**Ohio University**

**University Curriculum Council**

**February 7, 2023**

**Microsoft Teams**

**Present:** Amrit Bahadur Thapa, Kelly Broughton, Kathleen Brown Pugh, Sherleena Buchman, Shea Burden, James Casebolt, Mario Cinquepalmi, Michele Clouse, Catherine Cutcher, Bob DeLong, Susan Dowell, Todd Eisworth, Kristine Ensign, Ann Frymier, Karla Hackenmiller, Katie Hartman, Josh Hill, Jess Holliday, Molly Johnson, Jason Jolley, David Juedes, Pramod Kanwar, Jennie Klein, Zaki Kuruppalil, Macario Llamas, Sally (Marinellie) Marion-Fetty, Brenda Miller, Hannah Nissen, Connie Patterson, Beth Quitslund, Nukhet Sandal, Jennifer Smith, Jim Strode, Bärbel Such, Loralyn Taylor, Allison White

**Absent:** Luke Beccasio, Debra Cox, Virginia Dickens, Ellen Gordon, Allyson Hallman-Thrasher, Sara Hartman, Emily McCarty, Greg Newton, Beth Novak, Talinn Phillips, Alexis Thomas, Chris Vinyard, Yuqiu You, William Zanotelli

**Excused:** Mike Hess, Courtney Silver-Peavey, Jatin Srivastava, Lijing Yang

**Guests:**  Surajya Padiyath Abdulla, Mary Kate Hurley, Jenny Klein

**Call to Order:** Todd Eisworth called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** The January 17, 2023 meeting minutes were approved.

**Vice Provost of Faculty Development:** Katie Hartman

* The ODHE is using a new system for new programs submissions. We are working on a documentation process to better help faculty, departments, and academic units understand what to do with programs after they’ve been approved by the University Curriculum Council, which items need to go to the Ohio Department of Higher Education and the Board of Trustees.

**Program Committee Report**: Allison White, Filling in for Connie Patterson, Chair

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1. **Scripps College of Communication (Approved)**

Program Code: BC5384

Program Name: Virtual Reality and Game Development

Department/School: School of Emerging Communication Technology

Contact: Trevor Roycroft ([roycroft@ohio.edu](mailto:roycroft@ohio.edu))

Desired Start Date: Fall 23

Two program changes are proposed:

(1) The first program change will add an additional course option with which students may complete the “Junior English” requirement for the degree. FILM 3440J will be added to the requirement list as an option in addition to ECT 3260J.

(2) The second program change will increase course options with which students may complete the programming requirement. In addition to the existing requirement (ITS 2801), CS 2300, CS 2400, ET 2100, and CTTH 1330 will be added to the list of options.

These two proposed program changes will require the creation of two new course groupings in the major requirements. There is no change in credit hours.

Beth Quitslund: There is no junior English requirement for the current freshman and sophomore classes at the university. So I have a question about whether this is a requirement that is only for students on tiers where there is a J requirement or whether this is for all students under BRICKS, in which case it's a foundations advanced writing requirement. There are many advanced writing courses that are not J courses. Many students will be transferring their advanced writing courses. They may find that restricting it to one or two courses makes it harder for their students than simply saying they can take whatever advanced writing class they want.

Bob Delong: I believe they explicitly require ECT 3260 J. They want to add that as an option. It’s been that way for awhile.

Beth Quitslund: If it’s a program requirement and they want to substitute a different program requirement, it shouldn’t have a reference to general education. If they want a writing class in the discipline and they’re considering Film 3440J to be equivalent to their own writing in the discipline, that’s different.

Ann Frymier: When I looked at the documents in Ocean, the film class is listed under the writing requirement for the degree and there is not a reference to general education.

