

Minutes for Curriculum Committee meeting, Tuesday, November 7

Members present: Carlos Almada, Madhu Bhandary, Kitty Fouche, Hongying Dai, Baiqiao Deng, Cindy Henning, Tim Howard, Eugen Ionascu, Ron Linton, Brian Muse, Renjin Tu

Meeting Minutes:

1. Columbus Tech (and all other DTAE institutions in Georgia) - The question is essentially this: will we transfer their course (MAT 193) for pre-calculus credit? (Tim)

The Committee agreed to accept the course with the understanding that performance of transfer students will be reviewed and that the decision to accept 193 will be reviewed in one year.

2. Recommended programs of study. (Brian)

The Committee approved the programs of study – Brian has current versions and will email to all faculty.

3. Guided electives. (Brian)

There was considerable discussion regarding the advisability of having one or several lists of guided electives. Concern over a single list centered on the fact that ISIS will automatically accept student registration for any course on the guided elective list, even though students have not gotten approval from the students' advisors. For example, accounting would be a reasonable guided elective for the Actuarial Track, but not for others. Other given examples of guided electives special to particular tracks were Physics, Astronomy, and Micro Economics. For that reason, it was agreed that we will construct guided elective lists for each track.