

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Time: 11:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Where: Room 338 Tom Raper Hall

Attending: Ron Bingaman, Brenda Buckner, Teresa Henderson, Paul Kriese, Bob Ramsey (chair), Maureen Scane, Mort Seddighin. Not attending: Frances Yates (ex officio).

- I. Minutes of October 27, 2009, meeting approved.**
- II. New Course Request – BIO-L397 Addictions course**

This course name was changed from “Addictions” to “Biology of Addictions” and resubmitted to the curriculum committee. Joan Lafuze also added the prerequisite “One Year of College or Instructors Permission,” which answered a concern of the committee that in the previous submission there was no prerequisite for a 397 level course. Also, the content overlap of the course with other IU East courses was addressed in the New Course Request Form which stated that “other courses at IU East (e.g., nursing, social work, psychology, etc.) address the topic of addictions, but no course includes all of the issues covered in the BIOL-L397 course.” The committee voted to recommend that the course be brought forward as a voting item at the next faculty senate meeting.
- III. New Program – Online Degree Completion Program – Bachelor of Arts in Natural Science and Mathematics with a Concentration in Mathematics.**

This request was tabled until the next meeting because a completed “New Academic Program Form” was not submitted by NSM.
- IV. Music Program –** Elliott McKinley submitted a “Course Change Request Form” requesting that MUS-E231 be changed fixed 2 credit-hour course to a variable credit 2-3 credit hour courses; he also submitted a “Course Change Request Form” requesting that, MUS-I101, and MUS-I102 be changed from fixed 3 credit-hour courses to variable credit 2-3 credit hour courses. Elliott suggests that these changes are needed to provide more flexibility for the IU East music program. Curriculum committee voted to recommend these changes as voting items at the next faculty senate meeting.
- V. Next meeting scheduled for January 26, 2010**
- VI. Adjourn**