

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

10/09/08 Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Committee Members

Tom Rotnem, SIS, Chair
William Griffiths, MATH, Secy
Carlos Ortiz, CET
Briana Morrison, CSWE
Greg Quinet, BA

Mir Atiqullah, MET
Kathryn Bedette, ARCH
Fred Hartfield, IT
Mike Thackston, BCP
Tom Ball, IET (sub. Christina Scherrer)

Ex-Officio Members

Alan Gabrielli, Dean, A&S

Han Reichgelt, Dean, CSE

Visitors

Dorianne Ayala, ARCH
Venu Dasigi, CSWE

Jon A Preston, CSWE

1. MET (Unanimous Consent Action Items)
 - Revised Manufacturing concentration by including MGNT 4135 as option
Recommended
 - Catalog Course Deletions: MET 4332 Advanced Tool Design and MET 4351 Manufacturing Systems Design Project
Recommended
2. Student Petitions:
 - Jonathan Terry: Substitute MGNT 2201 for ATET 1040 (Old course from a previous catalog).
Recommended
 - Justin Spillers: Substitute DFN 1000 for CM 1000 (Course being used to satisfy other requirements)
Not Recommended
 - John Mardell: Substitute ECON 2105, FREE 1100, MATH 3261, MNGT 3125, ACCT 2102, ATET 4810, MATH 2255, MNGT 3205 for ECON 1101, IET 1000, IET 3403, IET 3424, IET 3433, IET 4810, and 2 IET electives, respectively.
Recommended
 - Jonathan Quinn: Student seeks an exception to the 25% residency requirement
Tabled: To be revisited at next meeting, requesting presence of the registrar and Department Chair
3. ARCH
 - Will have several students requiring an exception to the current limit on three course substitutions due to course changes. The department is requesting the following blanket substitutions for two academic years: DFN 3241 for DFN 2242, combination of ARCH 3211/3212 for ARCH 3211, combination of ARCH 4213/4214 for ARCH 3212, combination of ARCH 3222 for ARCH 3313 or ARCH 4222 for ARCH 3313, ARCH 5116 for ARCH 4116, combination of ARCH 4312/3221 for ARCH 4224 or ARCH 3312 for ARCH 4224, and ARCH 4222 for ARCH 4225 or ARCH 4223 for ARCH 4225.
Recommended, with the following motion:
Motion: To approve the proposed blanket substitutions, with the proviso that for the combination substitutions, both courses must have been taken, and if either has not, then the student must enroll in the current course.
4. CSWE

- Computer Game Design and Development Degree Proposal

Approved in Concept

5. Certificate Programs

- Currently, no course substitutions are allowed for certificate programs. There is a request for a course substitution from an SPSU degree seeking student to complete a certificate. Some concern was expressed by the committee for the precedent set by approving such a request.

The request arose from a student seeking a certificate which requires a course that no longer exists under the catalog in which the student earned his degree. Rather than consider substitutions for certificate programs, the following motion was made, seconded, and passed:

Motion: A degree-seeking SPSU student may earn a certificate listed in any SPSU Academic Catalog in effect during the time he or she has been enrolled, provided that enrollment has been continuous, and this catalog may be different than that catalog used to evaluate the student's graduation.

Tom Rotnem, Chair

William Griffiths, Secretary
