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Members present: Midgarden, chairperson; Borchers, Borgeson, Dalhouse, Edverson, Enz Finken, Goodman, Gracyk, Jeppson, Klenk, Missiras, Sanderson, Shimabukuro, Shreve, Weckler.

VP Midgarden announced that the order of the 2/20/01 APAC agenda would be changed because Dean Klenk had another meeting that conflicted with the first part of the APAC meeting. She also announced that the Art Department recently received the MnSCU Academic & Student Affairs Award for Excellence in Curriculum, and will be recognized at the MnSCU award ceremony on February 28, 2001, in St. Paul.

1. Approval of the 2/6/01 APAC minutes

Missiras moved. Shimabukuro seconded to approve.

It was agreed to add "in the Art department" to the following sentence in Item 4: Technology: "The committee discussed the name change and the need to clarify the difference between the graphic communication program and graphic design program in the Art department so that students are better informed."

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Economics Department

Oscar Flores was present to answer questions.

The committee had no concerns with the following minor change:

New Course description for ECON 100: The American Economy (3 cr.)

Major change:

Weckler moved. Edverson seconded to approve dropping ECON 301: Introduction to Economic Literature and Methodology from the catalog.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Technology Department

Ron Williams and Wade Swenson were present to answer questions.

a. The committee had no concerns with the following minor changes:

TECH/ENG 113: Engineering Graphics/CAD	New course description
TECH 145: Introduction to Industrial Distribution	TECH 101: Industrial Technology Careers & new course description
TECH 230: Manufacturing Processes	New course description
TECH 274: Survey of Electronics Technology	New title: Electrical and Motor Technology & new course description
TECH 285: Fluid Power Technology	New title: Fluid Power & new course description
TECH 346: Industrial Distribution Operations	Change in prerequisites
TECH 376: Industrial Process Control	New course description & change in prerequisites
TECH 382: Manufacturing Automation	New course description
TECH 469: Internship	New course description
ENG 200: Surveying	New course description

Dalhouse moved. Goodman seconded to approve cross-listing GCOM 216: 3-D Modeling, with TECH 216.

Motion carried unanimously.

b. Technology Courses to be dropped from the departmental course listing.

Weckler moved. Borchers seconded to drop the following courses:

TECH 116: Computer-Aided Drafting (2 cr.)

TECH 220: Wood Processes (2 cr.)

TECH 231: Welding Processes (2 cr.)

TECH 232: Machining Processes (2 cr.)

TECH 273: Electrical/Electronic Circuits (4 cr.)

TECH 275: Digital Circuits (3 cr.)

TECH 373: Industrial Circuits (3 cr.)

TECH 374: Automation Systems (3 cr.)

TECH 438: Tech Ed Foundations & Curriculum Design (3 cr.)

TECH 439: Tech. Ed. Teaching Methods (3 cr.)

TECH 446: Industrial Distribution Quality Programs (1 cr.)

ENG 231: Welding Processes (2 cr.)

ENG 232: Machining Processes (2 cr.)

Motion carried unanimously.

c. Industrial Technology Degree Changes:

Borgeson moved. Edverson seconded to approve the name change from General Technology Option to: Technical Management 2+2 Option

A friendly amendment was made to the motion by Wade Swenson that the “2+2” be removed from the proposed name. Swenson reported on the success of the program and accreditation requirements. The committee agreed to remove the “2+2” from the new title.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dalhouse moved. Borchers seconded to approve the revisions made to the Industrial Distribution Option and the Industrial Management Option.

Motion carried unanimously.

Shimabukuro moved. Sanderson seconded to approve changes to the Industrial Management Minor.

Motion carried unanimously.

Williams requested that the x90 topic course number be approved for each of the newly adopted rubrics. Midgarden explained that a blanket motion was made during semester conversion allowing the x90 topic number to be available to all departments.

4. Speech Language Hearing Sciences

Dale Gronhovd, Arne Tiegland, Lou DeMaio and Patrick Coppens were present to answer questions.

Goodman moved. Borgeson seconded to approve the following changes to the SLHS Undergraduate Program:

Minor changes:

Increase credits of SLHS 271: Introduction to Audiology from 2 to 4 credits and change course description.

Change course level, title and prerequisites of SLHS 391: Research Methods in SLHS (2 cr.) to: 491: Research Applications in SLHS. Prerequisites: MATH 236 or statistics course.

Decrease credits of SLHS 421: Voice Science and Disorders from 3 to 2 credits. Change course description and prerequisites.

Decrease credits of SLHS 424/524: Fluency Disorders from 3 to 2 credits. Change course description and prerequisites.

Major Change:

Revisions to the Speech Language Hearing Science Undergraduate Program

Motion carried unanimously.

Borchers moved. Edvenson seconded to approve the following changes made to the Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program:

Minor changes:

Increase credits of SLP 601: Research Design in Speech-Language Pathology from 2 to 3 credits and change the course description.

Increase credits of SLP 631: Neurogenic Communication Disorders II from 2 to 3 credits.

Decrease credits of SLP 647: Diagnostic and Appraisal Procedures from 3 to 2 credits.

Major Change:

Revised Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Music Department

Terri Manno was present to answer questions.

The committee had no concerns with the following minor changes:

New course descriptions for:

MUS 101: Music Materials and Literature I (1 cr.)

MUS 102: Music Materials and Literature II (1 cr.)

MUS 103: Music Reading (2 cr.)

MUS 104: Music Theory (3 cr.)

MUS 231: Methods for Teaching Woodwinds I (1 cr.)

MUS 232: Methods for Teaching Woodwinds II (1 cr.)

Major change:

Missiras moved. Weckler seconded to approve the new course:

MUS 090: Piano Proficiency (1 cr.)

The committee discussed the reason for the creation of this course; how adjunct faculty are presently preparing music students for the Piano Proficiency exam; when music students should take the Piano Proficiency exam; and if the new course should be required, if it is repeatable, and if it should be considered a remedial course (090 number).

Motion carried unanimously.

6. Philosophy Department

Mark Chekola was present to answer questions.

The committee had no concerns with the following minor change after discussing the need for lowering the course level:

Change course level of PHIL 365: Philosophy of Science to: 265

Major Changes:

Missiras moved. Sanderson seconded to approve the following new courses:

PHIL 308: Anglo-American Analytic Philosophy (3 cr.)

PHIL 407: Theory of Knowledge (3 cr.)

PHIL 408: Metaphysics (3 cr.)

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Gloria Riopelle