Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Minutes
November 20, 2008 - 4:00pm
C.T. Ryan Library Conference Room

Present: Marc Albrecht, Greg Anderson, Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Martha Kruse, George Lawson, Janet Lear, Brandon Pettigrew, Cliff Summar, Nate Summerfield, Jane Ziebarth-Bovill

Absent: Derrick Burbul , Kim Schipporeit, Theresa Wadkins

The chair, Martha Kruse, called the meeting to order. Guests, Drs. Hansen and Harms were introduced. The chair summarized the concerns of the subcommittee and asked that the two issues in item #46 be voted on separately. It was moved (Pettigrew) and seconded (Lear) that we approve the changes of credit hours from 3 to 4. Discussion followed. The motion was approved. It was moved (Summerfield) and seconded (Anderson) that we approve the prerequisites for item #46. After discussion, the motion carried.

It was moved (Lawson) and seconded (Anderson) that we approve items #47-53 as a group. Discussion followed and the motion carried.

Martha Kruse spoke about the subcommittee’s concerns that the hours for the minor would be higher than other minors for Items #54 and #55. It was moved (Lear) and seconded (Lawson) that we approve item #54 as written. Discussion followed. The motion carried. It was moved (Anderson) and seconded (Lawson) that item #55 be approved as written. Discussion followed. The motion did not carry with 1 aye, 9 nays, and one abstention. A friendly amendment was proposed by Dr. Harms to decrease one elective hour from the proposed minor and to add to the list of electives, CSIS 492, CSIS 493, CSIS 494, and CSIS 495 to allow for students to take a combination of 5 credit hours instead of 6. A motion as made (Summar) and seconded (Ziebarth-Bovill) to accept the friendly amendment as stated. Discussion followed and the motion carried. Another motion was made (Lawson) and seconded (Anderson) to include in the wording: Choose at least two courses from the elective list. Discussion followed and the motion carried.

A motion was made (Lawson) and seconded (Summerfield) to approve items #56-58. Motion carried

A motion was made (Lawson) and seconded (Anderson) to approve items #59-63. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

A motion was made (Lawson) and seconded (Anderson) to approve items #64-69. Following discussion the motion carried.

It was announced that the full Academic Affairs Committee meeting will be suspended due to the later December date, although the subcommittee would still meet in December. Chair, Martha Kruse, adjourned the meeting.

2008-09 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Academic Affairs Full Committee 11/20/08

NUMBER, REQUEST, LEVEL, SPECIFIC REQUEST, DEGREE/COURSE, PROGRAM/COURSE, TITLE, DEPT, COL, REASON

#46, Alter, Course, Prerequisites and credit hours, CSIS 130, Introduction to Computer Science, CSIS, NSS, To clarify prerequisites for the multi-
media program. Increase credit hours from 3 to 4 (with addition of 1 credit hour for lab). Change prerequisite from MATH 102 or MATH placement into MATH 103 or above to an ACT MATH subscore of at least 22 or MATH placement into MATH 103 or above.

#47, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CSIS 425, Database Systems, CSIS, NSS, To clarify prerequisites for the multimedia program. Change prerequisite from CSIS 150 and junior standing to CSIS 130 and at least junior standing.

#48, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CSIS 406, Internet-based Information Systems Development, CSIS, NSS, The current prerequisite for this course is CSIS 425. We are proposing to change the prerequisite on the CSIS 425 course from CSIS 150 to CSIS 130. This course, CSIS 406, still requires the CSIS 150 material, in addition to the CSIS 425 material. Add CSIS 150 as prerequisite.

#49, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CSIS 440, Client-side Web Application Development, CSIS, NSS, Clarify prerequisites for the multimedia program. Change prerequisite from CSIS 150 to CSIS 130.

#50, Alter, Program, BS, Applied Computer Science Option, CSIS, NSS, CSIS 130GS Introduction to Computer Science is being changed to 4 credit hours, instead of 3 credit hours.

#51, Alter, Program, BS, Computer Information Systems Option, CSIS, NSS, CSIS 130GS Introduction to Computer Science is being changed to 4 credit hours, instead of 3 credit hours.

#52, Alter, Program, BS, Computer Science Comprehensive Option, CSIS, NSS, CSIS 130GS Introduction to Computer Science is being changed to 4 credit hours, instead of 3 credit hours.

#53, Alter, Program, BS, Computer Information Systems Comprehensive Option, CSIS, NSS, CSIS 130GS Introduction to Computer Science is being changed to 4 credit hours, instead of 3 credit hours.

#54, Alter, Program, Minor, Computer Information Systems Minor, CSIS, NSS, CSIS 130GS Introduction to Computer Science is being changed to 4 credit hours, instead of 3 credit hours.

