

Minutes
Basic Programs Committee
November 2, 2000
3-5 pm, Porter 301

Present: Phil Cardon (BTE), Bill Cupples (SPED), Carolyn Finch (COE), Ron Fulkert (BTE), Barbara Gorenflo (COE/St. Tchr.), Gerry Green (MATH), Sarah Huyvaert (TED), Chris Lancaster (COE), Georgia Langer (COE), Louise Patrick (MUS), Kathlyn Parker (SPED/ St. Tchr.), Donald B. Phillips (CHEM), Pat Pokay (TED), Shawn Quilter (TED), Bill Tucker (ENG)

New Business:

1. Review and approval of the reconfiguration of Technology Education was postponed until the December 7 meeting because the BPC needs the relevant materials.

2. The proposed changes in the Bachelor's of Music Education was presented by Louise Patrick, the music representative. These changes were initiated because the Music Department was reviewed by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) last year. Two suggestions were made, which prompted the proposed changes.
 - A. The department was cited for not requiring improvisation coursework for *all* of its students. Students must now take Music 305 for improvisation.
 - B. The second area cited by NASM was the need for vocal students to study more instrument technology. This was addressed by the additional requirement of two more courses in instrumentation for vocal students. Although this adds two credit hours to the music curriculum, Dr. Patrick assured the BPC that students would be advised to take the additional instrumental courses in place of two currently offered electives, thus maintaining the current number of credit hours to graduation.

Motion: A motion was made to approve the proposed both changes in the Bachelor's of Music Education, with the COMMENT that BME-vocal students should be advised by Music advisors to replace the two current electives hours with instrumental courses (2 hrs.), thereby maintaining the current number of credit hours. The motion was seconded

Approved: 13

Abstention: 1

The motion passed.

3. The following courses in Health Education were presented for review and approval: HLED 250, 320, 340, 350, 360, 370, and 380.

The proposed changes decreased the requirement for a minor in Health Education from 24 to 20 hours. Courses of which students must select one (HLED 250 – a new course in communicable and non-communicable diseases and HLED350- an

existing course) are offered. HLED 340 was added to make the curriculum at EMU more consistent with other major universities' curriculum content. HLED 350, Scientific Foundations of Health Education, is no longer a prerequisite for HELD 380, Psychosocial Aspects of Health. HLED 370, Principles of Health Education, is a new 3 credit course to introduce students to various curricular approaches to health education and forms the foundation for future effective and ethical practice as a health educator. HLED 360, Concepts in School Sex Education, has been increased to a 3 credit course. HLED 350 will undergo a title and description change in order to better reflect the national trend for Health classes, which is based on disease prevention and health promotion. HLED 320, Health Education in the Elementary Grades, will undergo a description change in order to be more reflective of current and future directions of health education.

Motion: A motion was made to approve the proposed changes in the Health Education Program Revisions and was seconded.

Approved: 13

Abstention: 1

The motion was passed.

Old Business:

4. Review and approval of a new math course, MATH 348 was requested. Gerry Green, the math representative, said the request was initiated last year. This course fits a departmental need for a geometry course. It is an elective course for those majoring/minoring in mathematics.

Motion: A motion was made that the new math course, MATH 348 be approved, and was seconded.

Approved : The motion passed unanimously.

5. Review and approval for title and course description changes for ECON 327 was requested. The changes sought were for title, description and prerequisites. They were sought because the changes reflect a more updated level of presentation and description of current issues. There were no substantive changes.

Motion: A motion was made that the course title and description change for ECON 327 be approved, and was seconded.

Approved : The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements:

1. Review of the reconfiguration of the Physical Education Curriculum will be done at the Nov. 16 meeting.

2. The next meeting, Nov. 16, 2000, 3-5pm, room 301B Porter, was announced. There being no other announcements, the meeting was adjourned.