
1. Approval of minutes

With no necessary changes, a motion was made by J. Slimick and seconded by T. Haley to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2014 meeting.

2. Old Business

None

3. New Business

• Permanent Elimination of the Environmental Education major

D. Dombek explained to the committee that there are several reasons for requesting the elimination of this major. First, there has been only one student who graduated with this certification in the last 10 years. Second, the major is not very marketable as it is greatly limited in potential job opportunities. Third, the PA Department of Education has terminated the Praxis II exam that is required for this certification in this major and a new exam has not been chosen. Thus, if someone did complete requirements for this major, they are unable to become certified by the state at this time. All of these factors indicate the major is not viable and should be terminated.

Motion to approve ___X__ or table ___ made by ___D. Dombek_______ Seconded by ___M. Frank_____

Approved by all

• Changes to Education Minor

D. Dombek spoke on the necessity of updating the Education minor to account for changes both within the education program as well as in collateral areas. The current minor was no longer the best representation of the degree. T. Gaskew, H. Lawson, and W. Fass were all consulted for input into course options for the collateral areas. The changes included removing EDUC 1330 Educating Exceptional Children from the required course list, moving of PSY 0202 Child Development from the required course list to an elective list, and the addition of EDUC 0230 Family and Community Relations to the required list. In addition, ADMJ 0203 Probation and Parole and PSY 0204 Personality Theories were removed from the elective list and ADMJ 0101 Introduction to Criminal Justice, SOC 0201 Sociology of Gender, and SOCI 1306 Work and Society were added to the elective list.

Motion to approve ___X__ or table ___ made by ___D. Dombek_______ Seconded by ___J. Slimick_____

Approved by all

• Changes to Applied Math Major

J. Slimick described changes to the Applied Math Major that have resulted due to the elimination of the CS program and the lack of regularity of certain MATH course offerings. The changes
included the following: the addition of ENGR 0012 Introduction to Engineering Computing to replace CS 0101 Introduction to Computer Science; the option of MATH 1304 Introduction to Simulation or MATH 1316 Computational Linear Algebra was changed to MATH 1304 Introduction to Simulation or MATH 1320 Operations Research; and, MATH 1308 Numerical Analysis is replaced with MATH 1308 Numerical Analysis or MATH 1312 Abstract Algebra and Number Theory. A concern was expressed about a pre-requisite of ENGR 0011 for ENGR 0012. J. Baldwin indicated that he could set PeopleSoft to recognize either ENGR 0011 or being an applied math major as fulfilling the pre-requisite requirement.

Motion to approve___X__ or table ___ made by ___J. Slimick________ Seconded by ___W. Fass___

Approved by all

• New Course Proposal – CLP 02XX Middle Eastern Literature and Cultures

J. Blackburn described the new course proposed by B. Ogundayo. She explained this course is designed to broaden literature course offerings as well as address an area of interested expressed by students. The course would fulfill GE requirements in the areas for Literature and Global Competency.

Motion to approve___X__ or table ___ made by ___J. Blackburn________ Seconded by ___J. Slimick___

Approved by all
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3. Matters Arising

J. Baldwin led the group in thanking W. Fass for his service as EPC chair for the last two years. Also, for thanking J. Slimick for his many years serving on the committee. With no further business, M. Frank moved to adjourn and T. Haley seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Dombek
EPC Secretary