

## Curriculum Committee Minutes Feb 14, 2006

Present: Betsy Kirk, Walter Scott, Gregory Weber (chair).

Absent: Roberta Roswell, Kumara Jayasuriya, Alisa Clapp-Itnyre, Kathleen Kreamelmeyer

Bob Ramsey is no longer a member of the committee.

I. Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of December 15 were approved.

II. Transfer credit policy

Three options are being considered for limits on transfer credit from junior colleges:

- (1) limit to 60 hours (leave the policy unchanged)
- (2) drop the limit altogether -- with a 30-hour residency requirement, this would be practically equivalent to a 90-hour limit;
- (3) limit to 72 hours.

Walter agreed to draft a rationale for option (1), and Betsy for option (2). Greg is to recruit someone to support option (3).

III. New business courses for proposed minor in entrepreneurship

ECAP: BUS W408 Practicum in Small Business

ECAP: BUS W490 Professional Practice -- Entrepreneurship

For W408, the learning objectives appear redundantly -- on the ECAP form and on the syllabus.

The course learning objectives should explicitly relate to the campus learning objectives.

It is hard to see a difference between W408 and W490. They have the same learning outcomes, etc. W490 is described as a continuation of W408, but does not have W408 as a prerequisite. Instead of W408-W490 as a sequence, why not just have W490 (or W408) and allow students to take it twice, for up to 6 hours credit?

Further discussion is postponed until the next meeting.

IV. ECAP: NEWM N100 Introduction to Digital Media Principles (NEWM = "New Media")

The ECAP papers are fine except for two typographical errors.

V. Betsy anticipates bringing up two ECAP courses:

EDUC K305 Teaching the Exceptional Learner in the Elementary School

EDUC K306 Teaching Students with Special Needs in Secondary School