

INSTRUCTION COUNCIL
December 15, 2006

MINUTES

Present: Bruce Crauder, Cyril Clarke, Robert Davis, Ed Miller, Leigh Goodson, Jeretta Nord, Mark Payton, Shiretta Ownbey, David Thompson, Mark Weiser, and Gail Gates.

1. "R" Grade – Mark Payton

Mark stated that the Graduate Council debated the proposal and it was tabled pending further discussion.

2. Curricular Requests

Academic Affairs

Course Summary

Approved

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Course Summary

Approved

College of Arts and Sciences

Course Summary

Approved

College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology

Course Summary

Approved

College of Education

Course Summary

Approved, with withdrawal of course action requests for AVED 4183, AVED 5583, and AVED 6233; and tabling course action requests pending further discussion with the Spears School of Business for AVED 4193, AVED 4713, AVED 5493, AVED 5533, and AVED 5553.

Program Modification - Aviation Sciences BS (247)

Program Name Change and Option Additions

Program Name Change: Aviation Sciences BS to Aerospace Sciences BS

Option Additions: (1) Aerospace Logistics and (2) Aerospace Security

The College of Education is requesting a program name change as requested by the OSU Aviation and Space Advisory Committee composed of leaders from aviation and space companies across the U.S. and from the Oklahoma aerospace companies to better reflect nationwide terminology in the aerospace industry. The option additions are requested to better meet the needs of the Oklahoma Aerospace Industry.

The program modifications were tabled pending further discussions with the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology and the Aerospace Studies program.

Graduate College
Course Summary
Approved

College of Human Environmental Sciences
Course Summary
Approved

Spears School of Business
Course Summary
Approved

Center for Veterinary Health Sciences
Course Summary
Approved with corrections to the list of courses that will have graduate credit removed.

Center for Health Sciences
Course Summary
Approved

3. Other

The Student Government Association (SGA) passed two proposals:

1. All freshmen orientation courses within all OSU Colleges offer extra points for the attendance of at least one meeting of a registered student organization throughout the period of the course which shall be verified by the signature of an officer of the organization. The meeting must be of an organization outside of the student's living group.
2. The required freshman orientation class (1111 or the respective college's equivalent) be extended to a two credit-hour course unless the orientation class is already at the two hour recommendation, but still incorporate the wellness curriculum in the orientation class. The extension of hours to be utilized to implement a Wellness dimension to the class with an approved syllabus including nutrition, alcohol awareness, and general wellness information deemed significant to college students.

Members noted that the college orientation courses are at capacity with existing content and to add additional content and credit hours would require additional resources. Bruce Crauder noted that we could reduce all Freshman composition classes to enrollment of 19 or less for the same cost as adding the credit hour to orientation. It was noted that the Faculty Council recommendation was that wellness education should remain an elective. Dr. Gates asked members to consider a more feasible plan to address wellness issues on campus. Instruction Council will discuss these proposals in the spring.

Ed Miller asked how other colleges were handling distribution of consumable materials fees.

Members asked that Rita Peaster and Chris Nichols join our next meeting to discuss approval forms and procedures.

Adjourn: 11:30 a.m.