

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: April 20, 2016

Present: Carl Castles
Joseph Bryan
Ying Wang
Heather Thompson
Jessica Baker (Registrar representative)

Jennifer Scroggins
Brian Gurney
Sharon Hobbs
Joy Barber

Absent: Russ Lord
Ken Miller*

Guests: Andy Sullivan
Florence Garcia
Dave Gurchiek
Diane Duin
Joy Honea

Kevin Nemeth
Christine Shearer
Tom Dell
Mark Nook
Kurt Toenjes



Brian Gurney, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

The April 6 minutes were accepted as presented.

I. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Item 66 BS in Nursing, Registered Nurse to BSN Degree Completion Program. New program.

Ethics to an online course for the nursing program. The Humanities Gen Ed would be chosen from what is available in that category and offered online. Dr. Nook noted that this is a cohort program, so we don't have to worry about these students being scattered across multiple Gen Ed courses. They will all be in one section, and we have planned in the budget for that as well.

Students can complete this program in one year, including fall, spring, and a summer. However, working students can stretch it out to two years, as needed, but they would take all their nursing courses in the first year.

Chancellor Nook noted that this program does need BOR approval. President Cruzado does support what we are doing. If all goes well, we can have this to the September BOR meeting, which will be here in Billings.

It was noted that although the Senate has been well informed this program was in the works, the same is not true for the UCC. Notice should come to this committee as well.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Carl Castles, seconded by Ying Wang to waive second reading of Items 66 through 66.k.

- Motion carried.

The Committee agreed Items 66 through 66.k will go to the Senate as action items.

Item 61.a

a 2-year associate's degree in this field, but our certificate will be much cheaper. This program will be run as self-support, and it will break even at 5 students. Once the program

