

Curriculum Committee

October 5, 2006

Present: Kathryn Langston, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Kena Tyler, Michelle Cooper, Rex Whitfield, Melissa Martin, Mike DeLong, and Ruby Johnson.

Kathryn Langston declared the minutes from the previous meeting approved.

Ruby Johnson presented a proposal for a new course, Math for Nurses. At the previous meeting, several questions were posed and needed to be addressed before the curriculum committee could approve this proposal and send it forward to Faculty Council.

- All 6 R-Net colleges have developed this course for approval.
- Nursing students need specific teaching for drug dosage calculations.
- The textbook will be the same for all 6 colleges.
- This course can be used for the LPN program as well.
- It can replace Fundamentals of Algebra as the math requirement.
- If students have had College Algebra, they will be required to take a proficiency test.
- New students will be required to take this course, current students already in program will not have to go back and pick it up unless they want to.
- This course is open for anyone to take.
- It will be a pre-req for the LPN and RN programs.
- It will not transfer.
- The course # will be RNSG.

After this discussion, Rex made a motion to accept the course and Melissa seconded the motion. All members voted and the motion passed.

Rex made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Michelle seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Martin, secretary