

FSHN Curriculum Committee
Minutes 8-17-06

Attending: Anderson, Alekel, Reddy, Oldham, Reitmeier

I. Discussion of AACU article, 2004, Taking Responsibility for the Quality of the Baccalaureate Degree. Each committee member summarized a section of the article related to definition of quality of a BS degree, good practice in curriculum and instruction, examples of student learning outcomes and expectations from accreditors, institutions and industry, and the importance of assessment to enhance learning.

Goals for FSHN curricula this year were shared:

Anne: document the rationale for curricular changes

Jean: manage workload of curricular service and DI

Lee: resolve the physiology issues

Cheryll: help faculty reach common understanding of relationship between outcomes assessment and curricular changes in preparation for program reviews

Manju: focus on Nutritional Science major as pre-health option

II. New Business

Reitmeier reviewed the calendar for curriculum sections (final submission Sept. 22). Committee agreed to set Monday, 8-8:50 am, Sept. 11, for presentation of curricular changes in all majors to the faculty with vote for approval due 1 week later, Sept. 18.

A regular meeting time was not determined. The next meeting will be 8-8:50 am, Wed., Aug. 23, 209 MacKay Hall.

Reitmeier reviewed the FSHN and NUTRS course changes in Proposed Changes for 2007-2009 www.iastate.edu/~catalog/fsc. Questions about the FSHN courses were:

1. FSHN 208, Ethical Issues in Agriculture, appears on the change list, but was not discussed or presented to the faculty. Reitmeier will investigate.
2. FSHN 420 has a prereq to: Micro 302. 420 already has prereq Micro 201 or 302. Reitmeier will investigate.
3. FSHN 461 and 464 list Prereq to: 3 cr in physiology at 300 level or above. No new 300-level Biology course is listed. Discussion of physiology requirement for dietetics curriculum will continue with the faculty. Alekel will check with Biology Dept.

Dropping FSHN 553, 554, 561, 562, 564, 565 and 643 and addition of graduate Nutritional Sciences courses was discussed. NutrS must be offered as an experimental course before listing in the catalog. The prereq for NutrS 564 should be changed to FSHN 360, FSHN 461 **or** NutrS 561. No other changes were noted.

Committee agreed to convene meetings with the faculty to discuss curricular changes. There will be at least one meeting to discuss changes in food science curricula and at least one meeting to review dietetics and nutritional science curricula. Reitmeier will present dates to the faculty at the first FSHN Dept. faculty meeting, Aug. 21.

Committee agreed to invite Ruth Litchfield to next meeting to review Diet and Exercise curriculum. All members agreed to review curricular changes in all majors/options at the next meeting. Someone mentioned that the committee needed to review the management requirements and HRI courses; it will be added to a future agenda. Mtg. adjourned 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted, C. Reitmeier
8-22-06

NEXT MEETING: Wed., Aug. 23, 8-8:50 am, 209 MacKay Hall Bring curriculum sheets for
Nutritional Science, Dietetics, Food Science and Technology, Food Science and Industry,
Consumer Food Science