

**Minutes of the Curriculum Committee**  
**GFCB Graduate**  
**January 22, 2020**

**Attendees:** Patricia Todd, Steve Wells, David Zimmer, Susane Leguizamon, Johnny Chan, Ray Blankenship (for Sean Marston), Evelyn Thrasher (Chair) and Nicola Sparks (Recorder)

**Absent:** Sean Marston and Helen Liang

Meeting started at 1:05 pm

**Approval of Minutes:** Dr. Chan motioned to approve and Dr. Leguizamon seconded. Motion carried and the minutes were approved.

**Action Items:**

- CIS 513 – Contemporary Business Analytics
  - Dr. Blankenship explained how the course came about. They wanted to offer something that could be used in the MBA program. The hope is that both sets of courses from the Graduate BDAN Certificate and the Cyber Security Analytics Certificate and some additional courses can be used to offer an MS degree in the future.
  - Dr. Thrasher asked how it would differ from BA 513
    - It would be equivalent to BA 513 and it would be cross listed at the same time.
  - Dr. Wells asked if MACC students would be allowed to take these classes because currently they have trouble getting students in elective courses.
    - Any student admitted into a Graduate program should be allowed to take these classes.
  - Dr. Cosby asked if any of the courses have a component of problem framing business model for data analytics because it is becoming an issue in the MBA were the different courses have different models presented but there is no understanding the framing of the question to get an answer.
    - All of them would have some kind of component for that and it would be covered in all of the courses. You can take the data and the tools used can come up with different models and you choose which model is best and the student says this is best for this reason and then walk them through it.
  - Dr. Thrasher asked if anyone had more questions for Dr. Blankenship. Asked for motion to approve the proposal
    - Dr. Todd motioned to approve and Dr. Leguizamon seconded. All favored and the proposal was approved.
- CIS 515 – Data Management
  - Dr. Thrasher asked if there were any questions for Dr. Blankenship. She then explained more of the proposal mentioning that it had a lot of security related content, privacy, cloud computing and amazon web services.
  - Dr. Thrasher asked for a motion to approve
    - Dr. Todd motioned to approve and Dr. Leguizamon seconded. All favored and the proposal was approved.

- Dr. Thrasher asked for a motion to bundle and approve the remaining proposals.
  - Dr. Chan motioned and Dr. Leguizamon seconded. All favored and the remaining proposals were approved for CIS 517: Predictive Analytics, CIS 519: Visualization and Decision Making, CIS 520: Principles of Cybersecurity for Data Analytics, CIS 522: Cybersecurity Risk and Compliance, CIS 524: Cybersecurity Orchestration Using Data Analytics.
  - Dr. Todd asked what cybersecurity is. Dr. Thrasher read the course description to give a better understanding.
  - Dr. Leguizamon asked about staffing for the courses if Dr. Ciampa wasn't available since he is the expert in cybersecurity.
    - It more than likely would be a problem. Currently the plan is to teach it out of load for one semester and then bring it in load. If Dr. Ciampa were no longer at WKU, Dr. Blankenship believes some of the faculty members would not have a problem teaching the courses.
- Dr. Ross confirmed that the courses will be offered once a semester and asked if the courses would be taught online, face-to-face or both.
  - The courses will be online.

Meeting Adjourned 1:22 pm

- Dr. Chan motioned to adjourn and Dr. Todd seconded. All favored, motion carried.