
MEETING MINUTES MAR. 5, 2021

9-11 a.m. via Zoom

Meeting called to order: 9:01 a.m.

In attendance: Grecia Anaya-Arevalo, Julia Bledsoe, Dan Bouweraerts, Natalie Brown, Lisa Buehler, Donna Clifford, Gabriel Chavez, Jeremy Coggin, Ben Davis, Melissa Deadmond, Hieu Do, Brandon Goehring, Danielle Harris, Leslie Jia, Martha Johnson-Olin, Katie Kolbet (Chair), Sione Lavaka, Molly Maynard, Stephanie Mead, Jeffery Metcalf, Staci Miller, Joylin Namie, Cynthia Olivo, Haley Orthel-Clark, Cindy Porter, Natalie Ramirez, Paula Reynolds, Rossitza Todorova, Randy Walden

Absent: Amber Anaya, Eric Adjei, Tara Connelly (Proxy: Brandon Goehring), Courtney Hytinen (Proxy: Ben Davis), Marci Iannacchione, Meghan Lahti, Jennifer Pierce (Proxy: Staci Miller), Melanie Purdy, Rebecca Thomas, Kyle Smith, Wyatt Zieball

Approval of minutes from February 5, 2021 was unanimous.

Motion: Dan Bouweraerts

Second: Lisa Buehler

Approval: Unanimous

Consent items:

Deactivations

- ENG 95: Basic Writing II
- ENG 97: Basic Technical Communication
- ENG 98: Preparatory Composition
- ENG 223: Themes of Literature
- ENG 225: Advanced Screenwriting
- ENG 235: Survey of English Literature I
- ENG 236: Survey of English Literature II
- ENG 241: Survey of American Literature I
- ENG 242: Survey of American Literature II
- ENG 264: Psychology of Literature
- ENG 271: Introduction to Shakespeare
- HUM 272: Shakespeare Through Film

New

- VIS 214: Cinematography and Lighting

Revisions

- EMHS 490: Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- GRC 117: Introduction to Motion Graphics
- GRC 135: Storyboarding
- GRC 282: Motion Graphics for Video
- Law 263: Ethics
- MPT 325: Digital Inspection/Quality Control
- MPT 340: Computer Simulations and Analysis

Programs

New Program Request

- Psychology, AA, BS Track

Program Change Request

- Psychology, AA, BA Track
- Certificate of Achievement – Computer Technologies
- Geoscience, AS

Motion: Staci Miller

Second: Dan Bouweraerts

Passed unanimously

Discussion: Question from Staci Miller about Psychology AA, BS Track and the math requirements. Discussion followed on whether MATH 181 should be recommended/required as it would be required at UNR or whether to leave the current requirements. Decision was made to wait and see how many students actually seek out this track.

Non-consent items:

- RAD 101: Exploration of Radiology

Motion: Lisa Buehler

Second: Martha Johnson-Olin

Passed unanimously

Discussion: Mentioned credit change to allow for transfer from GBC. Question about students finding 0.5 credit courses was answered with in the technical sciences there are several.

Informational Items:

ENG 113/114: Changes were made to the names of the courses in Common Course Numbering to include "and Multilingual" so the new course names are "Composition I for International and Multilingual Students" and "Composition II for International and Multilingual Students."

The RN to BSN program had some minor changes made including the inclusion of a recommendation of MATH 126 for the math requirement and the renumbering of the semesters in the course sequence to begin with the 5th semester.

Melissa Deadmond presented some updates coming from NSHE:

- NSHE is no longer allowing 300 – 400 level courses in the first 2 years of program sequences for programs eligible for transfer between institutions without system approval. Possible audits of transfer agreements will be coming. Programs for which TMCC is already teaching the 300-level course will probably not have any changes.
- For new programs, NSHE is requiring documentation that you have consulted faculty at other institutions.
- New programs (Associates and higher) are required to be in the annual planning report for NSHE. Certificates and Skills do not have to be in the planning report. This means any new programs have to be approved by the CRC in early November to make the deadline. The only Associates and higher programs which may be exempt from being in the planning report are those which are specifically requested by industry outside of the normal timeline.
- NSC is reducing the residency requirement from 32 credits to 30 credits. All other institutions currently have 32 credits, but may follow this in the future.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:27 am