

Curriculum Council
April 19, 2016 ~ 9:00-11:00 AM
442 Austin Hall
Agenda

Anticipated absence: Tom Miller

1. Category I Proposals

- #92604 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology– Prem Mathew
(see <https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/92604>)
- #96840 – Financial Planning – College of Business – John Bailey
(see <https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/96840>)

2. Report from the Co-chairs – Prem Mathew, Richard Nafshun

3. Report from Academic Affairs

4. Category II Proposal Approvals

All Curriculum Council members are asked to review the below proposals which were previously distributed by Richard Nafshun. Please inform Vickie Nunnemaker if there is a proposal(s) that needs to be discussed during the meeting (additional information can be found via the link). If there are no concerns, all of the below Category II proposals will be approved by a co-chair

- #96510 – Bioengineering – BA, BS, CRED, HBA, HBS – College of Engineering
(<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/96510>)
 - Change Undergraduate Major – effective Fall 2016
 - Changes are at upper division level, including delivery of a three-term capstone-design sequence; numerous other changes are outlined in the CPS.
 - The rearrangement will provide a better foundation for senior-level coursework and provide room in the senior year for the new three-term design sequence.
- #97071 – Social Studies – College of Education
(<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/97071>)
 - Drop Graduate Option – effective Spring 2016
 - Related to the recent college reorganization, a new Teaching Major (MAT) was created. Since the new MAT is in place, existing Teaching Majors and one Option are being terminated to reduce the number of programs offered in the College.
- #97458 – Pre-Therapy and Allied Health – College of Public Health & Human Sciences
(<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/97458>)
 - Change Undergraduate Option – effective Fall 2016
 - This option of the Kinesiology major was revised to replace courses no longer offered with newly developed courses in the Kinesiology curriculum. Another intended change is to move MTH 251 Differential Calculus from being required in the Pre-Medicine track of the PTAH option, instead listing it as a “recommended, not required” course.
- #97532 – Pre-Occupational Therapy – College of Science
(<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/97532>)
 - Drop Undergraduate Option – effective Summer 2016
 - Currently have 5 students in the program, with no graduates in the past 6 years.
 - The pre-reqs for entrance into a professional occupational therapy program do not line up with the typical courses required by a major in the College of Science.
 - Removal of the option would allow students to acquire more appropriate advising and course loads early on in their academic career, leading to less frustration and higher degree completion rates.
- #97533 – Pre-Nursing Education – College of Science
(<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/97533>)
 - Drop Undergraduate Option – effective Summer 2016
 - The pre-reqs for entrance into a professional nursing program do not line up with the typical courses required by a major in the College of Science.
 - Currently have 60 students in the program, with 3 graduates in the past 6 years.

- Removal of this option would allow students to acquire more appropriate advising and course loads early on in their academic career, leading to less frustration and higher degree completion rates.

5. Matters Arising

Information Items:

- Any materials distributed during this meeting must be sent electronically to Prem Mathew, Richard Nafshun, and Vickie Nunnemaker prior to the meeting.
- Curriculum Council Cat I Possible Review Questions (see <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/senate/committees/curric/doc/CatIrev.pdf>)

Pending Issues:

- Course designator vs. Subject Code – S. Dawn (see 1/24/14 minutes)
- Comm courses
- MA, MS in Communication #82032 - <https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/82032>
- Accessibility – invite DAS re: procedures to ensure programs are accessible?
- MOU & Articulation Process – verbiage from Gary
- Action Plan Review: Applied Visual Arts/Art, (see 11/2/15 JT msg)
- Minimum grade for grad level enforced pre-req in CPS is C rather than D- ~GB to draft policy
- Self-study parameters – Janine Trempy
- Revise course designator policy with deadlines (see 12/3/15 & 2/5/16 minutes)
- Course Designator AJ (Applied Journalism) – hold – discuss with AJ minor
- Course Designator AERO (Aerospace Engineering) – hold to discuss with AERO ug minor
- Potential list of institutional risk factors – due Fall 2016 – Rebecca Mathern (see 4/15/16 minutes)

Meeting Schedule

Friday, April 29 – 12:00-2:00 – 128 Kidder Hall

Tuesday, May 3 – 9:00-11:00 – 442 Austin Hall