California Baptist University

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
12 November 2007

Present: Jonathan Parker, Shawnn Koning, Shelly Rupard, Stephen Christie, DawnEllen Jacobs, Chris McHorney, Gayne Anacker, Sean Sullivan, David Pearson, Gary Bonner, John Pate, Ken Pearce for Bruce Stokes, Tom Ferko, Gail Ronveaux, Steve Emerson for Erica McLaughlin, Anthony Donaldson, Connie Milton, James Lu, John Shoup

Guests: Duncan Simcoe

- Sean Sullivan opened the meeting in prayer.

- John Pate and Duncan Simcoe proposed the addition of four new courses to the CVA Art curriculum.
  - Courses will address various needs in the program.
    - Additional upper division studio courses to facilitate timely degree completion and transfer, reduce the need for repeatable courses, meet student needs, and add breadth to the curriculum.
    - Lay groundwork for a potential program in fashion design or design.
  - Proposed courses include the following.
    - **Drawing: Perspective** (3 units - Upper division) **Prerequisite**: Art 204 Beginning Drawing
    - **Drawing: Figure Drawing** (3 Units - Upper division) **Prerequisite**: Art 204 Beginning Drawing
    - **Color, Theory and Application**. (3 Units - Upper division) **Prerequisite**: Art 201
    - **Beginning Watercolor** (3 Units - Lower division) **No prerequisite**
  - Upper division courses will be added to upper division electives options for the major.

The proposal was approved.

- Gary Bonner proposed several changes to the BMus curriculum.
  - **Change in degree title**: Within the Bachelor of Music, the major in Theory and Composition changes to a major in Composition. **Rationale**: Request for clarity from outside accrediting agency, NASM.
  - **Renumber and sequence MUS 254**: This repeatable 1 unit course needs to be repositioned at the upper division level as MUS 354. Students will take 4 semesters of the course. **Rationale**: Private Lessons in Music Composition (MUS 254) is a 1 unit junior- and senior-level course that requires the student to have successfully completed Introduction to Music Composition (MUS 253) before enrolling.
Four semesters of the course are required for all students pursuing the Composition major.

To reflect the upper division experience required by NASM, the course number should be changed to MUS 354 and the catalogue description should reflect that the course may be repeated for credit.

Students in the Bachelor of Music with a major in Composition shall take 4 semesters of MUS 354.

No additional units are being added. Four units of MUS 254 were previously required.

- **Proposed new course**: MUS 3XX Projects in Musical Analysis. **Rationale**:
  Adjusts the balance of courses between theory and application to meet NASM standards.
  - Required for Composition majors only.
  - Students will take 11 units of upper division electives and 1 of the Projects.

The proposal was approved.

- DawnEllen Jacobs received input from committee members in response to last month’s proposal on behalf of the Single Subject Matter Preparation Program Committee for a 1 unit Introduction to the Discipline class for the subject areas moving forward with new Single Subject Programs (math, English, social science, science, music, and physical education).
  - Social Science has implemented SSC 394 Social Science in the Classroom. Positioning of the course at the upper division level will be discussed to assure CCTC compliance.
  - Math and science will implement MAT 101 and BIO 101 for SSMPP candidates in those areas using the SSMPP approved syllabus. Course components will be infused into existing courses for majors not planning to pursue a SSMPP in the discipline.
  - English program faculty have yet to reach consensus.
  - KIN 101 will be implemented for the SSMPP candidates in physical education.
  - Music faculty will work with Dr. Jacobs to integrate course elements into the existing MUS 282 course.
  - The School of Engineering and the School of Nursing have already developed similar courses for their majors.

**Action to be taken**: Schools and departments will continue to discuss ways to provide advising support, basic disciplinary research skills and information literacy skills for students early in their respective programs.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am. The next Undergraduate Curriculum Committee meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2007.