

Plymouth State University Curriculum Committee
November 18th, 2016 – 2:30pm, HUB Student Senate Room

AGENDA

- I. Approval of October 2016 minutes

- II. Electronic Business
 - a. Change the name and number of CH 2000 “Introduction to General Chemistry” to CH 1xxx “Problem Solving in General Chemistry I”
[passed 7-0-0-2 11/3/16]
 - b. Add new course CH 1xxx Problem Solving in General Chemistry II
[passed 7-0-0-2 11/3/16]
 - c. Second experimental offering of DNDI 2100 *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/4/16]*
 - d. Communication and Media Studies
 - i. Change CM3650: Communication Research Methods to a 4000 level course *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*
 - ii. Change CM3950: Internship to Pass/Fail and variable credit 1-3
[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]
 - e. Languages and Linguistics
 - i. Change name of FR 1025 and FR 1015 *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*
 - ii. Change name, prerequisite and description of FR 2030 and FR 2040 *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*
 - iii. Change name of FR 3030 *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*
 - iv. Change number of credits in the French major as indicated
[quorum not reached]
 - v. Add new course LL 2xxx Comedy and History in Foreign Film *[quorum not reached]*
 - vi. Delete Courses not offered in last three years as indicated in spreadsheet. (This is something we traditionally do without a proposal form with all departments for the February meeting. This department took it upon themselves to do it early.) *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*
 - f. Health and Human Performance
 - i. Blanket Agreement: HE 4880 (HE Internship 4-12 credits) substitutes for HE 4440 (HE Internship 6-12 credits) *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*
 - g. College of Business Administration
 - i. Delete BU 4380 *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*
 - ii. Put BU 4600 in place of BU 4380 where listed for Professional Sales Minor and Professional Sales Certificate *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*
 - iii. Change EC 4600 to variable credits 1-12, Pass/No Pass, change prerequisite and change course description *[passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16]*

- iv. Change BU 4600 to variable credits 1-12, change prerequisite change to Pass/No Pass [*passed 5-0-0-4 11/17/16*]
 - h. Atmospheric Science and Chemistry
 - i. Add new course CH 1xxx Chemistry for a Sustainable World [*quorum not reached*]
 - i. History, Philosophy and Social Studies Education
 - i. Second experimental offering of HIDI 1350 [*quorum not reached*]
- III. Unfinished Business
 - a. Languages and Linguistics
 - i. Change number of credits in the French major as indicated
 - ii. Add new course LL 2xxx Comedy and History in Foreign Film
 - b. Atmospheric Science and Chemistry
 - i. Add new course CH 1xxx Chemistry for a Sustainable World
 - c. History, Philosophy and Social Studies Education
 - i. Second experimental offering of HIDI 1350
- IV. New Business
 - a. None
- V. Discussion:
 - a. IS Dance Entrepreneurship Track & Degree Works:
There is no mechanism for tracking these students because “tracks” don’t exist. The registrar has requested we decide what to do. One idea is to change “track” to “option,” something to which Robin DeRosa has strong objections. Discuss possible ways to proceed.
 - b. Bylaw Changes:
We need to establish correct membership and voting status, specify quorum rules (in-person and electronic) and make other corrections as needed
 - c. Experimental Offerings:
We had the problem this month of courses being put in the schedule that had not been approved for second or permanent offerings. There is also some concern that experimental offerings may skirt governance and/or be overused as we transition to integrated clusters.
 - d. Clusters and Curriculum:
Committee’s Role in November 30th event?
How to collaborate with guides?
Continue discussion from last time about mechanisms to accommodate Cluster “activities” such as courses, open labs, research, etc.
 - e. Four Credit Model:
How many credits in a degree with the four-credit model? 128 or 120?
How to proceed with approvals? What guidelines do we offer to programs? Other questions arising from committee members or faculty?
- VI. Reports
 - a. General Education Committee

- b. Council of Educator Preparation
- c. Steering Committee