

Curriculum Committee Minutes - Oct 24, 2006

(Corrected: 11/15/06)

Present: Kris Dhawale, Bob Ramsey, Roberta Roswell, Walter Scott, Mary Ann Morse, Gregory Weber.

Absent: None.

I. Minutes of October 10.

Approved as written.

II. Policy on Combined Graduate/Undergraduate Courses

The policy was revised, substituting "jointly offered" for "cross-listed" and "combined".

Discussion of whether a person who has taken the undergraduate course (U) that is jointly offered with a graduate course (G) may subsequently take G for credit.

Greg: If G is required for their master's degree, then how could they earn the degree without taking G for credit?

Mary Ann: "Repeating" is a bad idea because the two courses cover the same content (topics). Yet the way the graduate students apply the content is different.

There was a suggestion that the decision could be left with the division jointly offering the two courses.

Policy moved, seconded, and approved.

III. ECAP form and syllabus procedures

Mary Ann will polish the EDUC-U 100 syllabus for conformity with the new guidelines. Greg will integrate the guidelines for the syllabus with the general ECAP instructions.

IV. Education changes

A. For the degree B.S. in Elementary Education

The changes are for limited license teachers who need coursework in order to become fully licensed for "mild" special education. This change would give

us some students who otherwise must go to Ball State for their courses. They were formerly offered as distributed courses from IU Bloomington, but that stopped when the faculty member who was teaching the courses retired.

Bob suggested the word "mild" be defined in the document.

B. For the degree B.S. in Secondary Education

Not discussed yet.

V. Items for Agenda Committee

For the November Senate meeting:

- * 3 ECAPs (CMCL C405, CMCL C424, EDUC U100);
- * Policy for jointly offered graduate/undergraduate courses.