ATTENDANCE:
Present: Alonso-Sameno, Black, Broughton, Carr, Dewald, Giesey, Hatch (for Frank), Ingram, Koonce (for Slade), Kruse, Martin B, McDaniel, Moberg (for Sherman) Palmer, Rogus, Sparks Thomas, Tuck, Wadsworth (for Johnson), Webster

Excused: Marinellie, Spanner


Guests: Dewald, Whitnable

CHAIR’S REPORT: David Thomas

Thomas called the Fifth meeting of 2013-2014 to order at 3:15 p.m. and welcomed everyone.


Thomas updated the Council on items he has been working on:

- Thomas reported on attending the American Association of Colleges and Universities.
  - Focuses on Liberal Arts and General Education
  - High Impact Program and Panels, such as Education Abroad and First Year Learning
- Thomas passed out copies of Richard Paul’s Critical Thinking Concepts & Tools

INDIVIDUAL COURSE COMMITTEE: Sally Marinellie, Chair

Ruth Palmer presented the ICC minutes for Sally Marinellie
Courses approved unanimously by voice vote
PROGRAMS COMMITTEE: Bruce Martin, Chair

Martin presented the agenda.

SECOND READING
CHANGES IN PROGRAM PROPOSALS

**Item 1**
Unanimously approved by voice vote
Program Code: PhD / MS
Program Name: Molecular & Cellular Biology
Contact/Designee: Robert Colvin; colvin@ohio.edu

Summary Statement:
Relocate the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB) from its current location within Biological Sciences to a stand-alone program within the College of Arts & Sciences.

**Item 2**
Unanimously approved as amended by voice vote
Program Code: BA 4402; CTWSTU; CTWSTG
Program Name: Women & Gender Studies
Contact/Designee: Vicki Butcher; butcherv@ohio.edu

Summary Statement:
Propose changing program name from Women’s and Gender Studies to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The WGS Program explores interdisciplinary perspectives from which to examine gender and sexuality as they intersect with class, race, ethnicity, nationality, and transnational movements. The proposed name-change will:

- Formally recognize the centrality of both gender and sexuality in the WGS program’s mission;
- Better reflect the current content of the WGS curriculum;
- Bring the WGS program in line with the names of comparable academic programs around the country, thereby appropriately reflecting Ohio University’s place at the cutting edge of scholarship on gender and sexuality; and
- Widen the appeal of the program to the ever-growing number of students wishing to pursue sexuality studies in particular.

The change will not impact total program hours, resource impacts, or faculty. The change will apply to the Bachelor of Arts in Women and Gender Studies and the undergraduate and graduate certificate program in Women and Gender Studies.
Amended: Create Prefix WGSS
Item 3
Unanimously approved by voice vote
Program Code: DP8140
Program Name: Physical Therapy
Contact/Designee: Betty Sindelar; sindelar@ohio.edu

Summary Statement:
We are requesting a revision of the curriculum for the program in Physical Therapy.

This revision will increase the total number of required courses from 39 to 48/49 (depending upon chosen elective courses) and total required credit hours from 125 to 137. The largest change in the curriculum will occur in the didactic coursework which will change from 34 to 44/45 courses, from 98 to 111 credit hours, and from 140 to 116 contact hours. The faculty is currently teaching all of the required coursework which is reflected in both curricula so no additional faculty needs besides what currently exists in our department are necessary for the change. The physical therapy curriculum is a self-contained program so changes to this program do not affect any other departments.

For many years the courses in the physical therapy curriculum have been divided into lecture and laboratory hours. While this is not unusual for many programs, the problem has been that the laboratory hours for this curriculum are taught by the primary course instructor throughout the entire time of the session. New material in the form of lecture and skill demonstration/acquisition occurs throughout our “laboratory” hours. The primary course instructor is always present and teaching: we do not use any graduate student teaching assistants for any of our courses. Therefore, the new curriculum will have only lecture hours for all clinically related courses.

Item 4
Unanimously approved by voice vote
Program Code: BS3310
Program Name: Forensic Chemistry
Contact/Designee: Jennifer Hines; hinesj@ohio.edu

Summary Statement:
The proposed changes are to correct errors made during the quarter to semester transition. Some of the semester course numbers were not correct and some of the required courses had prerequisites that would not be fulfilled. These changes should not impact resources or requirements because they are the same requirements that existed under quarters and are required for accreditation of the program by the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Specific changes include:

- LET 3500 “Criminalistics and Criminal Investigation for Forensic Scientists” replaces LET 1450 was the wrong course and is not taught on the Athens campus. (Note: LET courses are listed for Chillicothe campus)
- LET 3600 “Chemistry and the Law” replaces LET 2000 which will not be offered. (Note: LET courses are listed for Chillicothe campus)
- LET 1050 “Ethics and Legal Issues” is a new course and is an elective that can be taken in place of PHIL 1300 “Introduction to Ethics”. A choice in courses will allow the students more flexibility with their courses and schedules. (Note: LET courses are listed for Chillicothe campus)
• BIOS 1710 and BIOS 1715 “Biology 2 and the lab” were left off during the transition and should be added as a required course because it is a prerequisite course for a later elective BIOS 2060 “Drugs and the Brain” and indirectly for the required course BIOS 3640 “Forensic Biology” that has a prerequisite of BIOS 3100 “General Genetics”. Biology is very important to forensic science and this course covers important material for forensic chemists such as reproduction, physiology, hormones, and immunology. In addition, physiology and metabolism are critical to CHEM 4850 “Toxicology” which is supposed to be the area of emphasis for this option. I would recommend one year of biology for any person serious about a career in the sciences.

