

Educational Policies Committee
Minutes
March 24, 2011

Members Present: E. Newman, T. Stearns, S. Cabaniss, T. Lease (for A. Gillinsky), L. Watt, A. Kittelstrom, L. Lee, A. Boyar, E. Sundberg, J. Marquez (minutes), M. Dingle

Chair's Report:

GE Unit Policy

- GE unit policy not yet ready for the Senate
- Chair to request it comes back to EPC

Counseling and Psychological services will be expanded

- Bring in 4 more counselors
- 1 yr renewable appointments, non-tenure track appts
- funded by a student fee

Program reviews

- COMS – coming along

Business Item #1

SB1440, Catherine Nelson, Elaine Sundberg

- Provisions establishes a transfer degree between community colleges(CC) to the CSU, incl 60 transferable credits and 18 credits in a major. They would have Junior status upon transfer. Prohibit the repeat of classes.
- Shifting authority of lower division preparation to CC and not the CSU
- Student Transfer Achievement Reform (name of legislation)
- A process has been set up under the CID (course identification number) – this allows the identifying of classes between CC and CSU so that appropriate credit is acknowledged.
- 2 issues coming up (curricular)
 - PSYC, SOC, COMS from SDSU said no their students could not finish their undergrad in 60 units
 - Altering Title V, CO wants to amend the statute to waive requirements for high unit majors (American Institutes Requirement (**see GE courses))
 - Students must maintain 2.0 GPA
 - Idea is to have students required to get a 2.0 in “golden four” GE courses
- ES has talked with three dept chairs – they have agreed and
- The CC require a C or better in the major coursework. 18 units must be a C or better
- ?TL: is it a C avg or C or better per course? (ES to followup)

End Business Item #1

Business Item #2

Nursing BSN revision (2nd reading), guest Deborah Roberts

- current Freshmen and Sophomores (see handouts 1A & 1B)
- incoming Freshmen and Sophomore (see handouts 1C & 1D)
- NURS has three units in Area E, incorporated in NURS curriculum
- 3 units of upper div GE, met in non-E
- CNA has credits assoc with it (to be completed by Summer of Sophomore yr, see 1C)
- CNA = Certified Nursing Assistant (basic skills of nursing care)
- Red cross, most CC (SRJC, every semester and this summer)

Action: Vote(unanimous), proposing for consent calendar

End Business Item #2

Business Item #3

Bekkie Bryan (KINE)

- revision of Phys Ed concentration
- setting students up to move into credential program
- how to streamline program and meet requirements, and provide students with more practicum
- CCTC (California Commission for Teaching Credential)

Motion: MD, waive first reading, TS second

2nd reading – the concentration allows them to go into the credentialing program to go on to teach K-12 phys ed.

- still 124 unit major
- Unit B is double counted
- will not change unit load

Motion to approve, conditional on addition total unit incl. GE

Vote (unanimous). Request to move to Executive Comm.

End Business Item #3

Business Item #4

Laurel McCabe

36 unit Masters in PSYC

- one of the goals – have more of the students work in the community through internships
- incorporating an internship in the program
- one of the results is a publishable paper, and experience.
- Paper does not have to get published, it must clear the readers
- **?TS, MD: Concern about losing the thesis option, does the revision provide students the ability to continue in academia – does the publishable paper option help or detract from the academic endeavors of students potentially going on to their PhD?**
- Current students have the option to graduate with a thesis or the publishable paper

**Discussion ensued. Discussion concluded, to be brought back on May 5.
End Business Item #4**

Business #5

Discontinuance

Discussion of changes made to document

- ES – add the credential programs to Part 2 with academic programs under definition: under the preamble, define “

Motion (to amend as below).2nd.

Amendments:

1. Under Preamble (paragraph 2), add the words “or credential programs” after words “academic programs”
2. In Part B, remove words “credential programs” from section title

Motion, approve document. If there are serious objections, post email, will not move forward to Executive Comm.

2nd.

End Business Item #5

Minutes from 3/10 to be reviewed at 4/14 meeting.