1. **Patton College of Education (Approved)**

Program Code: BS6316

Program Name: Mild-Moderate Educational Needs

Department/School: Department of Teacher Education

Contact: Danielle Feeney

Desired Start Date: Fall 23

The Undergraduate Special Education Program currently has two different majors: BS6316 (Mild-Moderate Needs [MM]) and BS6317 (Moderate-Intensive Needs [MI]). Each major prepares teacher candidates for a teaching license in their respective area. However, the courses required for the majors are only different in one Teaching Methods course and the population of K-12 students they support in their field placements/Professional Internship. Therefore, to better prepare our teacher candidates to support all students and increase their marketability, we are proposing to combine the two programs/licensures. With this change, our teacher candidates would be equipped to leave our undergraduate program with their degree in both the MM and MI teaching licensure. The program name will change to Intervention Specialist Dual License.

Two new courses (EDSP 2850 & EDSP 4500) have recently been approved by UCC to fill current gaps in teacher candidates’ content knowledge and skill attainment. Students will also take a second methods course, EDSP 4750. Because ODHE removed the middle childhood content area requirement, nine hours were removed. These three new courses equal out the requirements; therefore, there is no change in credit hours.

Katie Hartman: They are going to come up with a new degree code?

Allison White: It will be a name change to intervention specialist, dual license.

Mario Cinquepalmi: It will require a new program code because there is a name change.

Loralyn Taylor: It will need a new academic plan code. I would submit it to HLC that we’re taking two concentrations, they are probably more than 50 percent similar in coursework. I would say these two concentrations are collapsing into one. It’s not technically not a new program, it’s a program change.

1. **Russ College of Engineering and Technology (Held for 2nd Reading)**

Program Code: BS7273

Program Name: Technical Operations Management

Department/School: Engineering Technology and Management

Contact: Yuqiu You ([youy@ohio.edu](mailto:youy@ohio.edu))

Desired Start Date: Fall 23

The changes in this proposal are needed to convert this program to better adapt to the current market need for project managers. No impact on any other departments and staffing requirements.

The following changes are proposed:

a. Program Name Change from Technical Operations Management (BSTOM) to BS in Project Management (BSPM)

b. Course Option Change: five courses have course name/credit hour changes:

ETM 3001 Course Name

ETM 3625 Course Name

ETM 3820 Course Name

ETM 4005 Course Name

ETM 4600 Course Name, Credit Hour

c. New Course Added: ETM 4100 Data Visualization, ETM 4500 Advanced Project Management

d. Program Required Courses Removed: CHEM1210 or 1500, PHYS 2001 or 2051

e. Removed Pre-Major (PM) Requirement

There is no change in credit hours.

Beth Quitslund: ETM 4100 and 4500 have not been approved.

**NEW PROGRAMS/CERTIFICATES (Provisionally approved for 10 Days)**

1. **College of Health Sciences and Professions**

Program Code: CTX41G

Program Name: Appalachian Health

Department/School: School of Social and Public Health

Contact: Tiffany Arnold ([arnoldt2@ohio.edu](mailto:arnoldt2@ohio.edu))

Desired Start Date: Fall 23

The certificate in Appalachian Health is designed to provide students in the Master of Public Health program with a specialized education in Appalachian health that will prepare them for a career in Appalachia or a rural area. The certificate consists of nine hours, six of which are already part of the MPH. It will include Health 6760: Environmental health in public health, Health 6140: Rural Health disparities, and HLTH 5220: Graduate seminar in Appalachian Studies. The seminar is the only course they will need to take in addition to their regular MPH courses. This certificate is intended for MPH students but may also be obtained by other graduate students who wish to take the courses. The certificate courses exist, and no new resources are needed. The minimum GPA needed for certificate completion is a 3.0.

**EXPEDITED**

1. **College of Fine Arts**

Program Code: BM5101

Program Name: Voice

Department/School: School of Music

Contact: Matthew James ([jamesm1@ohio.edu](mailto:jamesm1@ohio.edu))

Desired Start Date: Fall 23

This is an Expedited Review proposal to replace MUS 3750 with a recently approved course, MUS 3749, for the Voice Major in the School of Music. This change would not change the total hours for the degree, nor would it require additional faculty teaching resources. This proposal does not involve academic units or faculty outside of the School of Music.

