CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, January 28, 2011 - 2:00 p.m. City Park Campus – Student Life Center (Building 23), Bayou St. John

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes of meeting of November 19, 2010

IV. Curriculum Operations Report – Tim Stamm

V. New Business

a) Allied Health/EMTE

Course Deletion: EMTE-100: EMT Basic. Delete the course, EMTE-100: EMT Basic, as the course no longer meets standards dictated by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the Louisiana Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

b) Allied Health/EMTE

New Course: EMTE-110: Emergency Medical Technician (6-0-6 / 90). Creation of a new course, EMTE-110: Emergency Medical Technician. Course Description: "Training in initiating immediate lifesaving measures to patients across the pre-hospital spectrum. It will provide basic knowledge and skills needed in critical situations utilizing minimal equipment." The course content meets guidelines mandated by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the Louisiana Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. The course will be taken concurrently with EMTE-120: Emergency Medical Technician Laboratory.

c) Allied Health/EMTE

New Course: EMTE-120: Emergency Medical Technician Laboratory (0-5-2 / 75). Creation of a new course, EMTE-120: Emergency Medical Technician Laboratory. Course Description: "training in initiating immediate lifesaving measures to patients across the pre-hospital spectrum. It will provide basic knowledge and skills needed in critical situations utilizing minimal equipment." The course is laboratory based and is offered concurrently with EMTE-110: Emergency Medical Technician. Course content meets guidelines mandated by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the Louisiana Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

d) Allied Health/EMTE/HESC

Course Deletion: HESC-137: First Responder. Deletion of the course, HESC-137: First Responder, as the course no longer meets standards dictated by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the Louisiana Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

e) Allied Health/EMTE

New Course: EMTE-101: Emergency Medical Responder (3-2-4 / 75). Creation of a new course, EMTE-101: Emergency Medical Responder. Course Description: "Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) provides training in initiating immediate lifesaving measures to patients across the pre-hospital spectrum. The course is designed to prepare students to become certified as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)." This course replaces HESC-137: First Responder.

f) Allied Health/EMTE/HESC

New Course: HESC-102: First Aid (3-0-3 / 45). Creation of a new course, HESC-102: First Aid. Course Description: "First Aid training in recognizing life-threatening medical emergencies and trauma injuries and the ability to keep the patient in the best possible condition until medical help arrives." The course provides instruction in basic first aid, and is offered to all students.

g) Arts & Humanities/VISC

Course Revision: Change of Course Title: VISC-185: Introduction to Photography. Change the title of VISC-185: Introduction to Photography *from* VISC-185: Introduction to Photography *to* Introduction to Digital Photography. The change in title is requested due to an increased demand for digital photography skills in the workforce, and reflects current industry standard.

h) Arts & Humanities/VISC

Course Revision: Change of Course Description: VISC-185: Introduction to Digital Photography. Change the description of VISC-185: Introduction to Digital Photography to state: "Basic digital photography and use of the digital camera. Will cover camera functions and the usage of software to in order to produce and manipulate software." Current description: "Basic photography and use of camera. Covers films, developing, and printmaking.

i) Arts & Humanities/ANTH

New Course Prefix: Geography. Creation of a unique rubric/prefix for Geography courses. In response to requests from the Board of Regents for Louisiana Higher Education Transfer/Articulation Guide committee, a unique prefix is being requested for courses in Geography.

j) Arts & Humanities/ANTH

Change of Course Prefix and Number: ANTH-181: Geography. Change the prefix and number of ANTH-181: Geography *from* ANTH-181: Geography *to* GEOG-203: Geography. The change follows the preliminary pattern outlined for Common Course names and numbers in the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and Board of Regents for Louisiana Higher Education taxonomies.

k) Arts & Humanities/ANTH

Change of Course Prefix: ANTH-205: Physical Geography. Change the prefix of ANTH-205: Physical Geography *from* ANTH-205: Physical Geography *to* GEOG-205: Physical Geography. The change follows the preliminary pattern outlined for Common Course names and numbers in the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and Board of Regents for Louisiana Higher Education taxonomies.

VI. Old Business

VII. Next Meeting February 18, 2011 (Scheduled Meeting)

VIII. Adjournment