanton
Dr. Sharon Joy
Dr. Kimberly W. McAlister

Guest:  
Dr. Sarah McFarland
Dr. Jim Mischler
Dr. Margaret Kilcoyne
Dr. Julie McDonald
Dr. Paula Furr
Dr. Curt Phifer

JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT
A. Change the Online concentration (2310) title to: General Journalism Studies.

Action: Approved without opposition

II. COLLEGE OF NURSING
A. Make the following changes to the Bachelor of Nursing (410) curriculum:
   - 2nd year – delete NURB 3031
   - 3rd year – delete NURB 3131

B. Make the following changes to the Articulation Program for Registered Nurses – RN to BSN Concentration (410A):
   - Delete the word “degree” in the 1st paragraph.
   - Change the total nursing credit hours possible from 29 to 32.

C. Under the Credit in Nursing Courses subheading make the following changes:
   - Under #1 – delete Nursing 2170, 3031, and 3131 from courses to be awarded and add Nursing 4120, 4121. Delete Nursing 3110, 3122, 3140, 3223, and 3224 from the list of course to be satisfactorily completed.
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- Under #2 – change use of “NLN” to “NLNAC.” Delete Nursing 2170, 3031, and 3131 from courses credit will be awarded in and add Nursing 4120, 4121.

D. Under the Admissions Requirements subheading make the following changes:
- Under #1 – change “clinical nursing courses” to “4000 level nursing courses.”

E. Under the Web Based Programs subheading make the following changes:
- Revise last sentence to read: “All nursing courses and general education courses are offered via the Internet.”

F. Make the following changes to the RN to BSN (410A) major requirements:
- Change total major hours from 58 to 64.
- Change total curriculum hours from 122 to 124.
- Add NURB 3142 to the requirements.
- Change total hours to be awarded for previous education and experience from 29 to 32.

G. Make the following changes to the RN to BSN (410A) curriculum:
- 2nd year – delete Biology 2060-2061, Nursing 2170, 3031, 3131. Add Biology 2210, 2211. Change total year hours from 32 to 29.
- 3rd year – delete 3 hour electives. Change total nursing course hours from 29 to 30. Change total year hours from 35 to 33.
- 4th year – add Nursing 4120, 4121. Change total nursing hours from 18 to 23. Change total year hours from 24 to 29.
- Add footnote #4: RN Students will receive credit for HED 1010 with a current CPR card and current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse. (Add footnote reference to HED 1010 in 2nd year of curriculum.)

Action: Dr. Bill Dickens moved to table the proposed addition of footnote #4 under item G to allow time for review by the Department of Health and Human Performance. Ms. Shirley Cashio indicated the awarding of credit indicated by the footnote is an existing policy that the College of Nursing is requesting to be noted in the catalog. Dr. Dickens stated he was unaware of the policy and would like time for his department to review before presentation to the CRC. The motion was approved without opposition. All other items approved without opposition.

III. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

A. Make the following course changes:
- BUAD 1010 – change course description.
- BUAD 1020 – change course description.

B. Delete the following courses from the catalog but retain in the database:
- OFAD 0910 – Beginning Keyboarding
- OFAD 2010 – Basic Stenography
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- OFAD 2020 – Intermediate Stenography
- OFAD 2040 – Internship – Administrative Office
- OFAD 2170 – Administrative Office Management
- OFAD 4200 – Records and Informational Communications Control

**Action:** All approved without opposition

**IV. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

A. Make the following course change:
   - PSCI 2010 – delete prerequisite.

**Action:** Approved without opposition.

**V. LOUISIANA SCHOLARS’ COLLEGE**

A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
   - SECO 2820 – Economics for the Liberal Arts and Humanities (4-4-0).
   - SSCI 3010 – MCAT Preparatory Course (3-3-0).
   - SART 4020 – Greek, Etruscan, and Roman Sculpture and Its Influence (4-4-0).

B. Make the following changes to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, with Honors concentration (840A):
   - Change from a concentration area to a joint major program in Nursing (840).
   - Revise requirements to the following:
     Nursing (840): Core requirements – SCPN 1840; SCTT 1810, 1820, 2810; SOR 1010; SMAT 1820, 1840; SCRT 181W; SCSC 1810; SSCI 2010, 2020; HED 1010; CHEM 1080; PSYC 1010, 2050; PSYC 4400 or SSTA 3810; BIOL 2210, 2211, 2220, 2221, 2230, 2231, 2240; NUTR 1030; 1 hour Scholars’ elective; major courses – NURB 2160, 3030, 3040, 3041, 3050, 3060, 3061, 3130, 3141, 3150, 3160, 3220, 3221, 3230, 3231, 3240, 3260, 3420, 4120, 4121, 4130, 4131, 4220, 4221, 4230, 4231, 4240 – 129 credit hours.

**Action:** Dr. T. Davina McClain moved to amend Item B to exclude Chemistry 1080 from the listed requirements. She indicated that LSC students complete SCPN 1840 instead of CHEM 1080 and both were inadvertently added to the proposed requirements. Motion approved without opposition. All items approved without opposition.

**VI. DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION**

A. Add the following new course for undergraduate credit:
   - ENGL 3190 – Introduction to English Grammar (3-3-0).

B. Add the following new course for graduate credit:
   - ENGL 5040 – Introduction to Phonology (3-3-0).

**Action:** Mr. John G. Williams questioned the use of the title “Introduction to English Grammar” for a 3000 level course, voicing his concern that
introductory grammar courses should be presented earlier in a student’s academic career. Dr. Jim Mischler, responding for the Department of Language and Communication, indicated the title had been chosen based on the current course title of “Advanced Grammar” for the English 3200 offering. Dr. Kimberly McAlister proposed the course title for English 3190 be changed to “Foundations of English Grammar.” Dr. Mischler and the Council were agreeable to the change. All items approved without opposition.