

Adams State College Curriculum Review Committee Meeting
April 8, 2009, Nielsen Library Room 302, 3:30 PM

Present

Dr. Robert Benson
Dr. Stephanie Gonzales
Dr. Brent King
Dr. Susan Loveland
Dr. Donna Stout

Absent

Dr. Linda Reid, excused and Dr. Stephen Roberds

Guest

Dr. Matt Nehring

Action Items

Math Program Review, with Dr. Nehring – Dr. Nehring was present to address the question which CRC had regarding the Math Program Review.

Question	Answer
Are there enough faculty to support four different specialties and would it benefit the program to consolidate Math majors and Secondary Education Math majors?	Three of these areas overlap and there would be no benefit in consolidating Math majors and Secondary Education Math majors.
What is the purpose of MATH 150?	The course was developed as another option to General Education. It is geared toward thinking and ideas. There is a lot of writing required in the class. This class is not designed increase computational skills and will not prepare students for stat classes. Students must be proficient in Math 099 before they can take Math 150.
Is Data from IR reliable?	Do not believe it is reliable and do not know why we use it.

Dr. Benson will visit the reliability of IR data over the summer while working on a project not related to CRC. IR data are suspect. The reliability of IR data will be revisited. It was also questioned if it was required to use IR data when putting program reviews together or could department data be used.

There was a consensus of those present that the MATH Program Review was well done.

Sociology Program Review – Dr. Stout made a motion to approve the Sociology Program Review and it was seconded by Dr. King, all present were in favor.

Minutes from previous meetings – A motion was made by Dr. Gonzales to approve the minutes from this academic year CRC meetings. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. Benson stated that he would be finishing up with the HPPE and MATH final program review reports this week end. He will also be experimenting with a new format for the report which would trim down the report to one page.

Nursing Program discussion – There was general confusion on the required general education requirements. It needs to be clear what are general education requirements and what are pre-requisites for the program. Logic of degree plan, general education verses pre-requisites verses degree requirements. Dr. Benson will meet with Dr. Sahud and work with her on the plan prior to the next CRC meeting which Dr. Sahud will be invited to attend. As much as possible will be addressed through e-mail prior to the next meeting. CRC would like to work through the degree plan first and then work on courses.

Discussion and information items

Business Program Review will be deferred – This will be put off until the next academic year. The plan was not submitted until after the due date and there is not enough time to address it at this point.

Changing of the guard (new chair and new membership) will be tabled until the next meeting

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 3:30 – 4:30 in room 302 of the Nielsen Library

Adjourned at 4:30PM