



Northeast Alabama Community College
Curriculum Committee
Minutes

January 18, 2017

Meeting: The Curriculum Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, at 2:30 p.m.

Present: Shelia Barnes, Brad Fricks, Joan Reeves, Sherry Whitten, Jane Hopson, Rodney Land, Chair, Olivia Dodd, Secretary, Haley Johnson, Greg Millican, Dr. Julia Everett, Chad Gorham, Sherie Grace, Dr. Eric Campbell

Not Present: Rob Woodall, Angie Stewart, Dr. Joe Burke, Dr. Mike Kennamer

Chair Rodney Land called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

Chair Rodney Land asked the committee to review minutes from the December meeting. The committee reviewed the minutes. Mr. Brad Fricks made a motion to approve the minutes; Ms. Joan Reeves seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

New Business:

Ms. Reeves submitted changes to the Elementary/Early Childhood, Special Education, and Early Childhood Education—Athens (P-3) programs of study:

Elementary/Early Childhood Education

Area V: Change “representing two disciplines other than biology” to “representing a discipline other than biology.” Change 8 hours to 4-8 hours. Change Area V Electives from 2 hours to 2-6 hours.

Special Education

Area II: Change Humanities and Fine Arts Electives from 0-3 hours to 0-4 hours.

Early Childhood Education—Athens (P-3)

Area II: Change Humanities and Fine Arts Electives from 0-3 hours to 0-4 hours.

Area V: Change “representing two disciplines other than biology” to “representing a discipline other than biology.”

Ms. Reeves recommended that the proposed changes go into effect immediately. Mr. Chad Gorham made a motion to accept the changes; Dean Sherie Grace seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Ms. Haley Johnson submitted the following changes to the OAD AAS degree plan:

Area V: Remove the transcription elective options: replace with OAD 200. Add “OAD 202 or 212” to the Electives list.

Dean Sherie Grace made a motion to accept the changes; Ms. Jane Hopson seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Mr. Land submitted the following changes to the Pre-Occupational Therapy Program of Study:

Area II: Change Literature (6 hrs) to Literature (3-6 hrs). Add Humanities and Fine Arts Electives (0-4 hrs).

Area III: Remove PHY 201 or 213 (4 hrs). Add Lab Science (4 hrs): BIO 104, CHM 111, 112, PHY 201, 202; PHY 213, 214.

Area IV: Change Social and Behavioral Science (6-9 hrs) to Social and Behavioral Science (3-6 hrs). Add PSY 200 as a required course in Area IV.

Mr. Land recommended that these changes be effective immediately. Dean Sherie Grace made a motion to accept the changes; Ms. Jane Hopson seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Dean Grace asked the division directors to review information she presented regarding CLEP/AP scores. The committee will review proposed CLEP/AP score requirements at a later meeting.

With no other business to discuss, Mr. Land adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m.