

Curriculum Proposals for the 04/03/08 Faculty Senate Meeting

Curriculum Committee has considered and approved the below curriculum proposals. **However, a quorum was NOT present at the meeting.** The Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve:

- 08-068: UHON: Change Name of UHON 317 from “Topics in Contemporary Social Science” to “Contemporary Issues in Social Science.” This is an Information Item. Approved by all (4) present.
- 08-069: NURS Addendum to Proposal for Changes in the RN to BSN (Gateway Program for Registered Nurses) The proposal was agreed to by all (5).

Additional information for Faculty Senate

- 08-070: No Specific Department – Affects ALL Academic Departments. Change the Title of Departmental honors to “Departmental Thesis” and offer better guidelines to faculty directors for grading. Clint Smullen questioned whether or not it is possible for a student who is not qualified for or does not desire to graduate with honors to register for 495R Departmental Thesis and write a thesis. Joanie Sompayrac agreed to consider re-wording to address this question. The proposal will be re-submitted.
- Committee member has not been able to review carefully the proposed re-write of the “Guidelines for Undergraduate Curriculum Proposals.” This will be carried over to the 2008-09 academic year.

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UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Title of Proposal – Must begin with Department Abbreviation:

UHON: Change Name of UHON 317 (Previously Approved Course) from Topics in Contemporary Social Science to "Contemporary Issues in Social Science"

Check One: Full Proposal or Information Item

Effective Date for Curricular Offering: Fall 2008

FROM: Dr. Joanie Sompayrac, University Honors, 202 Guerry Center, ext. 5303, Joanie-Sompayrac@utc.edu
(proposal originator: include spokesperson's name, department, office number, telephone, e-mail)

Does this require new resources from the originating department or other department? No
Please attach explanation if yes.

Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on 1/24/08 (date),
by a vote of 4 aye votes; 0 nay votes; 0 abstentions; 0 eligible voting members absent

The following have examined this proposal:

Dept Head/Director: Dr. Gregory O'Dea (printed name) [Signature] approve neutral disapprove*

College Curriculum Committee Date: Vote: 4-0-0 Signature of Chair:

Spokespersons for Affected Departments:

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

Dean/Director: Jocelyn Sanders [Signature] approve neutral disapprove*

University Registrar: Linda Orth (printed name) [Signature] Comments:

Provost: Phil Oldham (printed name) [Signature] approve neutral disapprove*

*Those who disapprove may attach an explanation

ACTIONS on this proposal:	Curriculum Committee	Faculty Senate
Date the proposal was considered		
Vote of the body:		
Accepted as information item (indicate date)		
Approved as submitted (indicate date)		
Approved with amendments (amendments indicated and transmitted to all signatories above, date):		
Signature of Chair:		



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TO: Curriculum Committee

FROM: Dr. Joanie Sompayrac, University Honors

DATE: January 24, 2008

RE: Information Item Pertaining to Title of UHON 317

As the University Honors Program seeks General Education certification for UHON 317, the General Education Committee has asked that we change the name of the course from the name included in the course approved last year by the Curriculum Committee – “Topics in Contemporary Social Science.” The General Education Committee has asked that we title the course, “Contemporary Issues in Social Science.” We are requesting approval of this name change for this course from the Curriculum Committee.

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UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
REGISTRATION

Title of Proposal – Must begin with Department Abbreviation:

NURS Addendum to Proposal for Changes in the RN to BSN (Gateway Program for Registered Nurses)

Check One: Full Proposal or Information Item

Effective Date for Curricular Offering: ~~Spring Semester 2006~~ FALL 2009

FROM: Kay Lindgren, School of Nursing, Metro 311-A, 425-4646, kay-lindgren@utc.edu
(proposal originator: include spokesperson's name, department, office number, telephone, e-mail)

Does this require new resources from the originating department or other department? No
Please attach explanation if yes.

Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on 9/13/2005 (date),
by a vote of 14 aye votes; 0 nay votes; 0 abstentions; 0 eligible voting members absent

The following have examined this proposal:

Dept Head/Director: Kay Lindgren Kay Lindgren approve neutral disapprove*
(printed name) signature

College Curriculum Committee Date: _____ Vote: _____ Signature of Chair: _____

Spokespersons for Affected Departments:

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

(name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

Dean/Director: MARY TANNER Mary Tanner approve neutral disapprove*
signature

University Registrar: Linda Orth Linda Orth approve neutral disapprove*
(printed name) signature

Provost: Phil Oldham Phil Oldham approve neutral disapprove*
(printed name) signature

*Those who disapprove may attach an explanation

ACTIONS on this proposal:	Curriculum Committee	Faculty Senate
Date the proposal was considered	_____	_____
Vote of the body:	_____	_____
Accepted as information item (indicate date)	_____	_____
Approved as submitted (indicate date)	_____	_____
Approved with amendments (amendments indicated and transmitted to all signatories above, date):	_____	_____
Signature of Chair:	_____	_____

Description of Proposed Change

The School of Nursing proposes a change to the requirements for the Nursing: RN to BSN major (2791) that would allow RN-BSN students to receive credit for Nursing 253 and 254 with proof of current RN licensure.

Rationale for Proposed Change

In keeping with national RN-BSN programs, the UTC School of Nursing has already replaced the requirement that Gateway students take the Regents/Excelsior College Exams to receive credit for Adult Nursing, Maternal/Child Nursing, and Psychiatric Nursing courses with the requirement that students submit proof of RN licensure. Credit for the Foundations of Nursing courses (i.e. Nursing 253 and 254) should also be awarded with RN licensure. These two courses were omitted from a previous curriculum proposal by an oversight.

Proposed changes to Major 2791 Nursing: RN to BSN

It is requested that the following changes be instituted:

Current requirements:

1. Nursing courses not equivalent to UTC's 100-200 level nursing courses will be accepted as elective credit. Diploma nursing graduates must take the Regents/Excelsior College Fundamentals Exam to meet Nursing 253 and 254 requirements.
4. Proof of current registered nurse licensure serves as validation of content in Adult Nursing (Nursing 308, 428, 429), Maternal/Child Nursing (Nursing 356, 357, 358), Psychiatric Nursing (Nursing 328, 344)...

Proposed changes:

Delete item 1 in its entirety

4. Proof of current registered nurse licensure serves as validation of content in Foundations of Nursing Practice (Nursing 253, 254), Adult Nursing (Nursing 308, 428, 429), Maternal/Child Nursing (Nursing 356, 357, 358), Psychiatric Nursing (Nursing 328, 344)...