

CURRICULUM ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Minutes
2-17-06

MEMBERS PRESENT: Craig Leverette – Chair, Arlene Bakner, Matt Coulter, Kathy Mixson, Tom Mobley for Serena Butler, Elizabeth Pannell, Luke Sides.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Bill Ardis, Serena Butler, and Joanne Stevens

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Leslie Cannon, Vickie Dobbs, Karen Murph, Linda Robertson – recorder

PRESENTATIONS:

Health Sciences & Emergency Services

Fire Science –

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection is implementing new levels of instructor certification based on a national standard. Fire Instructor I (FIRT 2371 and 2071) will be taught through both credit and continuing education. Fire Instructor II (FIRT 2072) and III (FIRT 2073) will only be taught through continuing education at this time. The current curriculum uses FIRT 1355, Methods of Teaching, for instructor certification. Beginning March 1, this course will no longer be taught and the four new courses will be available.

Due to these changes, the following changes were required:

- Basic Firefighter – deleted EMSP 1401 and added EMSP 1501. This caused the degree to change from 62 SCH and 51/35-36/3 contact hours to 63 SCH and 52/34-36/3 contact hours.
- Fire Officer – deleted FIRT 1355 and replaced it with FIRT 2371. This caused no change in SCH or contact hours for either the degree or certificate.

Emergency Medical Services Professions –

A Marketable Skills Achievement Award is being proposed. This will enable the students to become more marketable after completing the EMT certification requirements. It will include EMSP 1160, EMSP 1401 or 1501 and MDCA 1409. Adding this MSAA will give the program another way to show graduates, as required by the THECB. It will also enable the students to meet the prerequisite requirements for the paramedic level course work.

EMSP 1401 is being deleted and replaced by EMSP 1501. MDCA 1409 is being created for the Marketable Skills Achievement Award, and at the request of their Advisory Committee for this type of course to be added on the EMSP side of the program.

Motions -

The motion was made and seconded to approve the Fire Science proposals as presented. All were in favor.

The motion was made and seconded to approve the Emergency Medical Service Professions proposals as presented. All were in favor.

The date for the next meeting was set for March 24th at CYC at 1:30 p.m.

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn.