

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 23, 2005  
MINUTES

The Curriculum and Instruction Committee met February 23, 2005. The first item on the agenda was a discussion of changes in the drama department. Tal Lostracco requested a change in the degree plan for drama majors, which will be more advantageous for transfer to the university. Terry Spurlock made the motion to drop Drama 2361 and Drama 2362 from the Core curriculum, and add Drama 2366. A second to the motion was given by Bill Monds. The motion was approved.

Dr. Spurlock recommended two courses in history, History 2327 and History 2328, be added to the curriculum. Chip Chilton provided the second. After discussion, the motion passed.

Chip Chilton briefly discussed two psychology courses, Psychology 2308 and Psychology 1300, and made the motion to add these courses to the curriculum. Dr. Spurlock gave the second. The Committee approved the motion.

Dean Williams proposed the AAT degree be approved for inclusion in the 2005-2006 catalog. After a discussion of the degree requirements, Dr. Reid gave the second to the motion. The motion passed. Dean Williams discussed the new education courses required in the degree's curriculum, and made a motion to approve EDUC 1301 and EDUC 2301. After the second was given by David Loper, the Committee approved the education courses.

David Loper presented the changes for the Occupational Education division. He recommended the Cisco program be eliminated. Linda Daniel agreed by providing a second to the motion. The motion passed. Mr. Loper described the accounting course, ACNT 2332, which will be added to the curriculum. The motion to approve the course was made by Mr. Loper. The second was given by Carolyn Beck. The motion passed.

Dr. Spurlock discussed the increase in distance education enrollment. TVCC is the largest provider of VCT courses in the state. Currently more than 3,000 students are served by TVCC through distance education.

A new course, EMSP 1355, was proposed by Helen Reid. The course will be added to the certificate and degree curriculum in Emergency Medical Services. Dr. Reid made the motion, and Carolyn Beck provided a second. The motion was approved by the committee.

After the meeting, Dr. Spurlock proposed another new course, GEOG 1303. The description was sent via e-mail to the members of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee for approval. Eighty percent of the Committee members responded, and all were in the affirmative. Therefore, the course was approved for inclusion in the 2005-2006 catalog.



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AGENDA

ACADEMIC EDUCATION.....RAY WILLIAMS  
    DRAMA  
    HISTORY  
    PSYCHOLOGY  
    AAT DEGREE  
    EDUCATION COURSES

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION.....DAVID LOPER  
    CISCO PROGRAM  
    NEW COURSES

DISTANCE EDUCATION REPORT.....TERRY SPURLOCK

OTHER COMMENTS