# CURRICULUM ADVISORY BOARD October 14, 2011 1:30 pm CHEC 222 Approved Meeting Minutes

#### Voting Members Present:

Tom Ottinger – Chair, Christian Aars, Julie Boganwright, Pete Brierley, Kristi Clark-Miller, Glen Grimes, Shawna Masters, Frank Mayhew, Kelly Putnam, Linda Sears, Julie Turnbow, Judi Wohead

#### Voting Members Absent:

Christine DeLa Torre

## **Non-Voting Members Present:**

Bill Blitt - Deans' Liaison, Maria Bridgeman - Student Development Liaison, Kathleen Fenton, Karen Murph, Vickie Stone

#### **Others Present:**

Jennifer Summerville

## **Meeting Minutes**

Tom called the meeting to order.

#### **Curricular Items**

#### **Business and Computer Systems**

- Geospatial Information Science
  - \* New Program Fall 2012
    - AAS Geospatial Information Science Recommended
    - Certificate Geospatial Information Science Recommended
  - \* Course Additions Fall 2012
    - GISC-1421 Recommended
    - GISC-2402 Recommended

## Fine Arts

- Music
  - \* Program Revisions Fall 2012
    - AA Music Field of Study Recommended
    - AAS Commercial Music Recommended
  - \* Course Additions Fall 2012
    - MUSI-1114 Recommended
    - MUSI-1115 Recommended
    - MUSI-2114 Recommended
    - MUSI-2115 Recommended
    - MUSI-1303 Recommended
  - \* Course Terminations Fall 2012
    - MUSI-1181 Recommended
    - MUSI-1182 Recommended
    - MUSI-2181 Recommended
    - MUSI-2182 Recommended
    - MUSI-1301 Recommended

## Health Sciences, Emergency Services and Physical Education

- Polysomnographic Technology
  - \* New Program Fall 2012
    - AAS Polysomnographic Technology Recommended
    - ATC Polysomnographic Technology Recommended
  - \* Course Additions Fall 2012
    - PSGT-1205 Recommended
    - PSGT-1215 Recommended
    - PSGT-1260 Recommended
    - PSGT-1310 Recommended
    - PSGT-1340 Recommended
    - PSGT-1360 Recommended
    - PSGT-1400 Recommended
    - PSGT-2205 Recommended
    - PSGT-2250 Recommended
    - PSGT-2271 Recommended
    - PSGT-2272 Recommended
    - PSGT-2360 Recommended
    - PSGT-2361 Recommended
    - PSGT-2411 Recommended
    - RSPT-1237 Recommended

# Deans' Liaison Report

Bill Blitt reported all recommendations from the September 30 meeting have been approved. The recommendation from the September 9 CAB meeting to add PSYC-2317 to Collin's course inventory was denied due to lack of documented applicability of the course to baccalaureate degrees at a minimum of two four-year institutions. Michael Rose has been asked to get at least two letters from four-year institutions stating that this course will be accepted as applicable toward the major at each institution. When these letters are received, the proposal can be resubmitted.

## **Faculty Council Report**

They are meeting today, so neither Julie T. nor Judi were able to attend. Julie T. did send a report to the Chair that the CAB is reviewing revisions. Representatives can review the website for information.

## Academic Planning Team (APT) Report

Linda stated the meeting that was scheduled for yesterday was canceled. Bill Blitt shared the following from the Deans' meeting that preceded the canceled APT meeting:

- Donald Weasenforth shared information on a pilot program in Developmental Education (DE) that will automatically drop students for non-attendance. This presentation will be sent to the VPPs electronically.
- Developmental Education is being looked at closely, by both the institution and the state. There has been some discussion about pairing a DE course with a college-level course so that students will see they are making some progress toward their goal. This will be watched closely to better ensure the student in the DE course will be successful.
- There was discussion about how attendance is affecting financial award funding. Since many faculty do not take attendance, there is no way to document when a student stopped attending the course. Due to this, about \$500,000 in financial aid funds awarded to students had to be returned. Non-attendance also affects retention, so there will be additional discussion about this issue.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45