

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Minutes 5/3/11

Attending: M. McGuire (chair), C. Schubert, K. Downey, J. O'Callaghan, J. McNamara, A. Fitz-gibbon.

New Business:

••• Course Alteration: AED 443 Methods II – Teaching Sciences...

To add a corequisite of SPE 275. Syllabus needs updating to include new course description. Also 443 course description needs to identify 444 as a coreq.

VOTE: unanimous decision to contingent pass.

••• Course Alteration: AED 643 Methods II – Teaching Sciences...

To add a corequisite of SPE 520. Syllabus needs updating to include new course description

VOTE: unanimous decision to contingent pass.

••• Course Alteration: PHY 420 Classical Mechanics

Replacing prereq of MAT 430 with MAT 237. Some minor typos in justification.

VOTE: majority decision to pass.

••• Program Alterations: ABI ACM and AES majors

Adding SPE 275 to all programs, changing GPA eligibility to be in the program and to student teach (3.0 now required in professional preparation area).

VOTE: unanimous decision to pass.

••• Program Alterations: APH majors

Adding SPE 275 to program, changing GPA eligibility to be in the program and to student teach (3.0 now required in professional preparation area). Deletion of MAT 420 as a requirement. Related sciences requirement in BIO or GLY increased to 20 credits. Issues to resolve: Area A in side-by-side should say Physics, not Bio. Area B should have a clear instruction, e.g. pick 3 of the following 4 courses. Total number of hours in the program should be corrected and no need for reference to BA/BS programs.

VOTE: unanimous decision to contingent pass.

••• Program Alterations: APM majors

Adding SPE 275 to all programs, changing GPA eligibility to be in the program and to student teach (3.0 now required in professional preparation area). Side by side needs to delete BA/BS references.

VOTE: unanimous decision to contingent pass.

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- Program Alterations: M.A.T. programs -- ABI ACH APH majors

Adding SPE 520. Changing admission criteria to 2.7 gpa (overall, major and related science areas). Specific criteria for content and pedagogy (professional prep) gpa.

Deletion of portfolio requirement re student teaching. Revised statements on HLH, foreign language, and SCI 697 (no substantive change).

Issues – a missing signature.

VOTE: unanimous decision to pass.

- Program Alterations: M.A.T. programs -- AES major

Adding SPE 520. Specific criteria for content and pedagogy (professional prep)

gpa. Deletion of portfolio requirement re student teaching. Revised statements on HLH, foreign language, and SCI 697 (no substantive change).

VOTE: unanimous decision to pass.

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