

Faculty Senate Minutes
For: 3/28/2023

Members Present: Beverly Alwell, Rusty Gaspard, Julie Gill (President), Purujit Gurjar, Jennifer Innerarity (Parliamentarian), GuoYi Ke, Sona Kumar, Missy LaBorde, Matthew Stokes (Secretary), Cynthia Thomas, Debbie Wood (phone)

Members Absent: Carol Corbat (Vice President), Hal Langford, Kerry Ordes

Guests Present: Prakash Ghimire

Call to Order: A quorum was established at 3:05 pm

J. Gill explained that due to a preview day scheduled this Friday in addition to a new mandate by the Board of Regents, the Senate is meeting to discuss and vote on two MATH courses. The idea is that for the students who come on Friday to make schedules and need these courses, they would need to be approved first.

Approval of Minutes: 2.7.23

J. Gill announced that the 2.27.23 minutes were approved by electronic vote: 10-0-0

Committee Reports:
C&C 3.6.23

M. LaBorde moved to receive the minutes from March 6th
B. Alwell seconded the motion
Vote: 11-0-0

J. Gill offered a precursory remark that the Senate would consider the entirety of the 3.6.23 C&C minutes in a future meeting, but today, we would only be looking at two courses.

G. Ke made a motion to address MATH 1000 and 1008 only and to consider the remainder of the C&C 3.6.23 minutes in a future meeting
C. Thomas seconded the motion
Vote: 11-0-0

J. Gill explained that the action items under consideration were modifications to MATH 1000 and 1008.

Concerning MATH 1000, a supplement to MATH 1021 College Algebra, the proposal is to increase it from 2 credit hours to 3 credit hours. For MATH 1008, the proposal is to change it from 1 credit hour to 3 credit hours.

It was noted that in the course description section of the MATH 1000 paperwork, SU (summer) was not listed though it was checked on the paperwork. P. Ghimire explained that not listing SU was unintentional. Indeed, the course is typically offered every semester, including SU.

Discussion ensued on the reasoning for the modifications. P. Ghimire reiterated that these changes were in response to new mandates from the BOR. Currently, if a student has an ACT score below 19, they would need to enroll in MATH 1100 in order to take MATH 1021 and would need to enroll in MATH 1008 in order to take MATH 1018.

M. LaBorde made a motion to approve the modification to MATH 1000, College Algebra Supplement, with the understanding that the forms would be corrected to indicate that it is offered every semester as opposed to only fall and spring

J. Innerarity seconded the motion

Vote: 11-0-0

M. LaBorde made a motion to approve the modification to MATH 1008, Applied Algebra Supplement, as presented and approved by C&C

C. Thomas seconded the motion

Vote: 11-0-0

Adjournment:

D. Wood motioned to adjourn

C. Thomas seconded the motion

Vote: 11-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 3:19 pm

Faculty Senate Agenda

March 28, 2023 at 3:00

p.m.

Live Oaks Room

- I. Welcome and Determination of quorum
- II. Approval of minutes
 1. February 7, 2023 – approved by electronic vote of 10 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstention
- III. Reports of Committees
 - C&C 3.6.23
 1. MATH 1000
 2. MATH 1008
- IV. Old business
 - ICC – Senate Ad-hoc committee
 - Chancellor’s Funds - update
 - Advising Concerns - Report
 - Update RE Revision of Policy Statements
 - PS 202 (A& B)
 - Administrative Committees List
 - CurricuLog Update
 - Bookstore
- V. Introduction of new business
- VI. Announcements/Looking ahead
 - Next meeting: April 11, 2023 at 3 p.m.
 - Please send *Pats on the Back* to Julie and/or share at Senate Meetings
 - Departmental accomplishments
- VII. Adjournment

Courses & Curriculum Committee

Minutes

March 6, 2023

Present: Alice Blackwell, Sandra Purifoy, Laurie Pittman, Richard Elder, Cole Franklin, Conley Hathorn, Jennifer Dupont, Andrew Pham, Beth Whittington, Eamon Halpin (Ex-Officio), Shelia Hudson (Ex-Officio), and Michael Waller

Absent: John Allen and Beverly Alwell (proxy for Bob Jones)

Guests: Prakash Ghimire, Rob Wright

The meeting began at 12:00 pm after a quorum was established.

The minutes from the February 13, 2023, meeting were reviewed. Typographical errors were fixed; wording of the justification of CMST 2035 was edited for clarity. Beth Whittington made a motion to approve the minutes with Conley Hathorn seconding the motion. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. Two members were not present to vote.

The Deletion of the Minor in Sports Broadcasting and Communications was reviewed. The department elected to delete the Minor in Sports Broadcasting and Communications because it felt that the proposed new minor in Sports Communication and new concentration in Sports Communication better fit student needs. Dr. Richard Elder moved to approve the deletion of the Minor in Sports Broadcasting and Communications. Beth Whittington seconded the motion. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. Two members were not present to vote.

