

Curriculum Committee Minutes

October 9, 2019

Present: Josh Britt, Jennifer Cherry (chair), Scott Cohen, Billie Gateley, David Hart, Joseph Kappel, Robin Marek, Nancy Hickey, Tara Privette, Will Shull, Branson Smith, Tony Rafalowski. Terri Messer voted by email.

The committee began the meeting with a discussion and overview of the committee's responsibilities and structure as noted on jWeb. The committee agreed to the suggested edits made by the Chair to update titles, remove bullets 5, 6, and 7, and to add the structure of the committee as approved in 2015 to the jWeb page. The committee also agreed that minutes from the committee should be posted on jWeb.

The Committee then reviewed and discussed the following three proposals. Item 1 was unanimously recommended for approval. Item 2 received 8 votes for approval and 1 vote opposed. Item 3 received 1 vote for approval and 8 votes opposed. Much discussion centered around Saylor's lack of accreditation, although many members noted that they are a member of the American Council on Education (ACE). In summation, the Curriculum Committee recommends the first two items for approval and does not recommend the last item.

1. Pre-req change: MLAB 1301 Intro to MLT—currently required to be formally admitted to the MLT program. Proposed: ACT MATH 19, ENGL 18, READ 19 (other TBR schools use this course as a screening/selection course to assist with program recruitment). *To be effective Spring 2020.*
2. New Course: COL 1000 Concepts of Critical Thinking, 3 CH, Pre-req: None Course Description: This course will be a three-hour credit opportunity available to students who have gained significant critical thinking skills as demonstrated by NCRC exam credits. Students who obtain Silver level or higher will be granted credit. This course is not designed for transfer to a four-year institution. *To be effective Fall 2019*
3. Agreement with Saylor Academy: JSCC will equate and award credit for the following courses:

JSCC Course

Saylor Academy Course

BUSN 1305 Intro to Business

BUS 101 Intro to Business

BUSN 2380 Principles of Marketing

BUS 203 Principles of Marketing

BUSN 2370 Legal Environment of Business

BUS 205 Business Law and Ethics

BUSN 2330 Principles of Management

BUS 208 Principles of Management

CITC 1310 Programming I

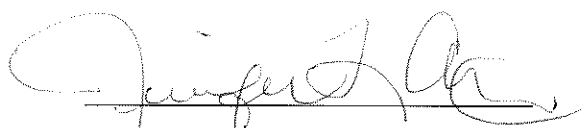
CS 101 Intro to Computer Science I

CITC 1311 Programming II

CS 102 Intro to Computer Science II

Saylor Academy is a national high school institution. Currently, JMCSS and Henderson County Schools participate with Saylor Academy. This agreement would allow JSCC to award credit in a similar fashion as dual credit. Other TBR schools have similar agreements. *To be effective Fall 2019.*

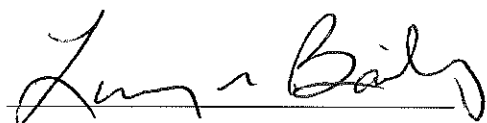
On behalf of the Curriculum Committee, I respectfully submit the recommendations of the committee. If you concur and approve these recommendations, please sign and date on the final page. Please note any alterations to these recommendations, if desired. Thank you for your consideration.



Curriculum Committee Chair

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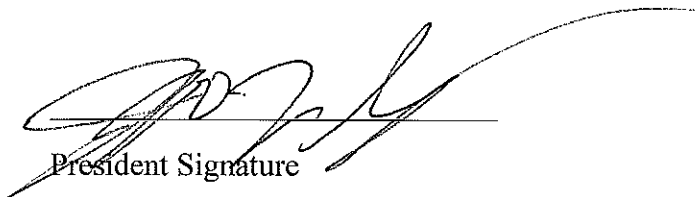
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