

Curriculum Committee Minutes

October 28, 2020

Committee members in attendance: Jennifer Cherry, Chair*, Billie Gateley, Justin Curtis, David Hart, Scott Cohen*, Randy Callahan, Nancy Hickey, Tony Rafalowski, Tara Privette, Roger James, Joe Kappel, Josh Britt, Will Shull*, Branson Smith (all 11 voting members present)

Absent: Robin Marek*, Leah Gray*

*denotes non-voting member

Guests: Anna Esquivel, Tammy Prater

The committee chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 via Zoom. The committee reviewed and discussed the following six proposals. Guests Anna Esquivel and Tammy Prater provided insight and answered questions related to the HIST, WGST, and GLOB proposals. All proposals were recommended for approval by the committee and are being forwarded to the Vice President of Academic Affairs and the President for approval. The meeting adjourned at 3:30.

1. New Gen Ed History option: HIST 2060 African American History: There are numerous students who would like to take the course, but are not able to because it is not one of the courses at JSCC which meets the general education requirement. The course, as developed; meets all of the required TBR history learning outcomes. There is also at least one other TBR community college (Volunteer State) which allows this course to meet the general education requirement for history. **(note: will require TBR approval) to be effective Fall 2021 if approved.** Motion made and seconded. Unanimous approval.
2. New Course: WGST 2050 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies 3 CH, Pre-req: ACT READ 19, ENGL 18 Description: The course is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of gendered social identity and roles throughout history and the world. Theoretical perspectives and research from sociology, psychology, biology and anthropology are used to understand how gender shapes our lives on individual, cultural and societal levels. Areas of study emphasize the role of gender in social institutions including family, workplace, education, religion, media and politics. *To be effective Fall 2021 if approved.* Motion made and seconded. 10 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion approved.
3. New Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Science option: WGST 2050 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (WGST) is a general education course offered at many colleges and universities across the state. WGST 2050 is listed in the TBR Program Inventory for General Education courses as a Social Sciences requirement. The University of Memphis, UT Chattanooga, MTSU, APSU, ETSU, and others across the state, offer WGST as a social sciences option. This course is also offered at Chattanooga State CC, Southwest TN CC, Northeast State CC, and other

colleges in the TBR system. (**note: will require TBR approval**) *To be effective Fall 2021 if approved.* Motion made and seconded. 10 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion approved.

4. Course description change GLOB 1000 International Education: **Current:** This course is designed for students to explore the fascinating four corners of the globe, to challenge a student's preconceptions, and to heighten awareness of global issues shaping the world today. Each course features a specific international itinerary replete with site visits, interaction with locals, and discussions with overseas academics and colleagues. Participants return to campus poised to incorporate an international dimension into education, civic life, research, and learning. **Proposed:** This course is designed to supplement travel study programs by providing personal and academic frameworks for travel and a means of processing student experiences upon return. Each course will correspond with the features of a specific international itinerary based on the students' chosen program. This class will help students prepare for in-country site visits, interaction with locals, and discussions with overseas academics and colleagues. Participants will return to campus poised to incorporate an international dimension into education, research, civic life, and learning. *To be effective Fall 2021 if approved.* Motion made and seconded. Unanimous approval.

5. New Course: GLOB 1010 Global and Cultural Studies 1 CH, no pre-req. Description: This course offers an interdisciplinary exploration of global and cultural issues. It is designed to help students challenge their understanding of how everyday experiences, social and political relations, beliefs, and values differ between cultures. Students will explore historical and contemporary global issues through a multi-disciplinary lens that allows students to engage in thinking critically about our interconnected world. *To be effective Fall 2021 if approved.* Motion made and seconded. Unanimous approval.

6. PLA credit to be awarded in ENST program: Articulation agreement of 12 credit hours from TCAT Jackson Industrial Maintenance program completer into JSCC Engineering Systems Technology program. To provide a seamless transfer of 12 credit hours on similar TCAT Jackson and JSCC technical courses, an extensive articulation research project was conducted to determine like course competencies, etc. JSCC Engineering Systems faculty recommended the following credit allowances:

TCAT-J Industrial Maintenance Courses	JSCC Engineering Systems Equivalent Course	JSCC Credit Allowed
IMI 1010, Orientation and Safety Work Readiness	ENST 1350 , Industrial Safety (with validation of OSHA 10-Hour Safety certification award)	3
IMI 1030, Introduction to Electricity and IMI 1040, Ohms Law and Power Formula and IMI 1050, Kirchoff's Laws	EETC 1311 , Electrical Circuits I	3
IMI 4010, Programmable Logic Controls and IMI 4020, Programmable Logic Control II and IMI 4030, PLC System Interfacing and IMI 4040, PLC System Troubleshooting	EETC 2311 , Programmable Logic Controls I	3
IMI 2010, Industrial Control Components and IMI 2020, Motor Control Methods and IMI 2030, Three Phase Power Systems and IMI 2040, Three Phase Power Control	EETC 2333 , Industrial Electronic Controls	3
	Total JSCC Credit Hours Articulated	12

To be effective Spring 2021 Motion made and seconded. Unanimous approval.

On behalf of the Curriculum Committee, I respectfully submit the above proposals for approval. If you concur and approve these recommendations, please sign, date, and return a copy of these

minutes to the committee chair. Additionally, please note any alterations to these recommendations, if desired. Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer Cherry

Curriculum Committee Chair

10/29/2020

Date

Lang & Bailey
VPAA Signature

10/30/2020

Date

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President Signature

11-3-2020

Date