

Curriculum Committee Minutes - Mar 14 2006

Present: Alisa Clapp-Itnyre, Betsy Kirk, Kathleen Kreamelmeyer, Walter Scott, Gregory Weber (chair).

Absent: Kumara Jayasuriya, Roberta Roswell

I. Approval of minutes of February 28

Minutes were approved as written.

II. Business entrepreneurship (brief update)

Greg Weber reported that he had accepted in principle Greg Braxton-Brown's request to attend one of our meetings, but that he should first send us the correct versions of the documents so we know which version we should be looking at.

III. College writing

A. Certificate -- approved 4-0.

B. ENG W620 Advanced Argumentative Writing -- ready for presentation to Senate.

C. ENG W682 Special Topics: Rhetoric and Composition. This course is offered in combination with ENG W395, and there was some question about the relation of it to an ENG W395 taught by Dan Doerger for Education students. Alisa will request clarification and email the response.

IV. Transfer credit policy

Walter learned that Jennifer Pebworth is the IU East coordinator for ICN courses. This information is from <https://secure.icn.org>.

Greg presented this summary of four representative degrees:

Degree	Credit Hours at	100-200	300-400	?level	Total
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B.S. in Business, Management Concentration	76	41	3	120
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B.S. in Biology	95	30	125
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B.A. in English 84 36 120

B.S. in Elementary Education 70 61 131

The Biology degree explicitly requires 30 hours at the 300-400 level; and the English degree, 36.

Alisa suggested presenting it as a discussion item for the Senate.

Motion: to delete Institutional Degree Program Requirement #7:
"A maximum of 60 hours of credit may be transferred from a junior or community college." (Moved by Greg, seconded by Betsy)

Discussion:

Add a rationale.

Mention the VCAA's concerns.

Mention the 30 hour residency (which applies to courses at the 200 level and above, if that's correct)

Mention Greg's analysis of degrees.

There was consensus but no vote.

Alisa moved to change Institutional Degree Program Requirement #5: "200 level or above" to "300 level or above." Or is that a typo- graphical error in the bulletin? There was no second for the motion. Someone observed that it would be difficult to determine which degrees, if any, would not be in compliance with the proposed change.

V. New business: Betsy distributed copies of the ECAP documents for EDUC K305 and K306.

Submitted by: Gregory D. Weber
(Corrected 3/29/2006)