

Academic Affairs Board
October 19, 2018 at 10:00 am, Meeting #3
PSC 256
Call in via <https://meet.mga.edu>

Present: Dr. Victoria Guarisco, Dr. Sabrina Wengier, William Lowery (remotely), Dawn Knight (remotely), David Kang, Dr. Chip Rogers, Dr. Jeffrey Tarver, Dr. Johnathan Yerby, Dr. Charla Baker, Dr. Andrew Reeves, Dr. Mary Weafer (Academic Affairs).

Guests: Dr. Dawn Sherry (Natural Science), Dr. Robert McTyreal (t)0.003 Tc 0.00M3(t(0g 19(y -0.00T162

C-NSCI-03-AA-2018-2019 Course Modification BIOL 4321

Dr. Sherry explained that currently, this course can be taken multiple times with a credit hour limit. The department would like to focus on the number of courses students can take rather than the credit hours since the credit hours are variable for this class. Q: Why are the credits variable? A: Because it is a special topics course, it can be offered with or without, etc... First – Dr. Rogers; Second – Dr. Reeves. Approved.

C-NSCI-04-AA-2018-2019 Course Modification ASTR 1020K

Dr. Sherry explained the department wishes to allow more students to take science courses by loosening the prerequisites. This is switching this course from a sequence to a standalone course. First – Dr. Yerby; Second – Dr. Tarver. Approved.

c. From the Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts

C-MCA-01-AA-2018-2019 Course Modification COMM 1100

Dr. McTyre explained that it changes the prerequisite of ENGL 1101 as either a prerequisite or a corequisite so that students taking COMM 1100 can do so in their first semester.

C-MCA-20-AA-2018-2019 MCOM 3030 Dr. McTyre explained that students do not need the current prerequisite of news writing for this course; rather, they need an English sequence.

C-MCA-27-AA-2018-2019 MUSC 2202 changed the prerequisite to a C or better in MUSC 1104 (rather than MUSC 1103). Dr. McTyre explained that this is an training course that needs to have sequential prerequisites.

C-MCA-31-AA-2018-2019 MUSC 2810 Prereq change.

C-MCA-02-35-AA-2018-2019 Course Modification COMM, MUSC, CRWR, HUMN, IDS, MCOM

Dr. McTyre explained that because some students have been able to register for classes in a sequence without having passed the first course, the department is adding "C or better" to the prerequisite course.

First – Dr. Rogers; Second – Dr. Dr. Kang. Approved.

P-MCA-01-AA-2018-2019 Program Modification B.A. in NMAC

Dr. Keith explained that NMAC wanted to expand the electives offered to help students with timely graduation. Dr. Keith distributed a list of additional courses to AAB members. The full program modification was uploaded to the Curriculum Management system.

First – Dr. Baker; Second – Dr. Rogers. Approved as modified.

d. From the Department of History and Political Science

P-HIPS-01-AA-2018-2019 Program Deactivation A.S. in Political Science

Dr. Reeves explained that the department is deactivating the A.S. in Political Science program. The full program modification was uploaded to the Curriculum Management system. First – Dr. Reeves; Second – Dr. Rogers. Approved as modified.

e. From Academic Affairs

PY-MATH-01-AA-2018-2019 Additional Policies LS Math

Dr. Wearn explained that students were withdrawing from the LS course and staying in the co-requisite non-LS course. This policy ensures that if a student withdraws from the LS course, the student will also be withdrawn from the dependent LS course. Dr. Wearn explained that this is not really a policy; it is rather a clarification.

Note: The proposal number must be updated to reflect ACAD rather than MATH.

First – Dr. Reeves; Second – Dr. Tarver. Approved.

PY-ENGL-01-AA-2018-2019 LS English

Dr. Rogers explained that this is keeping in line with new USG policy requirements.

Note: The proposal number must be updated to reflect ACAD rather than ENGL.

First – Dr. Yerby; Second – Ms. Knight. Approved.

f. From the School of Business

M-PY-BUSI-01-2018-2019 Program Mod.

The School of Business was not present to introduce this proposal but AAB members decided to vote on it regardless. AAB noted that this is an update to the GPA and GMAT admission policy.

First – Dr. Rogers; Second – Dr. Baker. Approved.

5. Update on Area B Ad Hoc committee

Dr. Wengier explained that the Area B Ad Hoc committee now has a representative from each department, as well as CETL. The first meeting will be on October 26.

6. Other Items of business

Discussion continued regarding exactly what kinds of proposals AAB ought to be handling. Dr. Guarisco referred AAB members to a Google doc where members can write comments. Discussions will continue at the next meeting and a proposal will be put together for the Provost.

7. Adjournment 1:35 a.m.

First – Dr. Yerby.