

## Curriculum Committee Minutes - Feb 20, 2007

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

Absent: Bob Ramsey, Kathleen Kreamelmeyer (is she still a member?).

### 1. Minutes of January 23

Minutes were approved with no changes.

### 2. Education: B.S. Secondary Education

Have Education, NSM, Nursing communicated and reached an agreement?

Report:

Mary Ann reported that negotiations with Nursing had led to an agreement, and with Natural Science and Mathematics, a tentative agreement. Mary Folkerth from Nursing and Kumara Jayasuriya, Chair of NSM, will send Greg Weber email confirming the agreements. Kumara is waiting for the NSM Division to vote on the matter.

### 3. Minor in Informatics (revised version attached: 23-informatics-minor-2007-01-31.doc)

Discussion:

-- Should the second learning objective, reasoning about social and ethical aspects of IT, be given more course coverage?

-- At present the only required course covering that is INFO I101. INFO I202 would cover it in more depth, but is not required. Adding another course requirement to the minor would make it require too many credit hours.

-- Could the bioinformatics course (course number unknown) be added to the list of elective courses? Greg thought the Informatics Committee would not object to that addition.

-- There are some problems about cross-listing INFO I201 and MATH M393. First, M393 has one more credit hour than I201. Second, cross-listing 200 and 300 level courses would create transfer issues

Action: The proposal is sent back to the Informatics Committee for revision.