

KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
Curriculum Committee
December 3, 2019

Minutes

Present: Lori Wright (Chair), Lonnie Booker, Jasmin Dauner, Damon Kraft, Nissa Inzunza (Guest), Anita Specht, Stephanie Welter

Absent: Kathy Sweeney, Kelley Weber

Call to Order: Lori Wright called the meeting to order at 3:32 pm in FA122

Minutes: Approved minutes from November 12, 2019 and November 26, 2019 meetings.

Unfinished Business:

Handbook Changes – Committee discussed handbook changes need to go to full faculty by May.

KBOR – Committee discussed how KBOR approved classes fit within current structure of Liberal Studies. Discussion on Liberal Studies and Program Prioritization. Specht stated we should develop suggestions for Liberal Studies. Kraft said to start with what is not working and focus on it. Discussion on removing 3rd SLO in Natural World Stewardship category. Wright recommended a transfer policy be drafted and sent to Academic Affairs. Committee decided to postpone Liberal Studies Discussion until Spring 2020.

New Business:

Foreign Language – Teacher Education submitted a Languages Program Deletion and Course Deletions (SPAN101, SPAN102, SPAN201, SPAN202, and SPAN286).

Inzunza shared that the Equity Council had discussed the removal of the foreign language section in the catalog and expressed concerns. They thought this could remove an element of diversity. Wright stated that Curriculum Council previously discussed having a general foreign language course with an INTD prefix. The need to “clean-up” the catalog was discussed. **Motion:** Specht moved to accept the submitted proposals. Booker seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Speech/Theatre Prefix – Motion: Lori moved to amend the agenda and add the discussion of the speech/theatre prefix change. Specht seconded the motion. Motion carried. Committee discussed the deletion of the Speech major with recommendations to include the prefix change on the program form. Wright will provide clarification to the Department Chair, Barbara Marshall, on what to include with each form. Faculty do not need minutes or curriculum map if submitted a program deletion.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 3:30 pm in FA122.

Adjournment: With no further business to address, Lori Wright adjourned the meeting at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jasmin Dauner
Registrar and Meeting Recorder