

FSHN Curriculum Committee
Minutes 8/23/06

Attending: Jean Anderson, Pat Murphy, Lester Wilson, Lee Alekel, Manju Reddy, Anne Oldham, Cheryll Reitmeier, Jean Tilley

I. Announcements:

- Next meeting will be held at 8:00 on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Ruth Litchfield will be in attendance to discuss the Diet and Exercise curriculum. Review of Food Science curricula will follow in preparation for Friday's faculty meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, Aug. 28, 8-8:50 am, 1951 FSB, Nutritional Science and Dietetics

Friday, Sept. 1, 8-8:50 am, 1951 FSB, Food Science

Other reserved dates: Wed, Sept 6 and Friday, Sept. 8, 8 am

Note: New Culinology Degree Program is not going to happen this catalog. Discussion touched briefly on options for more funding.

Anne moved approval of 8-17 minutes – passed.

II. New Business

- a. Anne discussed one of our students taking classes in Costa Rica and requesting that credits earned there count towards her NutrS degree at ISU. Anne moved to approve USt 300 as FSHN credits, all agreed.

- b. Concerns were discussed regarding the College of Ag adding a required Ethics course to the list of changes without consulting the departments. Cheryll voiced an objection as to the method of procedure, as well as the fact that FSHN already has an Ethics class in place. Jean A. moved to strike the proposal. All agreed to removing FSHN 208 in lieu of FSHN 342 already being offered.

Discussion proceeded to FSHN Curriculum sheets.

Nutritional Science Curriculum Sheets -- Discussions took place as follows:

- When will “English” descriptors will be changed to “Communication.” Cheryll will check.
- *Communication/Library*: It was moved by Jean A. that ComSt 214 be dropped, options SpCm 212 or ENGL 314, all agreed.
- *Humanities/Social Sciences* will stay the same for now, but Jean A. will double check.
- *Physical Sciences*: There were concerns regarding a suggestion that genetics be removed and anatomy added. Delete BIOL 313 by requiring BIOL 314? Cheryll will ask for clarification from the Biology curriculum chair.
- *Food Science and Human Nutrition*: FSHN 361 and 461 be changed from “optional” to “required.” All agreed.

- Anne recommended that “or” be added as *Micro 201 or 302*; all approved.

Cheryll proposed that all changes made be approved, including the recommendation that BIOL 313 be dropped (although this is questionable based on what they do with BIOL 314). All agreed.

Dietetics Curriculum Sheets -- Discussions took place as follows:

- *Physical Sciences*: 1 year of general CHEM, 163 or 177 and 163L or 177L, all agreed
- *Biological Sciences*:
 - Making an “OR” statement regarding BBMB 301 or BIOL 314
 - BIOL 211L & BIOL 212L should be required.
 - Anatomy & Physiology labs -- Anne proposed that this discussion continue at Monday’s meeting with Nutritional Science and Dietetics faculty.
 - Cheryll asked that a 1-page summary/rationale sheet be completed for the following three proposals for the purpose of presentation to general faculty, if needed:
 1. *Keep BIOL 256 & BIOL 256L as is. (Anne will prepare rationale sheet.)*
 2. *Require BIOL 335 or BIOL 306 with BIOCH lab. Lee discussed the merits of BIOL 306X + BBMB 311 as an option. (Lee will prepare rationale sheet.)*

Changes to Dietetics Curriculum sheet approval was presented by Cheryll. All approved.