**NOTIFICATIONS**

1. **Russ College of Engineering and Technology**

*New Course Prefix*

A new undergraduate program in Artificial Intelligence (BS in AI) within the School of EECS has been approved by the University. We plan to get the process to move forward with OCEAN submissions and updates of the proposed courses. We already have a temporary program code, BSXX33.

We’d like to request the “AI” prefix for this major (short for BSAI), based on which the new courses will be named and input into the OCEAN system.

1. **College of Business**

*Program Suspension*

We plan to suspend admissions to the Financial Planning Certificate (CTFIPL) effective academic year 2022-23. Due to low enrollments, we have had to stop offering two of the required courses in the certificate, rendering the certificate impossible to complete. These classes were offered for the last time in the fall of 2021. Students enrolled in the certificate were notified of this change last year, and we worked with enrolled students to waive prerequisites so that all students wanting to complete the certificate were able to take those two courses. The remaining courses in the certificate will continue to be offered, so students enrolled in the certificate can finish the necessary coursework.

No full-time faculty are affected by this suspension. The two cancelled courses were taught by adjunct instructors with careers outside of Ohio University. We do not anticipate restarting this certificate in the foreseeable future.

1. **College of Business**

*Program Suspension*

The College of Business, in concert with the Center for Advising, Career, and Experiential Learning is conducting a cleanup of the catalog and would like to eliminate ND0611 – Pre-Business Major. The pre-major has not been used in over 20 years, as we currently use ND0610 – Undecided-Business and ND1206 - University College Undecided Intending Business.

1. **Patton College of Education**

*Program Suspension & Close*

The Patton College of Education Department of Recreation, Sport Pedagogy and Consumer Sciences is requesting to close the Physical Education (BS8106) undergraduate program. The program changed its name to Health and Physical Education (HPE) effective in the 19-20 academic year when it suspended admissions. There is one student in BS8106 who was last enrolled in Winter 1992-93. The Patton College Office of Student Affairs has contacted the student and let them know they have been moved to the HPE program (BS8179).

1. **Patton College of Education**

*Program Suspension & Close*

The Patton College of Education Department of Teacher Education is requesting to suspend admissions and close the Family and Consumer Sciences graduate (ME6182) program. This is one of many clinical master’s with licensure programs in the M.Ed. degree. Since the program began in 2015 only one person has enrolled. As there are no students enrolled in this program code, it has no impact on the current faculty.

**Program Review Committee** – Bärbel Such, Chair

On-Going Reviews AY 2022-23

* First Reading
  + HCOM
  + History
  + Psychology
* Review report at Graduate Council
  + Social and Public Health, forwarded 1/11
  + English, forwarded 1/20
* Review report received and forwarded to program director and dean
  + Physics & Astronomy, forwarded 12/21
  + Dance, forwarded 1/11
* Site visit completed; awaiting review reports
  + Environmental and Plant Biology, 1/23-24
  + Chemistry and Biochemistry, 1/26-27
* Site visit scheduled; internal reviewers assigned
  + Biological Sciences, 2/13-14
* Self-study received
  + Social Work, received 12/12

**Individual Course Committee Report:** Beth Quitslund, Co-Chair and Allyson Hallman-Thrasher, Co-Chair

\*Were there any conditional BRICKS approvals this month, they would be in ***red italic***.

