

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee
Gordon Ford College of Business
October 19, 2016

The Curriculum Committee of the Gordon Ford College of Business met on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 10:21 a.m. in the Oppitz Conference Room, Room 443. Members present included: Drs. Evelyn Thrasher, Dennis Wilson, Dawn Bolton, Michelle Trawick, Jean Snavelly, Pat Jordan, Steve Wells and Rick Shannon.

Dr. Trawick started the meeting by asking for a motion to approve the Minutes of our previous meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. Dr. Shannon motioned to approved and Dr. Wells seconded. All favored and the minutes were approved.

Dr. Trawick asked Dr. Thrasher if she had received any feedback since our previous meeting regarding Discussion Item: How do we get CIS 243 to be taken earlier in the Curriculum. Dr. Thrasher had not received any feedback, but other members of the committee had received feedback from peers within their Department. Dr. Bolton informed us that a member of her faculty liked the idea of CIS 243 becoming a prerequisite because of the course she teaches. Dr. Wilson said a faculty member of the Economics Department stated, if CIS 243 is going to be a prerequisite, it should be for all or none at all, and Dr. Snavelly informed us that she is considering adding Excel back into her FIN 330 course, but she does not think it should be a prerequisite.

Dr. Snavelly provided an update from the scheduled AOL meeting on September 27, 2016. The AOL Committee should be able to identify four Learning Goals by Spring 2017, after the GFCB subcommittee receives completed surveys taken by businesses, alumni, students and faculty. The survey is intended to find the characteristics that are expected of GFCB graduates and should be included in the core. Dr. Snavelly informed the Committee of Dr. Shane Spiller using a game in his Full-time and PMBA classes to measure data for discipline knowledge, the game provided great results. For the Fall 2016 semester, discipline knowledge data is being collected in the following courses: BA 175, ACCT 499 and FIN 499. Dr. Snavelly discussed the Standard 8 handouts, informing the Committee that GFCB departments have been carrying out the responsibilities, but we don't do well with following up on what has happened to changes in the curriculum. The next meeting for the AOL Committee is scheduled for October 25, 2016.

Dr. Trawick provided two handouts for Discussion Item: MATH 115 instead of MATH 116. The documents showed the topics covered in MATH 115 and MATH 116 for comparing. Dr. Trawick informed the Committee that Robin Ayers, who currently is teaching the business section of MATH 116 for the College of Business, thinks that MATH 116 should remain instead of changing to MATH 115, due to the content taught in 116. Dr. Kessler believes, since the College of Business doesn't require a higher level for Math, with the exception of Math Economics, we should accept MATH 115. Dr. Trawick asked the Committee if they would like to wait and see how the Business MATH 116 section turns out before making a decision, and all favored in waiting to make a decision.

Dr. Trawick asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Wells motioned and Dr. Bolton seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:00am.