Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes October 18, 2016

Present: Randy Carter, Candace Lynn, Lee Cheek, Tim Goodman, Ren Denton

Absent: Carmine Palumbo, Jimmy Wedincamp, Austin Davis

Guest: David Chevalier

The Committee considered a new Fire and Emergency Services Administration course, FESA 3111 - Fire Related Behavior. The course was approved.

Dr. Cheek presented COSP 2102, the 4th required course for all Correll Scholars. The course was approved by the Committee.

Dr. Cheek presented a proposal from the business faculty to require Math 1111 in Area A for all Business students. It was noted the USG recommended that our associate degree program in Business be an AS rather than an AA, with the implication it would require a minimum of Math 1111 in Area A. The Committee approved the proposal.

Dr. Chevalier presented a proposal in which the pre-requisite for Biol 2511 and Biol 2611 be changed to a "C or higher in Biol 1107 for the biology major, C or higher in Biol 1107 or Biol 1103 for all other majors." This was in response to a Academic Advisory Committee in Biology recommendation. The Committee approved the change.

A proposal was presented to change the pre-requisite in Biol 3200 to Biol 3400. The Committee noted the possible confusion in the numbering system, but approved the change.

The Biol 3400 was also approved as a pre-requisite for Biol 3500.

Finally Dr. Chevalier proposed a change in the BS Biology curriculum to add a new course (Biology 4550 – Professional Skills for Biologists) as a required course in the curriculum. The new course and the changes in the curriculum were approved by the Committee as presented.

Submitted by Dr. Tim Goodman, APCC Chair