

Plymouth State University Curriculum Committee
December 16th, 2016 – 2:30pm, Rounds Hall 103

AGENDA

- I. Approval of November 2016 minutes
- II. Electronic Business
 - a. Atmospheric Science and Chemistry
 - i. Change Requirements and Rename Biochemistry Option in Chemistry [*Move to in-person at committee members' request*]
 - ii. Delete Biochemistry Option in Chemistry (contingent on approval of II.a.i) [*Move to in-person at committee members' request*]
 - b. Health and Human Performance
 - i. Blanket Request PE 2735 [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - ii. Blanket Request PE 2880 [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - iii. Blanket Request PE 3565 [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - iv. Change prerequisite for Professional Activity Courses (PE 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2405, 2406, 2440) [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - c. Interdisciplinary Studies
 - i. To change IS2220, IS4420, and IS3003 to P/NP grading [*approved 7-0-0-2*]
 - d. L&L
 - i. **To change requirements of the Spanish Major Program** – reduction of SP credits from 42 to 36; to maintain four 3-credit Spanish elective courses (12 credits); to increase free elective credits to 42-40 [*quorum not reached*]
 - ii. To change the titles and modify course descriptions of the following current courses:
SP 1015 Fundamentals of Spanish I to **Spanish Language & Culture Studies I**
SP 1025 Fundamentals of Spanish II to **Spanish Language & Culture Studies II**
SP 2030 Intermediate Spanish I to **Spanish Language & Culture Studies III**
SP 2040 Intermediate Spanish II to **Spanish Language & Culture Studies IV** [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - iii. Delete SP 4200 Survey of Literary Masterpieces of Spain I [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - iv. Delete SP 4210 Survey of Literary Masterpieces of Spain II [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - v. Delete SP 4400 Survey of Literary Masterpieces of Spanish America I [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - vi. Delete SP 4450 Survey of Literary Masterpieces of Spanish America II [*approved 8-0-0-1*]
 - vii. SP 4370 Literature of Spain [*quorum not reached*]

- viii. SP 4380 Latin American Literature *[quorum not reached]*
- e. COBA
 - i. Blanket agreement for BU 4340 *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
- f. Elementary Education and Childhood Studies
 - i. Change name of Childhood Studies major to Youth Development and Education major. *[approved 8-0-0-1]*
 - ii. Change name of department from Elementary Education and Childhood Studies to Elementary Education and Youth Development. (contingent on approval of II.f.i.) *[approved 6-0-0-3]*
- g. Environmental Science & Policy
 - i. ES&P new course - Environmental Outreach and Communication *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - ii. ES&P New course - Field Immersion Experience *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - iii. ES&P New course - Land Conservation Techniques *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - iv. ESP New Course - Advanced Conservation Ecology *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - v. ESP New Course - Applied Environmental Hydrology *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - vi. ESP New Course - Climate Risk and Adaptation *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - vii. ESP New Course - Decision Making Natural Resource Management *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - viii. ESP New Course - Environmental Geology *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - ix. ESP New Course - Foundations of Environmental Policy *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - x. ESP New Course - Intro to Ecological Economics *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - xi. ESP New Course - Undergraduate Research *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - xii. ESP - Curriculum changes *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - xiii. ESP CurricChange - Co listing with MT 4440 Climate Change
 - xiv. Curriculum changes *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - xv. Remove ESP 4100 *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*
 - xvi. Remove ESP2150 *[Move to in-person at committee members' request]*

- III. Unfinished Business
 - a. None

- IV. New Business
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 - xiv. Curriculum changes
 - xv. Remove ESP 4100
 - xvi. Remove ESP2150
 - e. Approve bylaw changes
 - f. Approve changes to experimental course procedures
- V. Discussion:
 - a. Do we need separate forms for blanket requests that result from course additions or deletions? There is a space on the form that asks if a course will be deleted and how the department will accommodate current students. Can the blanket requests be approved on the same form? (requested by several faculty members)
 - b. Clusters and Curriculum
 - i. Feedback from faculty on 11/30 and 12/7
 - ii. Next steps?

VI. Reports

- a. General Education Committee
- b. Council of Educator Preparation
- c. Steering Committee