

Governance Actions May- September 2009

The Curriculum

Program actions:

Program Review Report to UW-System for Biology

The Biology program was recommended for continuation with the following suggestions for improvement: (1) improvement of the program's assessment plan; and (2) examine existing areas of emphasis to reduce possible overlap. The program faculty were praised for the improvement of the curriculum and expansion of international travel and independent research opportunities.

Program Review Report to UW-System for Philosophy

Philosophy was recommended for continuation and found to provide a strong education to its students particularly in the area of critical thinking and faculty were encouraged to establish new courses in the area of applied ethics. Faculty were also encouraged to improve their assessment processes and conduct a thorough review of their curriculum to determine if some courses could be eliminated.

Course actions:

CHEM 211, 212, 213, 214, 302, 303, 304, 305, 311 - minor change to restrict repeat enrollment until open enrollment period, approved by NAS chair and Dean

CHEM 410 Inorganic Chemistry - minor change in prerequisites, approved by NAS chair and Dean

CHEM 413 Instrumental Analysis - minor change in prerequisites, approved by NAS chair and Dean

MUSIC 483X Materials and Design - an experimental course approved by AVD chair and Dean

MUSIC 151 minor change in title to Music Theory I - approved by AVD chair and Dean

MUSIC 152 minor change in title to Music Theory II - approved by AVD chair and Dean

NURSING 483X Evidence-Based Nursing Practice - an experimental course approved by Nursing chair and Dean

PSYCH 483 Clinical Child Psychology - experimental course approved by HUD chair and Dean

Personnel Practices

no changes

Governance Structures and Policies

no changes