

CURRICULUM AND NEW PROGRAMS

February 1, 2016

10:00 a.m.

BCBB 172

A G E N D A

I. Minutes

II. Old Business

- College of Arts & Humanities

Department of Social Work

- New Course – SOWK 3xxx – Foundational Values and Ethics in Social Work
- Addition of Block Placements for Foundation and Advanced Field Seminar and Field Experience for the Master of Social Work Program

III. New Business

- College of Sciences & Health Professions

Department of Math & Computer Science

- Master in Applied Mathematics

IV. Other Items

Curriculum and New Programs Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2016
Billy C. Black Building Room 172

A meeting of the Curriculum and New Programs Committee was held on Monday, February 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Billy C. Black Building, Room 172, with Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, presiding. Those in attendance were Dr. Deborah Bemby, Dr. Anilkumar Devarapu, Ms. Victoria Eiland, Mr. Maurice Eliard, Dr. Babafemi Elufiede, Dr. Li Feng, Dr. Linda Grimsley, Dr. Christopher Henry, Mrs. Flossie Hill, Dr. James Hill, Dr. Marcia Hood, Dr. Alicia Jackson, Ms. Levetta Jefferson, Dr. Joyce Johnson, Dr. LaVerne McLaughlin, Dr. Dorene Medlin, Dr. Peter Ngwafu, Dr. Barbara Nowak, Dr. Charles Ochie, Dr. Chinenye Ofodile, Dr. Olantunde Okediji, Dr. Zephyrinus Okonkwo, Dr. Rhonda Porter, Dr. Seyed Roosta, Ms. Jamie Swain, Dr. Thomas Thompson and Dr. Cathy Williams.

Those excused were Dr. Carolyn Rollins and Dr. Marilyn Spearman.

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Ojemakinde greeted the committee members and wished them Happy New Year. He distributed the agenda.

Minutes

The minutes of November 3, 2015 were distributed. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with the necessary corrections. The minutes were approved. Dr. Ojemakinde informed the committee that Spring 2016 enrollment is down by 8% compared to Spring 2015.

Old Business

College of Arts & Humanities
Depart of Social Work

Ms. Jefferson presented the 2nd reading of the proposal to add a new course SOWK 3xxx Foundational Values and Ethics in Social Work.

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposal. The motion was approved.

Ms. Jamie Swain presented the proposal to add Placements for Foundation and Advanced Field Seminar and Field Experience I & II for the Master of Social Work Program.

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposal. The motion was approved.

New Business

College of Sciences & Health Professions
Math & Computer Science

Dr. Joyce Johnson called on Dr. Seyed Roosta to present the proposal for the Department of Math & Computer Science. Dr. Roosta asked Dr. Zephyrinus Okonkwo to present the proposal.

Dr. Okonkwo presented the proposal for a Master of Science in Applied Mathematics.

The rationale for the proposal is to provide graduate education training for students who will pursue careers in applied mathematics areas such as operations research, logistics, finance, business, and analytics, as well as strengthen participant capacity to pursue doctoral education. The objectives of the program are 1) provide opportunities for our graduates and other qualified persons to pursue advanced education and training in applied mathematics which will avail them opportunities in many career fields, and 2) to strengthen students' content knowledge, research capacity and confidence to pursue doctoral programs in applied mathematics.

After much discussion, the proposal was tabled with corrections. The proposal will be presented again for vote at the next meeting.

Other Items:

1. Dr. Ojemakinde informed the committee of Low Producing Programs. There are 15 programs but not all are slated for deactivation. Only 10 programs have been identified for review, two Masters and eight undergraduate. Reports were submitted to Academic Affairs for each program.
2. Operational Working Groups (OWGs) from Albany State University and Darton State College have been formed. Every working group will have 8-10 individuals; 4-5 from each campus. These working groups will address specific issues related to how Albany State and Darton will consolidate. Members of each of the OWGs have been appointed and informed of specific leadership and responsibilities. The first Planning Document from each OWG will be due February 8. Additional information will come from the President's office.
3. Recruitment of students is job one; everyone should be fully engaged in this effort. More students need to be recruited for Fall 2016. Enrollment is down by 8% since last Spring.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 am.

Dr. Ojemakinde, Presiding
Dr. LaVerne McLaughlin, Recorder