

Committee on Educational Policy
Agenda
26 January 2016

Attendance: Vonnie Colvin, Linda Lau, Shawn Smith, Bruce Speas, William Holliday, Mike Mucedola, Maria Timmerman, Jackie Hall, Bill Abrams, Jim Haug, Gerry Sokol, Gena Southall, Adam Franssen

Absent: Vikki Levine, Virginia Kinman

I. Approval of minutes of 1 December 2015 meeting- *Approved*

II. College of Education and Human Services

A. Department of Health, Athletic Training, Recreation, and Kinesiology

1. Program Change ***All Approved***
 - a) Coaching minor
 - i) Change in credit hour
 - ii) Add KINS 216
 - iii) Remove PHED 116; KINS 350 or KINS 352 option

III. Cook-Cole College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

A. Interdisciplinary program

1. Program Change ***All Approved***
 - a) Minor in Homeland Security
 - i) Add: COMM 220, HIST 413, PSYC 401
 - ii) Remove: COMM 481 (substitute COMM 220), POSC 338 (substitute HIST 413)

B. Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

1. New course ***All Approved***
 - a) CMSC 140: Introduction to programming

C. Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences

1. New courses ***All Approved***
 - a) EASC 356: Climatology
 - b) GEOG 356: Climatology
 - c) ENSC 295: Special Topics in Environmental Science
 - d) ENSC 395: Special Topics in Environmental Science
 - e) ENSC 495: Special Topics in Environmental Science

2. Course changes ***All Approved***
 - a) ENSC 101: Change from 2 to 3 credit hours
 - b) ENSC 401: Prerequisite change*
 - c) ENSC 363: Add prerequisites*
 - d) EASC 355: Delete from catalog*
 - e) GEOG 355: Delete from catalog*

3. Program changes
 - a) Integrated Environmental Sciences Major ***All Approved***
 - i) Add: BIOL 120, 250, 251, 288, 305, 309, 315, 370, 434, 460; ECON 217; EASC 356; GEOG 352, 403, 404
 - ii) Remove: BIOL 122 (substitute BIOL 120), 304 (substitute BIOL 305), 435 (elective), 443 (BIOL 460); EASC 355 (substitute EASC 356)
 - iii) Modifications in the Life Sciences and Social Sciences concentrations and the shift of some courses from the core content area
 - b) Integrated Environmental Sciences Minor ***All Approved***
 - i) Credit hour change: 21-23 to 22-23
 - ii) Add: BIOL 120, CHEM 101, ENSC 340
 - iii) Remove: BIOL 122 (substitute BIOL 120), CHEM 111 (substitute CHEM 101), ECON 314 (elective), ENSC 380 (elective), GEOG 241 (substitute ENSC 340 [not clear to me why there's a substitution here

as the course is an elective in the catalog copy]),
SOCL 260 (elective)

D. Department of Communications

A. Course changes ***All Approved***[^]

1. COMM 241: Change number to 141*
2. COMM 311/312: Catalog copy change* ***^Pending conversation of necessity between COMM and Registrar***
3. COMM 355: Prerequisite change*
4. COMM 360: Catalog copy change*
5. COMM 365: Prerequisite change*
6. COMM 392: Catalog copy change*
7. COMM 481: Prerequisite change; catalog copy change*
8. COMM 492: Prerequisite change; catalog copy change*

IV. General academic policy proposals

A. Grade submission deadline policy for the FPPM **Question of how to determine session that summer course is in. Confirmation it is based on when the course ends so this will not affect policy. Colleges can make own stricter rules for due dates as necessary (MBA 7 week program).**
Policy approved with change of “After” to “At”.

B. Policy on academic bankruptcy **Vonnie will continue to work on this and will present at next EPC meeting.**