

# ***CURRICULUM AND NEW PROGRAMS***

**April 6, 2009**

## **A G E N D A**

### **I. Minutes**

### **II. Old Business**

*College of Sciences & Health Professions*

➤ **Mathematics and Computer Science**

-BA Mathematics Checksheet Changes

### **III. New Business**

*College of Sciences & Health Professions*

➤ **Nursing**

-Add Guided Elective – NURS 2600 – Health and Medical Terminology  
-Add Nursing Course to Area F – NURS 2601 – Intro to Geriatric Nursing  
-Change Prefix - NURS 2120 *to* COHP 2120 – Growth & Development  
for Health Professions in Area F

### **IV. Other Items**

**Curriculum and New Programs Meeting  
April 6, 2009**

A meeting of the Curriculum and New Programs Committee was held on Monday, April 6, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Academic Administration Building, Room 172 with Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Vice President for Academic Affairs, presiding. Those in attendance were Mrs. Arna Albritten, Dr. Marva Banks, Dr. Audrey Beard, Dr. Deborah Bembry, Dr. Cynthia Bennett, Dr. Rhonda Bryant, Dr. Leroy Bynum, Professor Gwendolyn Campbell, Dr. Wilburn Campbell, Dr. Kwaichow Chan, Major Timothy Cross, Dr. Rani George, Dr. Linda Grimsley, Dr. James Hill, Dr. Marcia Hood, Dr. Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Rosalyn Jones, Dr. LaVerne McLaughlin, Dr. Peter Ngwafu, Dr. Charles Ochie, Dr. Gavin Putzer, Dr. Michael Rogers, Dr. Seyed Roosta, Dr. Ruth Salter, Dr. Don Snyder, Dr. Marilyn Spearman, Dr. Cathy Williams and Dr. Richard Williams.

**Opening Remarks**

Dr. Ojemakinde greeted the committee members and asked for a moment of silence in memory of Dr. Charles Hegler, former Chair of the Department of English and Modern Languages. He later distributed the agenda and minutes of the last meeting for review.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the March 2, 2009 meeting were read. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with the correction of adding Dr. Bynum's last name to No. 9 under Other Items. The minutes were approved.

**Old Business**

***College of Sciences and Health Professions  
Mathematics and Computer Science***

Dr. Joyce Johnson asked Dr. Seyed Roosta to present the proposal for the Department of Math and Computer Science. Dr. Roosta presented the proposal to change the check sheet for the BA in Mathematics.

It was moved and seconded that the proposal be approved. The motion was approved.

**New Business**

***College of Sciences & Health Professions  
Nursing***

Dr. Johnson asked Dr. Cathy Williams to present the proposal to request to add a guided elective nursing course: NURS 2600 Health and Medical Terminology for the Department of Nursing.

NURS 2600 Health and Medical Terminology

3(3-0)

The rationale for the proposal is that NURS 2600 is a guided elective online course developed to assist nursing students' vocabulary skills, understanding of medical prefixes and suffixes and improve their pronunciation and understanding of medical terms.

Dr. Ojemakinde explained "the above the core credit" hour requirements for the BS degree in Nursing. The Nursing faculty will submit the revised check sheets to Mrs. Arna Albritten in the Registrar's Office. Dr. Ojemakinde will then review the check sheets for improvement. The effective date for this change is Fall 2009.

After much discussion on the hour requirements in Area F; the committee suggested that there be separate check sheets in the Department of Nursing for the BS and RN-BS degrees. Dr. Ojemakinde advised the committee to await all the changes and before moving forward with an approval.

The proposal will be voted on at the next meeting.

Dr. Cathy Williams presented the proposal to request to add a nursing course related to aging in Area F: NURS 2601 Introduction to Geriatric Nursing (3 hours). This will expand the student's knowledge of growth and development among the geriatric population.

NURS 2601 Introduction to Geriatric Nursing 3(3-0)

The rationale for the proposal is that NURS 2601 will enhance the knowledge of junior or senior nursing students regarding care of the aged client. It may be taught online or face-to-face.

The proposal will be voted on at the next meeting.

Dr. Cathy Williams presented the proposal to request to change course numbers and names for the following nursing courses:

NURS 2320 Pathophysiology	to	NURS 3320 Pathophysiology for Health Providers
NURS 2510 Health Assessment	to	NURS 3510 Health Assessment for Health Providers

The rationale for the proposal is that NURS 2320 is a required course that covers human pathophysiology. NURS 2510 is a required course that teaches the students to perform a total physical assessment on a client. Changing the numbers from the 2000 level to 3000 level courses will put the nursing course hours in the major to 39, the number required by the Board of Regents.

Dr. Johnson asked to expedite the approval of the proposal after the first reading.

It was moved and seconded that the proposal be approved. The motion was approved.

## **Other Items**

1. Dr. Ojemakinde encouraged the committee to review Area F requirements for their perspective degrees. Review current check-sheets to make sure they conform with the required guidelines.
2. Dr. Ojemakinde discussed the email concerning USG FY2010 possible Furlough Plan. Definite notice of furlough will be forwarded to the university later this month. The campus must develop a campus plan for furlough with minimum impact on instruction. Fall 2009 classes will be scheduled Monday – Thursday. Faculty will furlough on a day that they do not teach. The campus weekend schedules will remain the same with faculty and other university employees furloughing an alternate day once a month at this time. The official work week will be Monday thru Friday. Tuesday thru Friday may be an alternate teaching week to accommodate situations in other areas. Additional information will be forward as it becomes available from the Board of Regents.
3. Dr. Leroy Bynum stated that funding to build ASU’s Fine Arts Complex was taken off of the table last year with the hope that it would be granted this year. Funding was not granted for the building.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Presiding  
Dr. LaVerne McLaughlin, Recorder