UA Rich Mountain Minutes
February 16, 2018

In attendance:
Robby Burt
Sam Crees
Jennifer Howard
Craig Jumper
Penny Lunsford
Mary Standerfer
Audra Titsworth
Janet VanDeest

Election of new officers:

- Janet Van Deest volunteered to be Chair.
- Jennifer Howard volunteered to be Secretary.

Associate of Arts Taskforce proposed changes:

- Penny Lunsford updated the committee on the results and recommendations of the Associate of Arts Taskforce.

Recommendations of the AA Taskforce:

Associate of Arts:

- Change the Physical Education courses to electives.
- Remove the following lines from the Arts & Humanities section: "Three (3) hours required from the following" and "Six (6) hours required from the following," making World Literature an Arts & Humanities option rather than a requirement.
- Update the electives from 14 hours to 16 hours, allowing a maximum of two hours to be Physical Education courses.

Mary made a motion to approve the changes to the Associate of Arts degree plan, and Sam seconded the motion.

Associate of General Studies:

- Change the Physical Education courses to electives.
- Update the electives from 30 hours to 32 hours.

Mary made a motion to approve the changes to the Associate of General Studies degree plan, and Janet seconded the motion.

Certificate of General Studies:

- Reduce required Humanities from 6 hours to 3 hours to better align with the Associate of General Studies degree.
- Reduce the required total hours from 34 hours to 31 hours.
- Add additional options for students:
  - World Civilization 1 & 2 under the "Six(6) hours required from the following (Choose two)" label in the History/Social Science category, and
  - General Botany, Earth Science, and Physical Science under the Natural Sciences.

Mary made a motion to approve the changes to the Certificate of General Studies, and Jennifer seconded the motion.

- Penny provided copies of two new degree proposals:

Certificate of Arts:

- A 32-hour certificate of general education courses that most Arkansas colleges/degrees require

Certificate of Proficiency in Arts:

- A 15-hour certificate of proficiency with general education courses that most Arkansas colleges/degrees require and most concurrent students take in high school

See next two pages for proposed degree plans.

- Sam made the motion to approve the two new certificates, and Craig seconded the motion.
- Craig made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Robbie seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 10:51 am.

Certificate of Proficiency in Arts

ENGLISH COMPOSITION Six (6) hours required
_____ ENG 113 English Composition I * (F,S)
_____ ENG 123 English Composition II * (F,S)

MATHEMATICS Three (3) hours required
_____ MTH203 College Algebra (or above)
_____ MTH2103 College Mathematics (for non-STEM majors)

SOCIAL SCIENCES Three (3) hours required from the following
_____ HIS 213 U.S. History I (F,S)
_____ HIS 223 U.S. History II (F,S)
_____ PSI 103 American National Government (F,S)

ELECTIVES Three (3) hours
_____ _____

Total 15 hours

All general education classes may be used as an elective if not being used to satisfy a requirement.

Certificate of Arts

ENGLISH COMPOSITION Six (6) hours required
_____ ENG 113 English Composition I * (F,S)
_____ ENG 123 English Composition II * (F,S)

MATHEMATICS Three (3) hours required
_____ MTH203 College Algebra (or above)
_____ MTH2103 College Mathematics (for non-STEM majors)

ARTS AND HUMANITIES Six (6) hours required
_____ ART 143 Art Appreciation (F,S)
_____ DRA 203 Theatre Arts Appreciation (F,S)
_____ MUS 203 Music Appreciation (F,S)
_____ ENG 223 World Literature I * (F,S)
_____ ENG 233 World Literature II * (F,S)
_____ PHI 203 Philosophy (F,S)

SCIENCE Eight (8) hours required
Four (4) hours required from the following:
_____ BIO104 Biological Science (F,S)
_____ BIO201 General Zoology (F)
_____ BIO224 General Botany (S)
_____ BIO134 Anatomy & Physiology (F)
_____ BIO204 Microbiology (F,S)
Four (4) hours required from the following:
_____ CHM114 General Chemistry I (F)
_____ CHM134 Principles of Chemistry (F,S)
_____ PHS214 General Physics (S)
_____ PCS104 Earth Science (S)
_____ PSC114 Physical Science (F,S)

SOCIAL SCIENCES Nine (9) hours required
Three (3) hours required from the following:
_____HIS143 World Civilizations I (F,S)
_____HIS153 World Civilizations II (F,S)
Three (3) hours required from the following
_____ HIS 213 U.S. History I (F,S)
_____ HIS 223 U.S. History II (F,S)
_____ PSI 103 American National Government (F,S)
Three (3) hours required from the following:
_____ ENC203 Microeconomics (F,S)
_____ GEO103 Regional World Geography (F,S)
_____ HIS233 Arkansas History (F,S)
_____ PSY203 General Psychology (F,S)
_____ PSY213 Developmental Psychology (F,S)
_____ SOC103 Introduction to Sociology (F,S)
_____ HIS143 World Civilizations I (F,S)
_____ HIS153 world Civilizations II (F,S)
_____ HIS213 US History I (F,S)
_____ HIS223 US History II (F,S)

Total 32 hours