

**Curriculum and New Programs Meeting
October 4, 2010**

A meeting of the Curriculum and New Programs Committee was held on Monday October 4, 2010 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. Deborah Bembry, Dr. Rhonda Bryant, Dr. Leroy Bynum, Professor Gwendolyn Campbell, Dr. Jonathan Elimimian, Dr. Babafemi Elufiede, Dr. Kimberly Fields, Dr. Linda Grimsley, Dr. James Hill, Dr. Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Rosalyn Jones, Dr. Kimberly King-Jupiter, Dr. LaVerne L. McLaughlin, Dr. Kathaleena Monds, Dr. Peter Ngwafu, Dr. Charles Ochie, Dr. Michael Rogers, Dr. Seyed Roosta, Dr. Sharry M. Sackor, Dr. Richard Williams and Dr. Louise Wrensford. Major Timothy Cross was excused.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Ojemakinde greeted the committee members and distributed the agenda and minutes of the last meeting for review.

Minutes

The minutes of the September 13, 2010 meeting were reviewed. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with the necessary corrections. The minutes were approved.

Old Business

***College of Sciences and Health Professions
Natural Sciences***

Dr. Louise Wrensford presented the proposal to add a new course, CHEM 4210 Nanoscale Analytical Methods in the Department of Natural Sciences.

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

New Business

Academic Affairs

Dr. Leroy Bynum presented the proposal to approve the recommended New Core Curriculum for Albany State University.

The rationale for the study is that the newly adopted USG Core Curriculum Policy must be implemented by Fall 2011 by four-year institutions and by Fall 2012 all state college and two-year institutions. In addition to approval of at least one learning outcome for each goal by the Council on General Education, each institution must by that date meet the “overlay

requirements” for US Perspectives, Global Perspectives and Critical Thinking by designating one or more courses in Areas A-E as US courses, designating one or more courses in Areas A-E as GL courses; and designating one or more courses in Areas A-E as CT courses (or, alternatively, by adopting a CT plan). For detailed information please see the attachment: Overlay Approval, Application for Approval of General Learning Outcomes, New General Education Learning Outcomes, and Revised Core Curriculum.

After much discussion concerning the proposal, Dr. Ojemankinde advised the committee to review the New Core and forward any changes that they wish to be considered prior to the next meeting. The committee will vote on the proposal regarding the New Core Curriculum at the next CNP meeting.

Other Items

1. Dr. Ojemankinde notified the CNP committee regarding an existing problem of students enrolling in the wrong class at the wrong level. He noted that he will communicate to IT that the problem must be resolved.

Dr. Ojemankinde urged faculty to help make a difference in resolving this issue by checking their class roster to be sure that students are in the appropriate level for the class. He asked committee members to return to their departments and inform their unit of the problem regarding graduate and undergraduate students enrolling in the wrong course by class level.

2. Dr. Ojemankinde asked Dr. McLaughlin to inform the committee about changes in Media. Dr. LaVerne McLaughlin informed the committee that IT will now be responsible for all Media needs and deliveries. Please contact the helpdesk for additional information regarding this change. IT will also assume responsibility for the Student Tech Lab 108 in JPML. Lab hours will be posted.
- 3.. Dr. Ojemankinde encouraged faculty members to participate in the many activities that will be occurring during the Homecoming Celebration. Cabinet members have been asked to participate in a “tug of war” game with their units. Chairs and Deans have been asked to participate in a “sack race”. Dr. OJ reminded everyone that participation is voluntary and not required.
4. Dr. Ojemankinde also announced that we will have the “Teach In” from Alumni as another event of the Homecoming Celebration. He encouraged faculty to share their classrooms so that ASU Alumni can share their professional experiences with the students. He noted that sharing of their experience can make a difference in the lives of students. He encouraged the committee to attend and asked faculty to bring their class. Dr. Ojemankinde asked that we “welcome back” the ASU Alumni to the campus.

5. Dr. Ojemakinde asked faculty to participate in the processional for the Homecoming Convocation. Faculty participating in this event will wear their regalia during the ceremony. Dr. Kimberly Fields asked that faculty give notice as to their participation in the processional so that a number of seats can be reserved for them.
6. Dr. Joyce Johnson also encouraged faculty to wear their regalia and participate in the processional for Homecoming Convocation 2010.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Presiding

Dr. LaVerne L. McLaughlin, Recorder