

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Report (taken from Advisory Council Meeting)

Black Hall Room 228-19

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Attendees: Advisory Council Members

Report

Agenda item: Science Education

With the approval of the middle level math minor and the middle level science minor, the middle level science/math minor is being added to the reserve list.

Conclusions: After assurances that current students in the program would be accommodated and no classes eliminated, the Science Education Teaching Minor curriculum was recommended as is.

Agenda item: TH 244 (Basic Acting Fundamentals)

The name of the course is changing to Basic Acting 1, and the description is changing to, 'Theory and practice of essential acting craft – development of the actor's tools, voice, body, and imagination. Introduction to Stanislavski method, with Viewpoints and Composition.'" The course changed to accommodate the new BFA sequence.

Conclusions: Recommended as is.

Agenda item: TH 245 (Basic Acting Movement)

The name of the course is changing to Basic Acting 2, and the description of the course is changing to, 'Theory and practice of essential acting craft – development of the actor's tools, the voice, body, and imagination. Physical theatre techniques, improvisation, scene study.'" The course changed to accommodate the new BFA sequence.

Conclusions: Recommended as is.

Agenda item: TH 246 (Basic Acting Voice)

The name of the course is changing to Basic Acting 3, and the description of the course is changing to, 'Theory and practice of essential acting craft – development of the actor's tools, voice, body, and imagination. Concentration on physical theatre techniques, scene study, and text analysis.'" The change accommodates the new BFA sequence.

Conclusions: Recommended as is.

Agenda item: EDEL 323 (Teaching Elementary School Mathematics)

The credits are changing from 3 to 4. WA State standards for the elementary school endorsement have increased.

Conclusions: Recommended as is.

Agenda item: Math 275 (Calculus for Secondary Teachers)

This is a new 5 credit course. After five years of reviewing data and experiences it is the recommendation of the mathematics education faculty that most teachers need to start a mathematics endorsement-only program with a review of single variable calculus that include topics of multivariable calculus needed by secondary mathematics teachers.

Conclusions: It was recommended that the intent and phrasing on program requirements be looked at.
