



Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula Committee Meeting

1:00pm, March 11 2025

129 Himes Hall

Minutes of the meeting

Attendance: Michael Kaller (Chair), Leonard Ray (Associate Chair), Matthew Hiatt (Secretary), Rendy Kartika, Claire Sassick Young (Ex-officio), Tricia Cobb (ex-Officio), Jackie Bach (ex-Officio), Dan Sheehy, Suresh Moorthy, Lauren Coats, Lee Daigle (ex-officio), Brooke Dubansky,

Absent: Gerald Knapp, Andrea Abad (ex-officio), Robin LeMaire, Subramaniam Sathivel, Margaret Fitch (ex-officio),

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula (FSCC) Committee convened at 1:00pm 129 Himes Hall at the LSU Campus, with the Chair being present. Secretary Matthew Hiatt took the minutes. There were no public comments, and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

Old Business

Coats moved to add CE 2450, CE 3400, IE 3302 to the agenda. Hiatt moved to conditionally approve and the motion passed. The condition is that the contact hours are changed to lab to fulfill contact hour requirement.

Revised Resubmissions

- o CHEM 1101 – Coats moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.
- o CHEM 1102 – Coats moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

New Proposals

- o KIN 7506 – Coats moved to table until next time. Motion passed unanimously.
- o CoS ILC Humanities – Dubansky moved to conditionally approve. Motion passed unanimously. Suggestion to revise language around 6 hours of English composition to remove the including word before the ENGL courses listed. Also request courtesy notification to Foreign Languages as this may impact their enrollment.
- o BA CHEM Forensic Science – Ray moved to request a revision and resubmission. Motion passed unanimously. Reach out to Jackie Bach's office about compliance with BoR concentration rules. There needs to be a sufficient number of hours different from other concentrations within the major.

o BA CHEM Pre-Pharmacy – Ray moved to request a revision and resubmission. Motion passed unanimously. Reach out to Jackie Bach’s office about compliance with BoR concentration rules. There needs to be a sufficient number of hours different from other concentrations within the major.

o BA CHEM Business – Ray moved to approve and the motion pass unanimously.

o BA CHEM Secondary Education - Ray moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

Coats moved to consider the remaining BA CHEM and BS CHEM proposals as a package. The motion passed unanimously.

o BA CHEM Interdisciplinary, BA CHEM Pre-Health, BS CHEM Biological Chemistry, BS CHEM Chemistry, BS CHEM Chemical Physics, BS CHEM Second Discipline, BS CHEM Forensic Chemistry, BS CHEM Pre-Health, BS CHEM Polymer Chemistry, BS CHEM Environmental Chemistry – Hiatt moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o CHEM 4010, CHEM 4011 – Sheehy moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

o CHEM 4150, CHEM 4552, CHEM 4553, CHEM 4564 – Coats moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 1201 – Sheehy moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 1503 – Coats moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 1610 – Sheehy moved to table the discussion to allow adequate time to study the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 3333 – Hiatt moved to conditionally approve and the motion passed. Conditional on: The name on the course form is already used at LSU. The name on the syllabus is available, however.

o BIOL 4001 – Hiatt moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 4017 – Hiatt moved to conditionally approve and the motion passed unanimously. Conditional on: filling out the course schedule, adding an Academic Continuity Plan as required, clarity on whether partial points are awarded and any rounding, including PS 22 and making sure it’s in compliance in the absence policy.

o BIOL 4104 – Dubansky moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 4126 – Dubansky moved to conditionally approve and the motion passed unanimously. Conditional on: Assessments included on the course schedule.

o BIOL 4160 – Sheehy moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 4161 – Sheehy moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 4177, BIOL 4753 – Moorthy moved to conditionally approve and the motion passed unanimously. On the Form, please remove combination credit hours. Just leave it blank.

Coats moved to consider all PHYS courses as a package and motion passed.

o PHYS 7741, PHYS 7742, PHYS 7751, PHYS 7752 – Coats moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o ASTR 7741, ASTR 7742, ASTR 7751, ASTR 7752 – Coats moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

o BIOL 7083 – Hiatt moved to conditionally approve and the motion passed unanimously. Conditional on: The syllabus is inadequate. The committee would like the instructor to redo this syllabus to reflect the changes requested on BIOL 4017. Please refer to the sample syllabus on the FSCC website and model after that.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.

Matthew Hiatt, Secretary