#55, Alter, Program, Minor, Computer Science Minor, CSIS, NSS, CSIS 130GS Introduction to Computer Science is being changed to 4 credit hours, instead of 3 credit hours.

#56, Alter, Program, Pre-Pharmacy, HSCI, NSS, The UNK pre-pharmacy is being changed to reflect the significant changes to the pharmacy admission requirements at UNMC. The UNMC program is now required 90 credit hours and several additional science courses. These changes also reflect the trend at other regional pharmacy schools and will make UNK students more competitive applicants.

#57, Inactivate, Course, SOC 305, Professional Seminar, SOC, NSS, This course was designed to introduce students to the discipline and provide
career information. Students have found the course to be inefficient use of time. We have now placed the information on the Sociology Club BlackBoard and students now refer to the desired material in preparing for their junior advising session.

#58, Alter, Program, BA, Natural and Social Sciences – Sociology, SOC, NSS, To make the material more timely to students, we have decided to try and integrate it into the advising sessions and Sociology Club Blackboard. Remove SOC 305 from Sociology requirements.

#59, Create, Course, JMC 301, Web Site Design II, COMM, FA, The multimedia curriculum is being update and modified to meet industry evolution toward media convergence. This is one of many such necessary changes taking place in classes or sequences. Until now, convergence was not directly addressed as a formal JMC class and this course converges print, audio, video, photography, websites and other media. This course expands the depth of topics begun in JMC 300 – Web Site Design. It has been taught several times as a Special Topics course.

#60, Create, Course, JMC 304, Flash Design, COMM, FA, The multimedia curriculum is being updated and modified to meet industry evolution toward media convergence. This is one of many such necessary changes taking place in classes or sequences. Until now, convergence was not directly addressed as a formal JMC class and this course converges print, audio, video, photography, websites and other media. The department has previously taught sections of a 1-credit JMC 110 Topics on using Flash to create multimedia content. With the creations of this new class, the Topics session will no longer be offered. (Please note that we are not discontinuing JMC 110 Topics, as this course can cover a range of software.

#61, Alter, Program, BA, Multimedia Major, COMM, FA, The modifications to the major are intended to: Make it more appropriate for students wishing to pursue a degree in Multimedia; generate renewed interest in the program and; update the program which has not seen major revisions since it was created in 1997. The overall program will continue to be assessed using a direct measure in JMC 498 Multimedia Directed Study, the capstone course.

#62, Alter, Program, BS, Multimedia Major, COMM, FA, The modifications to the major are intended to: make it more appropriate for students wishing to pursue a degree in Multimedia; generate renewed interest in the program and; update the program which has not seen major revisions since it was created in 1997. The overall program will continue to be assessed using a direct measure in JMC 498 Multimedia Directed Study, the capstone course.

#63, Alter, Program, Multimedia Minor, COMM, FA, The modifications to the minor are intended to: make it more appropriate for students wishing to pursue a minor in Multimedia; generate renewed interest in the sequence and; update the sequence which has not seen major revisions for several years. The overall program will continue to be assessed using a direct measure in JMC 498 Multimedia Directed Study, the capstone course. This multidisciplinary minor is being reduced from 27 to 25 hours.
#64, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, BMIS 485, Information Systems Strategy and Management, BMKT/BMIS, B&T, UNK submitted the plan for MIS minor and Chinese students. The proposed change will facilitate implementation of the 1-2-1 academic plan for Lanzhou University incorporating UNK’s Bus Ad Major and MIS Minor. Change prerequisite from BMGT 380 to junior standing.

#65, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, ECON 300, Foundations of Research Methods in Economics and Business, ECON, B&T, New prerequisites better reflect preparation students need to successfully complete the course. Change prerequisite from sophomore standing to ECON 270 or ECON 271 and BMGT 233 or STAT 241.

#66, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, ECON 398, Farm and Ranch Management, ECON, B&T, Changes in the Department of Marketing/MIS now allow students to complete BMIS 182 without also completing BMIS 181. The prerequisites for ECON 398 are being altered to reflect those changes. Change prerequisite from ECON 271 and BACC 250 and passing score on Business Proficiency Examination or completion of BMIS 181 and BMIS 182 to ECON 271 and BACC 250 and passing score on Business Proficiency Examination or completion of BMIS 182.

#67, Alter, Course, Prerequisites and Number, FSID 371, Parent Education, FSID, B&T, Removal of Junior Standing prerequisite and change to a lower course number to more evenly distribute the courses in the major. New course number: FSID 302.

#68, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, FSID 404, Family Studies Professional Practice, FSID, B&T, Add prerequisite of FSID 280, Field Experience. This is to ensure Field Experience is taken before final course.

#69 Create, Course, FSID 492, Advanced Developmental Theory, FSID, B&T, This course was created in order to provide students with an in-depth understanding of both seminal and current developmental theories.