College of Science Curriculum Committee

Minutes

March 5, 2020

Hickory 254-H

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**Voting**:

☐ Amy Petros ☐ David Hoeinghaus ☐ Kris Sherman

☐ Nirmala Naresh ☐ Duncan Weathers

**Non-Voting**:

☐ Chelsea Heidbrink ☐ John Quintanilla ☐ Guido Verbeck

**Visiting:**

1. Welcome
2. Notes from UCC / Graduate Council
3. Undergraduate Program (for 2021-22 catalog)
   1. Department of Chemistry
4. **CHEM, BA APPROVED**

[**https://unt.curriculog.com/proposal:7942/form**](https://unt.curriculog.com/proposal:7942/form)

**Proposed: 2021-22 Change in Program**

*Justification: Options 2 and 3 have been updated to match Option 1, in which students can take CHEM 1412 and 1422 to meet the General Chemistry 1 and 2 requirements.*

ii. **CHEM, BSCHM, Forensics Concentration APPROVED**

[**https://unt.curriculog.com/proposal:7946/form**](https://unt.curriculog.com/proposal:7946/form)

**Proposed: 2021-22 Add New or Delete Existing Major/Professional Field, Concentration, Option, Minor, Certificate, or Specialization**

*Justification: The College of Science and Department of Chemistry wish to combine the existing requirements for our students interested in forensic science within a new concentration for our BS Chemistry degree.*

*At present, undergraduate students interested in forensic science choose one of three majors (BS Biology, BS Biochemistry, or BS Chemistry) and also our Forensic Science certificate. As these requirements appear in two different places in these students' degree audits, some students have been confused as to what was required of them over the years. Furthermore, since forensic science courses do not appear in the major requirements, the existing split of requirements between major and certificate has unnecessarily troubled past students who are veterans and using VA benefits to finance their education.*

*With the proposed change, there would be absolutely no changes in the courses that are currently required of students interested in forensic science. The courses would merely be collected into one place, a concentration within the major.*

*Under this proposal, we do not plan to eliminate the existing Forensic Science certificate, as has been utilized by post-baccalaureate students in the past. However, language would be included to prevent students from majoring under this new concentration and also earning the Forensic Science certificate.*

1. Approve the minutes

VI. Discussion items for the future

A. Internship 4890