**NEW COURSES**

| **College** | **Course** | **BRICKS** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Arts & Sciences | MATH 4580/5580: Elements of Financial Mathematics |  |
| MATH 4590/5590: Short Term Actuarial Models |  |
| Business | MGT 2200: Establishing Export Firms |  |
| Health Sciences & Professions | NRSE 1102: Professional Essentials and Applications of Clinical Judgment I |  |
| NRSE 2102: Professional Essentials and Applications of Clinical Judgment II | BSL |
| NRSE 2112: Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 2122: Nursing Health Assessment Across the Lifespan |  |
| NRSE 2132: The Nurse's Role in Health Promotion Across the Lifespan |  |
| NRSE 2202: Professional Essentials and Applications of Clinical Judgment III |  |
| NRSE 2212: Foundations of Person-Centered Nursing Care |  |
| NRSE 3102: Professional Essentials and Applications of Clinical Judgment IV | BER |
| NRSE 3202: Professional Essentials and Applications of Clinical Judgment V |  |
| NRSE 4102: Professional Essentials and Applications of Clinical Judgment VI |  |
| NRSE 4112: Nursing Leadership and Management for System-Based Practice |  |
| NRSE 4122: Nursing Care of Women, Children, and Families/Caregivers |  |
| NRSE 4132: Population Health Nursing | BDP |
| NRSE 4212: Professional Nursing Practice Capstone | Cap/BLD |
| NRSE 4222: Health Economics and Healthcare Policy |  |
| NRSE 6840: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I |  |
| NRSE 6841: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II |  |
| NRSE 6842: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III |  |
| NRSE 6843: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum I |  |
| NRSE 6844: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum II |  |
| NRSE 6845: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Practicum III |  |
| NRSE 6846: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum I |  |
| NRSE 6847: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum II |  |
| NRSE 6848: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum III |  |
| NRSE 6852: Nurse Executive in Practice |  |
| NRSE 6857: Emergency Nurse Practitioner Clinical I |  |
| NRSE 6858: Emergency Nurse Practitioner Clinical II |  |
| NRSE 6859: Emergency Nurse Practitioner Clinical III |  |
| NRSE 7001: Professional Presence and Writing for t |  |
| NRSE 7220: Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing |  |
| NRSE 7230: Advanced Health Assessment for Advanced Practice Nursing |  |
| NRSE 7811: Foundations of Evidence-based Practice for Advanced Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 7814: Informatics for Advanced Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 7815: Evidence-Based Practice Application for Advanced Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 7817: Business and Resource Management for Advanced Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 7818: Advanced Diagnostics for Clinical Reasoning for Advance Practice Nurses |  |
| NRSE 7826: Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 7830: Strategic Planning for Advanced Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 7831: Nursing Administration and Management for Advanced Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 7832: Grant Development and Administration for Advanced Nursing Practice |  |
| NRSE 7850: Bioethics in Health Research |  |
| NRSE 8920: Doctor of Nursing Practice Practicum I |  |
| NRSE 8921: Doctor of Nursing Practice Practicum II |  |

