

University Curriculum Committee
May 11, 2020
ZOOM
2:30pm

Calling of the Roll

The meeting was called to order at 2:31pm. Quorum met.

Announcements

BM Music with concentration in Music Therapy – the new concentration cannot be implemented until Spring 2021 because APSU has not yet received approval from NASM.

Jasmine O'Brien explained that the UCC previously approved the Music Therapy concentration, however NASM asked for more information from the Music department and the department is regrouping and preparing a response. The department cannot launch the concentration until it receives approval from NASM. It is expected that the concentration can be implemented in Spring 2021.

Old Business

None

New Business

Academic Affairs

Degree Components Document – requires final approval by Provost/VP Academic Affairs

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| 1. Degree Components | Implementation Summer 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating to include Baccalaureate Minor component guidelines.• Updating to include Dual-Listing guidelines for Graduate Students. | |

Jasmine O'Brien explained that the UCC previously approved the Degree Components Guidelines. The UCC is asked today to review modifications to the Degree Components Guidelines document. Jasmine explained that guidelines for baccalaureate minors and dual-listing of graduate courses have been added.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. Hearing no discussion, a vote was tallied, all in favor except one "no" vote. Motion passes.

College of Arts and Letters

Department of Languages and Literature

Undergraduate New Course – requires final approval by Provost/VP Academic Affairs

2. SPAN 4900 – Spanish Internship

Implementation Fall 2020

Dr. Osvaldo Di Paolo Harrison explained that the course is needed for the Maximo Nivel agreement with the organization in Costa Rica. Students will complete internships in Costa Rica and this course includes the internship.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. Hearing no discussion, a vote was tallied. Motion passes.

Department of Music

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by Provost/VP Academic Affairs

3. BM Music with concentration in Music Therapy

Implementation Spring 2021

- Adding PSYC 4360 – Abnormal Psychology as a program requirement per the accreditor NASM.
- Total Hours will increase from 121 to 124.

Dr. Eric Branscome presented the proposal. The American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) and the National Associate for Schools of Music (NASM) each have separate standards and the new concentration requires revision in order to satisfy the accreditors. In order to meet the AMTA standards, the curriculum needed to be revised to require the Abnormal Psychology course. In addition, the concentration needs to maintain the existing 5 electives and therefore the program will be lengthened from 121 to 124 hours.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal.

Discussion - One committee member asked if the department can offer the courses while waiting for program accreditation. Dr. Branscome explained that the University can offer some of the courses which will count as electives for students in the music program.

Hearing no further discussion, a vote was tallied. Motion passes.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Department of Criminal Justice

New Undergraduate Academic Program – requires final approval by THEC

4. Bachelor of Science in National Security Studies

Implementation Fall 2021

- This major will foster opportunities for the general student body, active duty military personnel, and retired military personnel.

Dr. Scott Culhane explained that the department was approached to create a new bachelor's degree – A BS National Security Studies. This program utilizes existing coursework offered at APSU. It may draw some current students from the BS Criminal Justice program.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal.

One committee member asked about the program's relationship to the existing majors and minors. Dr. Culhane explained that the program will be an independent (stand-alone) major.

A committee member asked about the focus of the program and the market for this program. Specifically, given that it is narrow in focus, is there a market for this new program? Dr. Culhane explained that no other National Security Studies program is offered in the state. In addition Dr. Culhane explained that the program should be appealing to those potential students from Fort Campbell. Dr. Tucker Brown also explained that the University obtained a feasibility study from Hanover Research, which demonstrated the potential for the program.

Hearing no further discussion, a vote was tallied. Motion passes.

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Department of Engineering Technology

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by Provost/VP Academic Affairs

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| 5. Engineering Technology Minor | Implementation Fall 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aligning the minor with the degree components that at least 6 hours of coursework are required at the 3000 to 4999 level. | |

Dr. John Blake explained that the changes will bring the Minor into alignment with university requirements and allows the department to update the curriculum.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal.

Hearing no further discussion, a vote was tallied. Motion passes.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Undergraduate Course Revision – requires final approval by Provost/VP Academic Affairs

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| 6. MATH 5100 – Mathematical Concepts Development | Implementation Fall 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating prerequisite to include a mathematics background of MATH 1410 or 1420 to assist the College of Education with their needs for the MAT degree. | |

No representative from the Mathematics and Statistics department was present. Jasmine O'Brien presented the proposal.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal.

Hearing no further discussion, a vote was tallied. Motion passes.

Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education

Department of Teaching and Learning

Linking items #7, 9 and 10. #8 was excluded from the linking of the proposals because one committee member objected, and requested that Item #8 be discussed separately.

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by Provost/VP Academic Affairs

7. Bachelor of Science in Education with K-5 Licensure concentration Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating the student teaching courses to the appropriate course numbers for the K-5 Licensure concentration.

Dr. Cheryl Lambert explained that the College of Education is adjusting its curriculum to meet a range change in the state of Tennessee.

Undergraduate Course Revision– requires final approval by Provost/VP Academic Affairs

8. EDUC 3001 – Educational Psychology Implementation Fall 2021
 - Updating prerequisite to Transition 1 as it was entered incorrectly.

A committee member asked about this proposal, indicating that they had contacted the academic department and tried to review prior minutes from the Teacher Education Council. The committee member indicated that it was unclear if this prerequisite change is for Transition 1 or 2.

Dr. Lambert explained that the revision is for Transition 1.

Hearing no further discussion, a vote was tallied. Motion passes.

9. EDUC 4062 – Teaching Grammar to English Language Learners Implementation Fall 2021
 - Correcting prerequisite to Transition 2.

Dr. Cheryl Lambert explained EDUC 4062 is a correction of prerequisite language.

Undergraduate Course Delete – requires final approval by Provost/VP Academic Affairs

10. EDUC 4441 – Theories of Learning Implementation Fall 2021
 - Course has been renumbered and this course is being deleted.

Items #7, 9 and 10 -- A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal.

Hearing no further discussion, a vote was tallied. Motion passes.