Minutes-August 16, 2011
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MTG – MHC 2531

Members: Larry Thompson, Mental Health, Law & Policy
Sandy Reynolds, School of Aging Studies
Ruth Bahr, Communication Sciences & Disorders (attended part of mtg)
Bruce Levin, Child & Family Studies
Ryan Henry, Rehab & Mental Health Counseling
Iraida Carrion, School of Social Work

Ex-Officio: Beatrice Smith, Dean’s Office

Guests: M. Scott Young, Kathy Moore, Steve Roggenbaum, Vicki Hummer.

Old business:

I. April 2011 minutes APPROVED w/no revisions. (Motion by R. Henry/L. Thompson.)

New business:

II. Elect Chair for 2011-2012. Sandy Reynolds nominated Larry Thompson to continue as Chair and Ryan Henry seconded; approval was unanimous. Larry Thompson will continue as 2011-2012 Chair of CBCS Curriculum Committee.

III. Clarify membership and meeting days/times for 2011-2012. Membership roster reduced from 8 to 7 due to dissolution of AMHD dept. Request was made to move meeting time to 3rd Wed. of each month from 10-12. Bea will send out an email to make sure this proposed timeslot will work for everyone.

Program Change (Substantive):

IV. a. B.S. in Long Term Care Administration (LTC) [S. Reynolds] Request to add an additional course (GEY 4xxx Legal Aspects of Health Care Admin) to LTC curriculum based on feedback from State of Florida’s Nursing Home Industry. Approved
b. New course-GEY XXXX Legal Aspects of Health Care Administration [S. Reynolds] Proposed course to accompany LTC program change. Approved w/minor edit.

Course Change (Substantive):

V. MHS 4425 Field Experience-GEC approval request for capstone exit. [L. Thompson] Approved pending edits from S. Reynolds to meet compliance for submission to GEC.

New Course Proposals:


VII. RCS 4033 Intro to Rehab & MH Counseling Professions [T. Wright] Tabled R. Henry will take committee’s suggestions back to dept. for revisions.

VIII. MHS 4XXX Co-Occurring Disorders [M. Scott Young, Kathy Moore] Approved pending minor edits.
IX. MHS 4XXX Adult Psychopathology [H. Hills] Tabled L. Thompson will take committee’s feedback back to Dr. Hills for revisions/concurrence.

X. MHS 4XXX Suicide Issues in Behavioral Health [S. Roggenbaum] Approved


New Degree Proposal:

XIII. B.S. in Behavioral Healthcare [L. Thompson] Brief discussion about draft proposal and concurrence issues. L. Thompson will clarify if proposal will need to be reviewed prior to next regularly scheduled meeting. Committee members present agreed to 9/6/11 mtg, if necessary to meet prior to next regularly scheduled meeting.

Non-Substantive Changes (these items have been reviewed and approved by Chair; listed here for historical purposes only.):

Social Work-Request for change of grading method from S/U to letter grade for fieldwork courses at u.g. and grad levels in order to more accurately reflect a student's achievement in the field and to be consistent with the grades in other major courses. SOW 4510L, SOW 6534, SOW 6535, SOW 6536, SOW 6553, SOW 6554, SOW 6555, SOW 6556, SOW 6557, SOW 6558, SOW 6559. Approved 7/25/11

Next meeting: TBA -9/6/11 10-12 and/or 9/21/11 10-12.