CURRICULUM COUNCIL MINUTES
February 8, 2010
3:00 P.M.

Curriculum Council Voting Members:

√ M. Ackerman (Grp 4) √ A. Earnhart (Grp 8) √ K. O’Brien (Grp 6) √ P. Valle (Grp 3)
√ A. Cameron (Grp 1) √ D. McRae (Grp 5) √ N. Rosdahl (Grp 2) √ P. Zao (Grp 11)
G. Clifford (Grp 7) √ D. Marcy (Grp 9) √ M. Underdahl (Grp 10)

Non-voting Members:

√ G. Coffman √ J. Green √ M. Mires √ E. Rhinehart
√ M. Gish √ T. Haft √ B. Murray √ ASNIC—W. Hurt

Guest: None

I. CALL TO ORDER:
Chair Nils Rosdahl called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Kathie O’Brien moved to approve the Jan. 25, 2010 minutes as printed. Dave McRae seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

III. REPORTS:
None

Kathie O’Brien moved to discuss ENGL 285 after New Business when Tami Haft could be in attendance; Marian Underdahl seconded the motion. Motion was approved by unanimous yes vote.

VI. NEW BUSINESS
A. Major Modification of an Existing Course (Form 2)
   1. ENGL 205, Interdisciplinary Writing—change in course description
   2. NURS 199, LPN Transition—deletion of course
   3. NURS 198, Nursing Practice Clinical Practicum—change in course description to allow students to take this course up to three times.
B. Major Modification in an Existing Program (Form 3)
   1. Chemistry Program—change in program description to meet new advising guidelines
      There was a discussion concerning a degree with emphasis for advising/transcription.
C. Initiation of a New Course (Form 4)
   1. NURS 196, LPN Transition—this course is a transition from LPN to RN, offered during the summer session for eight weeks. Shannon Badgett also submitted a change in title—LPN to RN Transition Course.
   2. ALTH 106, Working in Health Care—this course is designed to revise, combine, and expand content of ALTH 102 and ALTH 102L. The form was revised to show a two-credit equivalency. Marian Underdahl will ask Sue Crowley to submit a course outline before Feb. 22. ALTH 102 will be deleted in the future.
   3. PE 111NN, Intermediate Fencing—new course to accommodate students who have completed the first level of Fencing.
      There was quite a bit of discussion regarding an outline vs. syllabus. An outline has the
content of the course; a syllabus has a more detailed way to teach the course. Whatever Curriculum Council accepts during these proceedings must be taught until changes are brought before the Council.

4. PE 223, Exercise Physiology—new course that will explore the physiological responses/adaptations to exercise.

5. PE 251, ACE Personal Trainer Certification—this course will prepare the student to take the national certification course for personal trainers.

6. PE 253, ACE Group Fitness Instructor Certification—this course will prepare the student to take the national certification course for group trainers.

   The outlines for the PE classes will be redone.

D. Proposing a General Education Course (Form 6)
   1.  INTR 200, Interdisciplinary Seminar—So far, the State doesn’t have interdisciplinary courses on their website. Tami will check with others in the State to find out what to expect.

E. Initiation of a Special Topics Course (Form 7)
   1.  ATEC 197, Safety Fest General Topic—This is a series of one-day or shorter courses that OSHA, NIC, and others are sponsoring. High school and college students, as well as those in the business community will receive credit for attending these safety and health courses.

   2.  COMM 297, Communication and Technology—This course will explore new communication technologies and their effects on the way people interact.

IV. OLD BUSINESS/CONSENT AGENDA

Kathie O’Brien moved to take ENGL 285 off the table to discuss the placement of the course with the State guidelines, and to vote on the course. Marian Underdahl seconded the motion. Motion carried with unanimous approval.

Tami Haft stated that ENGL 285 should be listed as a humanities course in both the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

Kathie O’Brien moved to accept ENGL 285 into the General Education Core as a humanities course in both the A.A. and A.S. degrees. Angela Earnhart seconded the motion. Motion carried with unanimous approval.

VI. DISCUSSION ITEM

None

VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Kathie O’Brien moved and Peter Zao seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.