**COURSE CHANGES**

| **College** | **Course** | **BRICKS** | **Changes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Arts & Sciences | ~~MATH 3050: Applied Discrete Mathematics~~ |  | ~~Name (from "Discrete Mathematics"), desc, LOs, prereqs, topics~~ |
| ~~MATH 3060: Discrete Mathematics~~ |  | ~~Name (from "Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning, Problem Solving, and Proof"), desc, LOs, prereq, Topics, Texts~~ |
| MATH 4620/5620: Linear and Nonlinear Optimization |  | LOs, prereqs; add Texts, KGFs |
| MATH 4630: Discrete Modeling and Optimization |  | LOs, prereqs; add Texts, KGFs |
| POLS 4145/5145: Policy Implementation and Evaluation | [T2AS] | Desc, LOs, prereqs, texts, KGFs; add Add 5145 dual-list with number change (from 5800) |
| Fine Arts | ART 2520: Typography |  | Desc, LOs, prereqs, secondary component; add major set-aside, Course Topics info |
| ART 3110: Digital Art + Technology II |  | Prereqs, major set-aside lowered |
| ART 3120: Creative Coding for Artists II |  | Prereqs, major set-aside lowered |
| Health Sciences & Professions | NRSE 7211: Advanced Pharmacology and Pathophysiology for Nurse Educators |  | Number (from 6211), sh name, KGFs |
| NRSE 7221: Advanced Health Appraisal for NE |  | Number (from 6220), name (add "for NE"), repeatable to not, prereq, KGFs |
| NRSE 7840: Foundational Knowledge for Nurse Educators |  | Number (from 6011), name (from "Foundations for.."), LO, Course Topics info |
| NRSE 7841: Instructional and Technology Strategies for the Nurse Educators |  | Number (from 6621), name (add "and Technology"), desc, KGFs |
| NRSE 7842: Educational Design, Assessment and Evaluation for Nurse Educators |  | Number (from 6622), sh name, KGFs |
| NRSE 7940: Nursing Educator Practicum I |  | Number (from 6928), name (add "I"), prereqs, contact hrs, texts, KGFs; add lecture component |
| NRSE 7941: Nurse Educator Practicum II |  | Number (from 6934), name (from "Capstone Experience for Nurse Educators"), cr hrs (2 -> 4), not repeatable to repeatable, LOs, prereqs, seminar to lecture, Course Topics info; add practicum component |
| NURS 2041: LPN-RN Bridge |  | Contact hrs shifted between clinical and lab components (correction of previous change) |
| Patton College | COED 4305/5305: Concepts & Issues in Coaching Pedagogy | [Cap] | Name (from "Contemporary Issues in Athletic Coaching"), desc, LOs, prereqs, Course Topics info |
| EDSP 2300: Inclusive Mathematics Methods |  | Name (from "Teaching Mathematics for Diverse Learners") |
| EDSP 2710: Introduction to Special Education |  | Desc, LOs; add Texts and KGFs |
| EDSP 3600: Field Experience I |  | Name (from "Field Experience in Special Education/Mild to Moderate Educational Needs"), desc, LOs, prereqs; add Course Topics info |
| EDSP 3770: Career Development and Transition Planning |  | Name (deleted "for Learners with Special Needs"), desc, LOs; add Course Topics info |
| EDSP 4750/5750: Methods of Teaching with Low Incidence Disabilities |  | Name ("from Methods for Learners with Moderate to Intensive Educational Needs"), desc, LOs, prereqs; add Course Topics info |
| EDSP 5300: Inclusive Mathematics Methods |  | Name (from "Teaching Mathematics for Diverse Learners"), prereqs |
| EDSP 5750: Curriculum, Collaboration, and Consultation |  | Name (from "Collaboration, Curriculum, Teaming and Co-Teaching in Special Education"), desc, LOs; add Course Topics info |
| EDTE 2010: Characteristics of Learners Receiving Services and Supports under IDEA |  | Name (from "Characteristics of Learners with Exceptionalities"), desc, LOs, prereqs; add Course Topics info |
| EDTE 6670: Teacher as Action Researcher |  | Desc, Texts |
| Russ College | ETM 4600: Applied Project Management | [Cap]/ BLD [T3E] | Name (from "Applied Technical Operations Management"), desc, cr hrs (5 ->3), LOs, prereqs, sum exp; add BRICKS component |
| Scripps College | COMM 4000: Communication Capstone | [Cap/T3E] | Name (from "Applied Communication Capstone"), desc, LOs, prereqs, Texts |
| JOUR 3200: Ethics, Mass Media, and Society | [BER] | Prereqs |
| JOUR 4130/5130: Gender, Race, and Class in Journalism and Mass Media | [BDP] | Desc, prereqs |
| JOUR 4410J/5410: Narrative Journalism | [FAW/T1J] | Name (from "Magazine Feature Writing"), desc, LOs; add Course Topics info |

**General Education Committee Report:** Nukhet Sandal, Chair

* Sandal recently had an Ohio Department of Higher Education Articulation and Transfer Network meeting where the following data was shared:
  + [GE Coordinator Meeting PowerPoint](https://www.ohio.edu/faculty-senate/committees/ucc/general-education)
* Todd Eisworth asked members to contact him if they have an interest in a leadership role. He is trying to recruit new chairs for UCC subcommittees.