

Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee
9/13/2013

Present: Austin Fultz, Ken Homer, Damon Andrews, Tim Goodman, Lee Cheek, Bob Brown, Randy Carter, Carmine Palumbo

The minutes of the June 3, 2013 APCC meeting were approved.

Dr. Brown presented a new course for the BS in Biology program, Virology 4510. The new course would be upper division and could not be used in Areas A-F of the core. It would be an elective in the BS Biology program and would be effective Spring 2014. The Committee tabled the course with the provision that it be placed on the proper electronic new course form. The vote from the Committee for approval would be completed electronically after it was presented on the proper form.

A new course, Special Topics in Humanities, was submitted by the Humanities Division but was withdrawn pending revision of the new course application form and a change in the process.

Dr. Goodman will request a revision in the New Course Submission form and the Curriculum Changes Form to make it electronic if possible.

A new Area F was proposed in Communication Arts, a combination of speech and theatre. Since the program would need to have new courses approved at the same time, the Committee tabled the request and voiced their support for the program when re-submitted.

A new Area F was submitted by the Humanities Division for a major in Liberal Studies. This program would be more humanities focused than General Studies. It would transfer to programs in Liberal Studies at Armstrong Atlantic and Georgia College and State University. The Committee voiced strong support for the program, but delayed action until new courses listed in the program could be approved.

The next two meetings of the Committee were set for October 4 and November 1 to fit the Faculty Senate submission schedule.