

# Minutes-December 21, 2010

## College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

### Interim CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MTG – MHC 2531

**Members Present:** Sandy Reynolds, School of Aging Studies  
Ruth Bahr, Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Bruce Levin, Child & Family Studies  
Ryan Henry, Rehab & Mental Health Counseling  
Christine Sellers, Criminology  
Marion Becker, Aging & Mental Health

**Other Attendees:** Beatrice Smith, Dean's Office  
Ruth Tilden, School of Social Work

#### Old business:

- I. October minutes **APPROVED**
  
- II. **Social Work-Proposal to change entry requirement.**  
*Summary-Revise program requirement; only initial attempts of either SOW 3303 or SOW 3210 will be considered in BSW Admissions process.* Currently, students have the option of repeating SOW 3303 and 3210 if a grade of B or higher is not attained for first attempts of these pre-req courses. Change is necessary due to reduction in # of admits to BSW program, an increase in the admissions standards for entry into BSW program and as the result of a review of the pre-core curriculum. **APPROVED**
  
- III. **Criminology-"Non Substantive Change" requests for Pre-req's in B.A. major courses.**  
*Summary-Change pre-req's for CCJ 3701 Research Methods to "Junior Standing and a grade of C or better (C- not acceptable) in CCJ 3117." Change pre-req's for CCJ 4934 Sr. Seminar to "A grade of C or better in CCJ 3701 and limited to majors only."*  
Rationale for change is due to increased standards and reduction of # of undergraduate majors as well as SACS assessment data which indicates that students are not demonstrating sufficient master of discipline-specific knowledge, particularly knowledge of basic criminological theory and research of methodology. **APPROVED**
  
- IV. **CSD-Program admissions requirement and total hours change-PhD**  
*Summary-Currently, a Master's degree is required for admission to PhD program. Proposed change will also accept a bachelor's degree. As a result of this proposed change, min. total hrs. for the program would change to "90 credit hours beyond the baccalaureate; 53 with a Master's degree."*  
Rationale for change is the addition of a new research unit which will draw individuals interested in a non-clinical degree and in response to a number of requests from students who want to enter PhD without pursuing clinical Master's degree first. **APPROVED**

**Next meeting:** January 18, 2011