Minutes-September 21, 2010

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Interim CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MTG – MHC 2531

Present: Larry Thompson, Mental Health, Law & Policy  
          Sandy Reynolds, School of Aging Studies  
          Marion Becker, Aging & Mental Health  
          Ruth Bahr, Communication Sciences & Disorders  
          Bruce Levin, Child & Family Studies  
          John Rasch, Rehab & Mental Health Counseling  
          Christine Sellers, Criminology  
          Iraida Carrion, School of Social Work  
          Ex-Officio Beatrice Smith, Dean’s Office  
          Catherine Batsche, Assoc. Dean

Other Attendees: Andrea Smith, CSD  
                 Melissa Cahu De Lima, CSD  
                 Bobbie Vaughn, CFS

Old Business:

I. Minutes from May, June, and July 2010 Approved w/no changes.

II. Curriculum Change Proposal for CSD ITT concentration Originally presented at July ’10 mtg; Andrea Smith presented the revised proposal which was Approved.  

CSD ITT concentration New Course Proposals Originally presented at July ’10 mtg; revised syllabi were presented by Andrea Smith: ASL 3XXX ASL Literature, INT 3004 Fundamentals of Interpreting, INT 3112 Translation from English and from ASL, INT 3200 Interpreting I, INT 3270 Interpreting Process and Skill Development, INT 3324 Advanced ASL Discourse, INT 3400 Issues in Educational Interpreting, INT 4XXX Video Interpreting, INT 4201 Interpreting II, INT 4202 Interpreting III, INT 4210 Translating, INT 4232 Advanced Receptive Voicing, INT 4480 Interpreting: Specialized Settings and Populations, SPA XXXX Culture and Diversity in CSD. All syllabi were APPROVED w/suggested minor revisions.

New Business:

NOTE: Details of all course changes and academic changes can be found in attachments to these minutes.

I. Introductions/Procedural Issues New members: Christine Sellers, Iraida Carrion. Mtgs will continue to be 3rd Tuesday of month but will begin at 11:00 instead of 11:15 and end by 12:30.

II. Proposed curriculum committee governance document revisions were briefly presented by Sandy Reynolds.
Two Action Items were Approved: 1) Once the BCS Faculty Council is official, a proposal to amend the Governance Document procedures will be made to a) accept nomination from each of the Departments without ratification required by either the Dean’s Office or the Faculty Council; and b) allow for members who cannot attend specific meetings to send an alternate from their respective Departments/Schools. 2) The Curriculum Committee also requests that BCS representatives to the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils be added as ex-officio members.

III. Proposal for minimum “entrance” GPA requirement for CBCS: A proposal to require all undergraduates to have a min. 2.0 USF/overall GPA prior to declaring an undergraduate major in CBCS (with exceptions only considered w/dept. approval) was presented by Catherine Batsche and Beatrice Smith. Approved

Dr. Batsche also made an announcement that depts. should specify in their Graduate Policies if instructors are eligible to serve as doctoral exam graders. Furthermore, it is highly recommended that all dept’s develop a policy to address this issue.

IV. CSD Pre-Req/Grad Requirements Change proposal Approved

V. CSD SLP-Change in total # of hours for Master’s Degree: 1-credit increase in clinical practicum hours from 23 to 24. Approved

VI. Aging Studies-Change to BA degree Approved

VII. Aging Studies-New Course Proposals: GEY 4101 Aging in Special Populations and GEY 4102 Aging in Modern Literature and Film Approved

VIII. CSD AuD-New Course Proposals: SPA 6535L AudD Clinical Lab I; SPA 6536L AudD Clinical Lab II; SPA 6393 Audiology Practice Mgmt; SPA 6307 Speech Perception and Sens Hear Loss Approved


X. RMHC catalog copy change for M.A. concentration: Remove MHS 5020 Foundations of Mental Health Counseling and add RCS 6476 Human Sexuality. APPROVED

XI. MHLP/FMHI: Substantive course change-MHS 4741 TABLED

Next meeting: September 16, 2010 MHS 2531 11:00am-12:30pm