

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

MINUTES

January 7, 2014

3:30 p.m., 3rd Floor Conference Room, Student Services Center

Called to order: 3:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:39 p.m.

Members Present:

Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell (Chair for Dr. Lisa Abney)
Dr. Leigh Ann Myers
Ms. Suzanne Williams (for Dr. Kimberly McAlister)
Dr. Bill Dickens
Mr. John G. Williams
Dr. J. Mark Thompson
Ms. Abbie Landry
Dr. Laura Aaron (via telephone conference)
Dr. Pamela Simmons (via telephone conference)

Guest Present:

Mr. Joe Morris
Mr. Don Stewart
Dr. Wade Tyler

I. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND BUSINESS

- A. Make the following changes to the natural science component of the University core:
- Add BIOL 1020 and BIOL 1021 as an option for the associate (non-designated) degree programs.
 - Delete BIOL 2220-2221, 2230-2231 for all degree programs.
 - Add BIOL 2250-2251, 2260-2261 for all degree programs.

Action: Tabled. No representative present.

II. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- A. Make the following course change:
- STAT 4270 – change course description.
- B. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- MATH 3270 – Financial Mathematics (3-3-0).
 - STAT 4280 – Regression Analysis (3-3-0).

C. Add the following new concentration:

- Actuarial Mathematics (642B): Mathematics 3150, 3270, 3 hours of Mathematics 4900, Statistics 4270, 4280, Computer Information Systems 1090 or Business Administration 1800, Computer Information Systems 2000, Accounting 2000, 2010, Finance 3090, 4020, Economics 2000, 2010.

D. Make the following changes to the Mathematics (642) curriculum:

- 2nd year – Delete: Behavioral Science¹ (3 hours); Social Science¹ (3 hours).
Add: Electives⁴ (6 hours).
- 3rd year – Delete: Electives⁴ (10 hours).
Add: Behavioral Science¹ (3 hours); Social Science¹ (3 hours);
Electives⁴ (6 hours)
- 4th year – Delete: Electives⁴ (18 hours)
Add: Electives⁴ (16 hours).
- Footnotes:
 - Revise footnote #2 to read: *Upper level mathematics, Statistics 4270, or Statistics 4280. At least 6 hours must be above 4000. Mathematics 4050 may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Students in the Healthcare Informatics concentration will take Mathematics 3150, 3160, 3 hours of Mathematics 4900, Statistics 4270, and 6 additional hours. Students in the Actuarial Mathematics concentration will take Mathematics 3270, 3150, 3 hours of Mathematics 4900, Statistics 4270, 4280, and 3 additional hours.*
 - Add to footnote #4: *Students in Actuarial Mathematics will take Economics 2000, 2010, Computer Information Systems 1090 or Business Administration 1800, Computer Information Systems 2000, Accounting 2000, 2010, Finance 3090, 4020, and 4 additional hours.*

Action: All items approved without opposition.

III. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

A. Add the following Post Graduate Certificate program (approved by BOR, Nov, 2013):

Post Graduate Certificate in Global Security and Intelligence

Northwestern State University's Post Graduate Certificate in Global Security and Intelligence (GSI) is a comprehensive program designed to enhance the education obtained at the Graduate level. The Certification

program is designed to build on the background achieved at the graduate level and capitalize on the work experience of the student.

All classes involve the mandated development and mastering of analytical thinking, problem-solving, questions of rationality, and a broad understanding of challenging, fundamental and advanced, homeland security and program issues, ultimately applied to real world scenarios.

Post Graduate Certification in Global Security and Intelligence requirements: (18 semester hours): GSI 6000, GSI 6010, GSI 6020, GSI 6030, GSI 6040, and GSI 6050.

Action: Approved without opposition.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

A. Make the following change to the criteria for Admission to the Social Work Professional Program:

- #2 to read: A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.

B. Make the following changes to the criteria for Dismissal from the Social Work Program:

- #1 to read: Failure to earn at least the minimum required grade when repeating for the second time a required social work course.
- #2 to read: Failure for two consecutive semesters to maintain an overall 2.0 average and a social work average of 2.25.

C. Make the following changes to the Social Work (274) curriculum:

- 1st year – Delete: CIS 1020 (3 hours).
Add: BUAD 1800 (3 hours).
- Footnote #3 to read: *Must earn at least a C.*

Action: All items approved without opposition.

V. COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

A. Make the following course changes:

- NURA 1100 – change corequisite of BIOL 2230 to BIOL 2260.
- NURA 1110 – change corequisite of BIOL 2230 to BIOL 2260.
- NURA 1050 – change corequisite of BIOL 2220 to BIOL 2250.

- NURA 1060 – change prerequisite of BIOL 2220 to BIOL 2250; change corequisite of BIOL 1130 to BIOL 2210 and BIOL 2230 to BIOL 2260.

B. Make the following change to the Associate of Science in Nursing (400) curriculum:

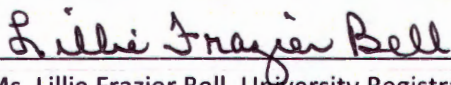
- 1st year – Delete: BIOL 2220-2230.
Add: BIOL 2250-2260.

C. Change the references to the NLNAC (National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission) in items #1 and #2 under the “Credit in Nursing Courses” subheading, page 93 of the 2013-14 University Catalog to ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing).

D. Make the following changes to the RN to BSN (410A) curriculum:

- 1st year – Delete: BIOL 2220-2221, 2230-2231.
Add: BIOL 2250-2251, 2260-2261.
- Footnote #4: Add EPSY 2020 as an option.
- Remove “*Note: The Social Science or the Behavioral Science must be at the 2000 level.*” which is published below the curriculum footnotes.

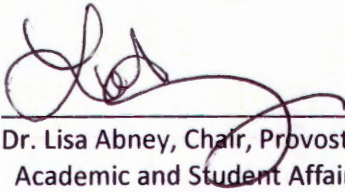
Action: All items approved without opposition.



Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar

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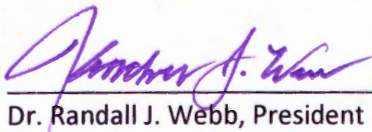
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Dr. Lisa Abney, Chair, Provost, and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

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Date



Dr. Randall J. Webb, President

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