

Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee
Minutes
February 4, 2016

Present: Lee Cheek, Carmine Palumbo, Ken Homer, Randy Carter, Candace Lynn, Jimmy Wedincamp, Tim Goodman, Caitlyn Coleman

Minutes of the November 10, 2016 APCC meeting were approved.

The Committee considered a statement of Accepting Credit for the first aid class presented by Dr. Cheek for Dr. Mason. The Committee approved the statement and suggested it be put into the next printing of the Catalog or be given as a handout by the Records Office.

The Committee received for information the potential list of programs EGSC plans to present to the USG for AA and AS programs. The expectation is that the USG would provide some guidance about submission of the programs at the February 17 meeting of the System VPAA's.

Dr. Goodman presented a prospectus to add an AS in Chemistry to our list of programs. This would involve a change the Area F in Chemistry so that there is 12 hours in Area F so the area is coherent enough to be considered a major in Chemistry. The Committee approved the Area F changes in Chemistry.

The Committee accepted prospectuses for AS programs in Biology, Computer Science, and Mathematics presented by Dr. Wedincamp. They were approved by the Committee.

Dr. Wedincamp introduced a proposal to change the elective in Area D to include science courses in addition to mathematics courses. The proposal was tabled in order for a more complete explanation of the change. We would consider the proposal electronically within the next week.

The Committee considered a proposal from the Academic Affairs staff to offer both the Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) degrees. The AS degree designation would be used for STEM majors and the AA for the non-STEM majors. The Committee approved the proposal.

Submitted by Dr. Tim Goodman, APCC Chair