

TCC Curriculum Committee Minutes

Date: February 16th, 2017 (meeting postponed until March 16th, 2017)

Attendance: online vote

I. Requisite proposal for EGR 271 - Circuit Theory I

Motion passed unanimously by more than a quorum of votes by email.

II. General Education Committee

Email vote recommending to the PAPC that the General Education Task Force become a General Education Governance Committee. The vote was 10 in favor, 2 against, and 2 abstentions.

III. Information Items

Our A.S. degrees in Engineering and Science (Computer Science specialization) will soon be treated as special admission programs for new applicants. New students may select these programs on the admissions application, but will be placed in the A.S. in Science program. They'll receive notice of this placement via their admission letter. Counselors and advisors may place students in these curricula when students have met the prerequisites for or have placement via the VPT in ENG 111 and MTH 173. To allow for students to prepare for these special admission programs, SDV 101 will serve as an option to SDV 100 in the A.S. in Science program.

To allow for greater flexibility in our General Studies degree, one 3-credit elective that allows for any 100- or 200-level class to apply will replace one of the current "Approved Electives" requirements in the 2017-18 academic year.

The A.S. in Early Childhood Instruction will change slightly in 2017-18. The curriculum requirements will not change, but the sequencing of courses will. Related to this, the CSC in Early Childhood Development (Preschool) will be reduced to 16 credits in 2017-18 with the removal of the CHD 167 (or CHD elective) requirement. Further, the program will be retitled Early Childhood Development (Preschool: CDA Equivalent) to better inform the public of what our students are prepared for through completion of the certificate. CDA, Child Development Association credential, is a nationally recognized entry level credential in the field of Early Childhood Education. It is issued by the Council for Professional Recognition and is designed for those individuals who are working with young children in all settings.

Our AAS degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology has been approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). This program will be available to students in summer 2017.

Next meeting: March 16th, 2017 – Norfolk Campus, Martin Building, Room 2610, at 2:30 pm.

Submitted by Maura Lansing