

Curriculum Committee

September 29, 2008

Present: Holly Ayers, Ruby Johnson, Kathryn Langton, Kena Tyler, Michael Orf, Bettie Estes, and Michael DeLong

Meeting called to order 11:03 a.m.

Michael Orf presented to two proposals: A mythology and Folklore class put together by Rodney Williams and Jeremy Nicholson. The name includes the mythology and folklore in insure transferability. Will have a HIST prefix. Will be an elective and will be available Spring 2010. After discussion Ruby Johnson made a motion to accept the proposal and pass it on. Holly Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed and the proposal was sent on.

The other proposal dealt with a drama class – Drama 2003 which will focus on motion pictures: how they are put together and other aspects of the industry. It was noted that this would be a good online class and would increase Ozarka's library holdings. Judy will take over this class with Rodney helping. It is a three-hour course and an elective. Ruby made the motion to accept the proposal and class as an elective, and Bettie Estes seconded the motion. The motion was passed and sent on.

Holly Ayers presented a proposal to change the documentation for this class from 1-hour credit to 2 hours credit. It goes from PHED1211 to PHED1212. Bettie made a motion to pass the proposal and Ruby seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the proposal sent on.

Mike DeLong presented the idea of offering several 1-hour courses. They would be 8-week offerings that would be offered late in the afternoon. There is the concern with the elderly and late hours. They don't like being out late at night. Schedule activities around other 60+ activities. Possible offerings could include: navigating the net, do your own taxes, creative writing for the older person. There was further discussion about possible offerings.

Ruby presented proposals to change the call letters to have an "E" to align the LPN 11 month programs with the faculty contract periods. The course description would be changed to reflect the 11-month program. The courses are exactly the same, and the content is the same. The number would be the same – the only change is to add and "E" to the call letters(LPNE). Bettie made the motion the these proposals be accepted and passed on. Holly seconded the motion. The motion passed and the proposals are passed on.

Copies of the proposals are sent to Faculty Council. It was noted in discussion that Curriculum Committee is part of Faculty Council.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m. The next meeting is October 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Kena Tyler, Secretary