DNA Analyst Specific Changes

• Add CHEM 4850 “Toxicology” this course should be required as it was under quarters. It will prepare students in this option to work as chemical toxicologists and will greatly improve their job prospects after graduation.
• BIOS 3100 “General Genetics” and BIOS 3105 “General Genetics Lab” should be required to adequately train students in this option to be DNA analysts. BIOS 3100 also is a prerequisite for BIOS 3640 “Forensic Biology” a required course. The students at present only have a single lab for DNA typing in CHEM 4840L which is completed at the Ohio University Genetics Center. This lab does not offer enough hands-on experience for a student who wants to have a career as a DNA analyst.

Item 5
Unanimously approved by voice vote
Program Code: OR6602
Program Name: Social Service Minor
Contact/Designee: Warren Galbreath; galbreat@ohio.edu

Summary Statement:
When this program was transferred from quarter to semesters no changes were made in the course requirements. Since the conversion to semesters the social work program has reduced the number of electives taught. This made it very difficult to obtain a social serve minor. We are reducing the number of required hours for the minor from 21 hours to 18 and adding courses regularly offered to the required courses. This change should not have an impact upon resource requirements or faculty. There are no other departments that would be effected by this change.

NEW PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Item 1
Unanimously approved by voice vote
Program Code: PHXX01
Program Name: Translational Biomedical Sciences
Contact/Designee: Sonsoles De Lacalle; delacall@ohio.edu

Summary Statement:
Translational biomedicine is a rapidly growing field within biomedical and public health research that aims to improve the health of individuals and the community by turning discoveries into diagnostic tools, treatments, procedures, policies and education. In this context of change, the doctoral program in Translational Biomedical Sciences (TBS) aims to train students to
effectively translate basic research into enhanced healthcare outcomes for the entire population in fields such as biomedical research, bioengineering, drug development, informatics, communications, health policy and planning. As a trans- and inter-disciplinary program, the purpose of the PhD in TBS program is to prepare individuals to lead the implementation of the patient-centered health care of the 21st century. Upon successful completion of the TBS program, graduates will be able to perform biomedical research, lead scientific teams, engage the community in the quest for better health, apply innovative and entrepreneurial approaches to the improvement of the health of their community, and contribute to reduce inequality in the access to healthcare.

No items for First Reading

POINTS OF INFORMATION FOR UCC

MINOR CHANGES IN PROGRAM APPROVED AT COLLEGE LEVEL

Item 1

Program Code: MS8161  
Program Name: Professional Master in Sport Administration  
Contact/Designee: Heather Lawrence-Benedict

Summary Statement:  
The Professional MSA program request a program change impacting one course. Currently, students complete SASM 6930 – Guided Independent Study. This request seeks to eliminate this course and replace it with SASM 6880- Contemporary Issues in Sport Sciences. The rationale for this adjustment is based on student feedback, advisory board reviews, and regular department program review comments. There is no impact on program credit requirements and will reduce faculty time, but not faculty credit hour generation.

Question raised regarding Item 2 and Item 3 as to whether Medical and Dental schools will accept these substitutions. The two proposals will be held until the acceptance of substitutions by these schools is confirmed.

Item 2

Program Code: BS3312  
Program Name: Chemistry Pre-dentistry  
Contact/Designee: Jennifer Hines; hinesj@ohio.edu

Summary Statement:  
Students in the Chemistry Pre-dentistry major are currently required to take Bios 3030 (Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy, 4 hours). We would like to allow students the option of taking Bios 3010 (Human Anatomy, 3 hours) and Bios 3015 (Human Anatomy Lab, 1 hour). Therefore the new requirement would be Bios 3030 OR (Bios 3010 & Bios 3015). This will allow more flexibility for students as they complete their program. This change will not impact the number of hours required for the degree and it will not change the number of students taking anatomy. It may however, change the distribution of chemistry majors in the two anatomy courses.
Item 3

Program Code: BS3314
Program Name: Chemistry Pre-medicine
Contact/Designee: Jennifer Hines; hinesj@ohio.edu

Summary Statement:
Students in the Chemistry Pre-dentistry major are currently required to take Bios 3030 (Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy, 4 hours). We would like to allow students the option of taking Bios 3010 (Human Anatomy, 3 hours) and Bios 3015 (Human Anatomy Lab, 1 hour). Therefore the new requirement would be Bios 3030 OR (Bios 3010 & Bios 3015). This will allow more flexibility for students as they complete their program. This change will not impact the number of hours required for the degree and it will not change the number of students taking anatomy. It may however, change the distribution of chemistry majors in the two anatomy courses.

REVIEW COMMITTEE: David Ingram, Chair

Ingram updated the Council.
- College of Engineering Review write-up is being worked on
- Proposal for setting up points of contact within colleges and Regional campuses for the regular accumulation of data to enable the AQUIP objective of continuous improvement by assessment of outcome and the review process is moving forward.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE, David Thomas, Chair

- Thomas approved 2 substitutions for General Education requirements.
- General Education Task Force working on revisions which are a follow up of the 1804 Task Force. Some of the outcome goals should be coming to the Council for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS

None

There being no further business, Thomas adjourned the meeting at 3:34 p.m.