Next, the Modification of the BA in Communication Studies was reviewed. All requested changes were approved in a previous meeting (February 13, 2023). Dr. Cole Franklin, the representative from CMLA, *with the authorization of his department* made a motion to correct the title for the concentration in Communications in Human Relationships and then approve the Modification of the BA in Communication Studies with this emendation. Dr. Chris Stacey seconded the motion. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposing, and 0 abstaining. Two members were not present to vote.

Dr. Blackwell advised the Committee that a batch vote on the PSYC courses was possible but the Modification of the BS Psychology degree would require a separate vote. Dr. Hathorn moved to batch vote on PSYC 4085, PSYC 4086, and PSYC 4087 with a second by Ms. Whittington. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposing, and 0 abstaining. Two members were not present to vote.

Dr. Robert Wright, the chair of the Psychology department, provided relevant background on the need for the new course and the modifications to the three existing courses. The Behavioral Analysis Certification Board (BACB) previously required 4 courses (12 credit hours) in Behavior Analysis for those seeking a BA-level credential in Behavioral Analysis. This is an in-demand credential. The BACB now requires 5 courses (15 credit hours) in Behavioral Analysis for a student to sit for credentialing. Thus, the addition of the 5th course in this field was necessary in preparing students to seek this credential (the credentialing itself is not administered by LSUA). Further, course content was redistributed so that LSUA's courses met "criteria for the verified course sequence by Applied Behavior Analysis International" (ABAI) (per Dr. Wright).

A new course, PSYC 4081, *Measurement, Interpretation and Experimental Design in Applied Behavior Analysis*, was considered. It will be required for the proposed Applied Behavioral Analysis concentration. The CSS and RIS were reviewed. Dr. Wright noted the need for adjunct faculty to teach the course, but indicated faculty are available and already developing syllabi. Chris Stacey moved to approve the addition of the course; Beth Whittington seconded the motion. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. Two members were not present to vote.

The three PSYC course modifications were considered for a batch vote. The first of these, PSYC 4085, *Analysis and Intervention in Applied Behavior Analysis*, was considered for a title change. The department was requesting a new title, *Behavior Assessment in Applied Behavior Analysis*. Dr. Wright explained the prerequisite and course description changes along with the topical outline change. Course content was modified to meet ABAI's criteria for the verified course sequence.

Dr. Wright explained the requested modification of PSYC 4086, *Behavior Change and System Support in Applied Behavior Analysis*. The proposed title, *Intervention and Behavior Change in Applied Behavior Analysis*, reflected a change in the course content. The prerequisite was amended; course content was modified to meet criteria for the verified course sequence by ABAI.

The modification of PSYC 4087, *Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Applied Behavior Analysis*, was necessary to meet the criteria for the course sequence by ABAI as outlined by Dr. Wright. The new title, *Ethics and Professional Issues, Supervision, and Management in Applied Behavior Analysis*, better reflected course content. Additional changes included the prerequisite, course description, and topical outline. Conley Hathorn made a motion to approve the modification of all three PSYC courses, PSYC 4085, PSYC 4086, and PSYC 4087. Laurie Pittman seconded the motion. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining. Two members were not present to vote.

The Modification of the BS Psychology degree was then considered. Dr. Wright explained the change in the Mathematics General Education requirement. The change allows students the option of taking MATH 1018 instead of MATH 1021; this change will provide more flexibility for students. Changes were made to the Clinical Concentration: three courses, PSYC 3075, PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4080, were added to the existing list from which students could choose for psychology electives. The total required for the concentration would be 18-credit hours. There was a new concentration added: Applied Behavior Analysis. For the Applied Behavior Analysis concentration, PSYC 4080, PSYC 4081, PSYC 4085, PSYC 4086, and PSYC 4087 would be required; students would choose one 3-credit hour course from PSYC 3032, SPED 4701, and SPED 4801. Chris

Stacey moved to approve this Modification of the BS Psychology degree; Beth Whittington seconded the motion. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

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Dr. Blackwell gave an overview of the possible agenda for the next week's meeting, which will be Monday, March 20, 2023, after Spring Break. Allied Health Department has requested a curriculum deletion, and minutes from previous meeting were being returned from Faculty Senate for clarification. Discussion briefly ensued as to why minutes were being returned to the Courses and Curriculum Committee when the issue was with the CORE courses was proposed by the ICC Committee.

With no further business Dr. Elder made a motion to adjourn with Beth Whittington seconding the motion. The motion passed with 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

The meeting officially adjourned at 12:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Purifoy

Secretary

Julie Gill

From: Carol Corbat
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 2:10
To: PM Julie Gill
Subject: MATH C&C

Here's what's in the 3/6 minutes about Math

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