

Natural Science Division Curriculum Committee

February 16, 2012

Attendance: J. Shankweiler, B. Carey, E. Goldmann, M. Ebner, S. Leonelli, S. Potter, S.V. Lloyd, A. Grant, k. Gaines

Phone conference call: A. Osanyinpeju, K. Coti,

Quorum

The committee discussed what would constitute a quorum for B. Carey to send forward curriculum from DCC to CCC. There are 12 members of the division committee. It was agreed by all present that if there is a simple majority or yea votes (7/12), then any proposals can be forwarded.

Degree Inactivations

The committee unanimously approved the inactivation of the following degrees: Laboratory Science, Pre-dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Optometry and Pre-Pharmacy.

Transfer Degrees

The committee approved the proposed AS-T degree for Geology, as presented in the CurricUNET proposal. The committee approved the AS-T degree for Physics with the following change: Physics 1A **and** 1C will be required and then Physics 1B **or** 1D will be required. The physics representative, E. Goldmann, agreed with the change.

It was agreed that when the new physics and geology degrees are approved, then the old degrees will be inactivated.

Currently TMC for Geography and Biology are ready for review at the state website. Faculty members are encouraged to review the proposals and vote.

Fall 2011 Review

None of the proposals from fall were approved. B. Carey looked to see what happened. PSci 25, Biol12, Hort 46and 54 and HSci11 all need additional changes and re-submission by faculty. Biol 8, Geog 1 and Hort 53 should be ready for the CCC. Geog 6 needs to be opened for review by the curriculum office.

Spring 2012 Review

Geology 1, 2 and 4 are to be reviewed by the Earth Science department. Jean will assign faculty for review. Astronomy 12 and 13 need review. Chemistry 1A and 1B are completed and reviewed by the committee members in January. B. Carey will move them forward.

The next meeting is Thursday, February 23.