



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

Friday, March 14, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

Student Life Center, Bayou St. John – (Building 23, Second Floor)

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. New Business

a) **Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics**

New Course: MATH-092: Basic Mathematics (3-0-3 / 45). Creation of a new course, MATH-092: Basic Mathematics. The goal of the course is to assist the student in acquiring a better understanding of and facility with arithmetic. Course description: "Basic operations of integers and rational numbers; order of operations; fractions; decimals; ratios and proportions; percentages; basic algebra concepts including linear equations; solving application problems." Note: this course maps to proposed Louisiana Common Course: CDMA-0113. Prerequisite: Score of 0-43 on the Compass Pre-Algebra Placement Test.

b) **Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics**

New Course: MATH-093: Basic Algebra (3-0-3 / 45). Creation of a new course, MATH-093: Basic Algebra. The goal of the course is to teach students the fundamental concepts of beginning algebra in order to prepare the student for additional study in Mathematics. Course description: "Introduction to Algebra. Operations on integers and fractions; graphing on a number line; evaluating simple expressions and polynomials; simplifying expressions containing exponents and simple radicals; solving and evaluating linear equations/functions and inequalities; solving application problems; factoring." Note: this course maps to proposed Louisiana Common Course: CDMA-0123. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MATH 092: Basic Mathematics OR Score of 44-100 on the Compass Pre-Algebra Placement Test OR score of 0-39 on Compass Algebra Placement Test.

c) **Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics**

New Course: MATH-094: Intermediate Algebra (3-0-3 / 45). Creation of a new course, MATH-094: Intermediate Algebra. The goal of this course is to prepare students for College Algebra. Course description: "Introduction to basic college algebra: linear equations inequalities; polynomials; rational expressions; graphs and functions; radicals and quadratic equations." Note: this course maps to proposed Louisiana

Common Course CDMA-0133. Prerequisites: Grade of “C” or better in MATH 093: Basic Algebra OR Score of 40-99 on Compass Algebra Placement Test OR score of 18-20 on the ACT.

- d) **Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics**
Course Termination: MATH-091: Basic Mathematics Review.
Termination of the course, MATH-091: Basic Mathematics Review at the end of the Summer 2014 session.
- e) **Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics**
Course Termination: MATH-095: Introductory Algebra I. Termination of the course, MATH-095: Introductory Algebra I at the end of the Summer 2014 session.
- f) **Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics**
Course Termination: MATH-096: Introductory Algebra II.
Termination of the course, MATH-096: Introductory Algebra II at the end of the Summer 2014 session.
- g) **Science & Mathematics/MATH**
Course Termination: MATH-118: Algebra for College Students.
Termination of the course, MATH-118: Algebra for College students at the close of the Summer 2014 session.
- h) **Report of Task Force:** Transferrable Mathematics Courses in degree (and certificate) programs. Summary report from the Mathematics Taskforce, as presented to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, regarding the progress and timeline for replacing MATH-118: Algebra for College Students, a course not listed on the Board of Regents’ Master Course Articulation Matrix or included in the Louisiana Common Course Catalog, with transferrable courses included on the Board of Regents’ Master Course Articulation Matrix and included in the Louisiana Common Course Catalog.

IV. Other Business

V. Next Meeting March 28, 2014 (Scheduled Meeting/Adjusted Date)

VI. Adjournment