

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

(Carry-over agenda from November 10, 2022)

Dr. Jennifer Young Wallace, Chair/Presider

MEETING LINK:

<https://jacksonstateu.zoom.us/j/81394018601?pwd=S2sxUFVXQjEyb0NRdFR4Q01rQ3NWdz09>

I. **Call to Order –**

Meeting called to order at 11:44 a.m.

II. **Members Present/Roll Call**

Jennifer Young Wallace, Trenia Allen, Gwendolyn Dawkins, Ivan Elezovic, Pat Sheriff, Sade Turnipseed
Presenter: Ms. Nettie Ravick, English Department

III. **Approval of November 10, 2022 Minutes**

Approval pending – no quorum. Chair will have electronic vote.

IV. **Approval of Agenda**

V. **Curriculum Proposal Defense**

Proposal	College/ Dept.	Initiator(s)	Screening Cmte Recommendation		Committee Action/Vote
			Appvd	Approved w/ Correction	
Eng 201/211/Change in course title from Humanities 1 to Expressions in Blackness; Humanities in the Africa Diaspora	Liberal Arts/English, Foreign Language & Speech Communication	Kashelia Harrion Nettie Ravick	X		Dr. Turnipseed moved; Dr. Dawkins second
Eng 202/212/Change in course title from Humanities 2 to Expressions in Blackness; Humanities in the Africa Diaspora			X		Dr. Turnipseed moved; Dr. Dawkins second
Reduction of the credit hours from 4 to 3 hours for PHY 211-General Physics I	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	x		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.
Reduction of the credit hours from 4 to 3 hours for PHY 212 General Physics II	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	X		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.
New Course-PHY 297 Research Methods in Physics	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	X		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.
The Physics program is modifying the current General Physics curriculum to meet the current course requirements to be competitive with other physics programs. PHY 205 Introduction to Nanoscience (three (3) credit hours) will be replaced with PHY 216 Modern Physics.	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	X		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.

To delete the General Elective option and replace it with a restrictive elective option. The restriction of the elective will encourage students to choose additional physics, computer science, or engineering courses that will better prepare them for a career in industry or a graduate program.	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	X		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.
Elective There is no course description for the Restrictive Elective. The restrictive elective (3 credit hours) will be used to prepare students for their desired career path and must be approved by department.	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	X		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.
To add a Restrictive Elective option in place of the general elective option. The restriction of the elective will encourage students to choose additional physics, computer science, or engineering courses that will better prepare them for a career in industry or a graduate program.	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	X		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.
Deleting ENG 206 Literature of Science (3 credit hours) will be replaced by PHY 342 Optics (3 credit hours).	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	X		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.
Adding PHY 342 Optics (3 credit hours)	CPAS	Dr. Mehri Fadavi	X		Tabled; the initiator was not able to defend.

VI. **Discussion of Guidelines and Timelines**

Amendment to the Guidelines: Members will recuse themselves from screening proposals within their departments.

VII. **Discussion of Election Guidelines**

Awaiting Provost approval

VIII. **Screening Committee Members Appointment**

- Until Colleges submit names, Drs. Elezovic, Dawkins, Wallace, and Allen will screen the @20 proposals for the December meeting.
- Dr. Allen: There are approximately 20 proposals to be reviewed.
- Pat Sheriff sent the link for the proposals to Dr. Allen.

IX. **Website Information**

- List the committee members with pictures
- Curricular Action/Proposal Forms
- How to Fill Out Forms Guidelines
- Include Submission Link
- Committee Guidelines
- Timelines
- Election Guidelines
- Minutes

- Agendas
- Frequently Asked Questions

X. NEXT MEETING: December 6, 2022 - 11:30

XI. **Adjournment**

Moved and seconded. Meeting is adjourned at 12:56 p.m.