

February 18, 2016

1:30-2:05

Core Curriculum Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Kathy Watlington (Chair), Jeff Brooks, Bill Offer, Emily Zabcik, Tryphena Bledsoe (reporter)

Minutes

Old Business:

Kathy Watlington reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. She will make sure that our core components on our website are current with what we've submitted to the state. Tryphena Bledsoe will talk to Jeremy Dorman about adding Humanities 2323 to the degree plans. (HUMA 2323 was approved Aug. 2, 2015.)

New Business:

1. We are making an hour change to the Mathematics Component Area. MATH ~~23~~12 will be changed to MATH ~~24~~12. This will not change the core component or syllabus for this course. Everything else will remain the same except that a lab will be added. Emily Zabcik has turned in all of the appropriate forms for the change to Kathy Watlington to turn into the THECB. In addition, Kathy recommended that Emily write a rationale for the reason for the change.
2. Due to a conflict for students within the core curriculum, the committee discussed a way to move the Spanish courses into different component areas in the Core Curriculum plan. This will help students, who need to get a certain number of foreign language courses, be able to take all the courses they need in order to transfer to a four year university. This may also help increase the number of students who earn an Associate of Arts degree from Panola College. The suggested proposals are:
 - A. PLAN A
 - a. Communication Component Area: put SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412 as options along with SPCH 1315 and SPCH 1318.
 - b. Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Area: change SPAN 2312 to SPAN 1411.
 - c. Component Area Option: change SPAN 1411 to SPAN 2312.

B. PLAN B

- a. Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Area: change SPAN 2312 to SPAN 1411.
- b. Component Area Option: change SPAN 1411 to SPAN 2312.

Kathy will check to see if the same course can be listed in multiple component areas. If we are able to make the change and put SPAN 1411 under the Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Area, then she will need to adjust the core component for SPAN 1411 and add Social Responsibility to it.