



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, September 17, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

City Park Campus – Lac Maurepas (Building 23, Second Floor)

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Vice Chancellor's Charge for the Curriculum Committee

IV. Curriculum Committee Functions

- a) Membership List
- b) Curriculum Development Calendar
- c) Charter: Committee on Curriculum PPM – Policy No. AA-1622.1D
- d) The College Curriculum PPM – Policy No. AA-1510.1A
(Committee Operating Procedures – Pages 11-13)
- e) Master Syllabus PPM – Policy No. AA-1503.1A
- f) Board of Regents Approved Academic Degree Terms and Designations –
Policy No. 2.11
- g) Board of Regents Definitions of Undergraduate Certificates and Degrees –
Policy No. 2.15
- h) Board of Regents Statewide General Education Requirements – Policy
No. 2.16
- i) Louisiana Community & Technical College System: Guide to Quality
General Education Experiences for Two-Year College Students

V. Minutes of meeting of June 2, 2010

VI. Curriculum Operations Report – Tim Stamm

VII. General Education / Articulation Initiatives – Tim Stamm

- a) Board of Regents for Louisiana Higher Education Master Course
Articulation Matrix – AY: 2010-2011

VIII. New Business

- a) **Arts & Humanities/TEAC**
Change of Program Description: Associate of Science in Teaching, Grades 1 – 5. Change the Program Description to state, in number 2 of the section, “For successful completion of the program, students must achieve the following: Pass PRAXIS I (PPST Pre-Professional Skills Test) OR possess an ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined Verbal and Math score of 1030.” Currently, the statement reads: “Pass PRAXIS I (PPST Pre-Professional Skills Test).” The requested change will comply with State of Louisiana entrance requirements for Colleges of Education. Students with appropriate ACT or SAT scores are not required to take the PRAXIS I (PPST Pre Professional Skills Test) prior to acceptance in Teacher Education degree programs.

- b) **Arts & Humanities/TEAC**
Change of Course Prerequisite: TEAC-201: Teaching and Learning in Diverse Settings I. Change the prerequisite of TEAC-201: Teaching and Learning in Diverse Settings I to state: “Acceptance to the Associate of Science in Teaching program, ENGL-101, passage of PRAXIS I (PPST Pre-Professional Skills Test) OR possess an ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined Verbal and Math score of 1030, and Permission of the program director.” Currently, the prerequisite states: “Acceptance to the Associate of Science in Teaching program, ENGL-101, passage of PRAXIS I (PPST Pre-Professional Skills Test), and Permission of the program director.” The requested change will comply with State of Louisiana entrance requirements for Colleges of Education. Students with appropriate ACT or SAT scores are not required to take the PRAXIS I (PPST Pre Professional Skills Test) prior to acceptance in Teacher Education degree programs.

c) **Arts & Humanities/TEAC**

Change of Course Prerequisite: TEAC-203: Teaching and Learning in Diverse Settings II. Change the prerequisite of TEAC-203: Teaching and Learning in Diverse Settings II to state: "Acceptance to the Associate of Science in Teaching program, Candidacy for Graduation, ENGL-101, ENGL-102, MATH-128, passage of PRAXIS I (PPST Pre-Professional Skills Test) OR possess an ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined Verbal and Math score of 1030, TEAC-201, and Permission of the program director." Currently, the prerequisite states: "Acceptance to the Associate of Science in Teaching program, Candidacy for Graduation, ENGL-101, ENGL-102, MATH-128, passage of PRAXIS I (PPST Pre-Professional Skills Test), TEAC-201, and Permission of the program director." The requested change will comply with State of Louisiana entrance requirements for Colleges of Education. Students with appropriate ACT or SAT scores are not required to take the PRAXIS I (PPST Pre Professional Skills Test) prior to acceptance in Teacher Education degree programs.

d) **Allied Health/HESC**

Change of Course Prefix: NURS-100: Essentials of Nursing Assisting. Change the course prefix of NURS-100: Essentials of Nursing Assisting *from* NURS-100: Essentials of Nursing Assisting *to* HESC-100: Essentials of Nursing Assisting. As a result of the merger with the former LTC Region I, instruction in Certified Nursing Assisting resulting in a Technical Competency Area (T.C.A.) in Certified Nursing Assistant is bundled in a Certificate of Technical Studies (C.T.S.) with Phlebotomy Technician, a subset of Medical Laboratory Technology (MLTS), and Electrocardiography, a subset of Health Sciences (HESC). Transferring the course, Essentials of Nursing Assisting, to the Division of Allied Health allows completion of credential (i.e., C.T.S. in Patient Care Technology) to occur within one Academic Division. The course is not designed for transfer.

e) **Arts & Humanities/CRJU**

Program Revision: Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice. Revise the Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice. Add: PSYC-290: Forensic Psychology to the list of choices (15 hours) in Required Courses in Major. Forensic Psychology is a useful course in the Criminal Justice/Research field. Total program hours remain the same.

IX. Old Business

X. Next Meeting October 1, 2010

XI. Adjournment