



Business Partnership Council Meeting Minutes

Interior Design Program

Wednesday August 27, 2014, 5 pm – 6 pm

Technology Center, Room TC 315

Lake Worth Campus

ITEM 1 – Curriculum Revision: IND1234C Design Studio 1 Prerequisite/Co-requisite

Background Information:

Currently, IND2424C Technical Design 2 is co-requisite of IND1234C Design Studio 2 and prerequisite of IND1401C (introductory course in manual 2D graphic communication and drawing techniques employed in the design process). IND2424C covers intermediate technical aspects of materials, structure and mechanical systems, architectural construction, millwork, and specifications. IND1234C covers the study of interior design concepts and requirements in residential projects including programming, human factors, ergonomics, space planning and the study of the functional and aesthetic aspects of residential environments will be explored.

Discussion:

In past semesters, we had students who were able to register for IND1234C even though they did not pass IND1401C. The reason for this is because IND1234C does not list IND2424C as co-requisite (even though it does the other way around) and it needs to be added.

By having IND1401C as prerequisite of IND1234C and IND1234C as co-requisite of IND2424C, students will have the technical foundation required to continue building and developing presentation and construction drawings in IND1234C and IND2424C. These drawings are part of the design process and students who do not pass IND1401C will lack the skills necessary to produce and perform well in proceeding courses.

Action:

Council members viewed change logical and approved course revision.

ITEM 2 – Curriculum Revision: IND2460C CAD for Interiors 1 Prerequisite

Background Information:

Currently, IND2424C Technical Design 2 is prerequisite for IND2460C CAD for Interiors 1. IND2460C is an introductory course in computer-aided design and drafting as it applies to the field of interior design. IND2424C covers intermediate technical aspects of materials, structure and mechanical systems, architectural construction, millwork, and specifications. IND2424C builds upon the foundation of preceding course IND1401C Technical Design 1.

Discussion:

After various semesters of content development and assessments (exercises, projects, etc.), faculty have concluded that IND2424C is not needed as a prerequisite for students to succeed in IND2460C. They do need a foundation on 2D graphic communication which they acquire in



IND1401C. Thus, changing the prerequisite to IND1401C will continue to provide with the knowledge necessary to effectively learn 2D computer drafting.

Action:

Council members viewed change logical and approved course revision.

ITEM 3 – Curriculum Revision: IND2608C Sustainable Design Prerequisite

Background Information:

Currently, IND2424C Technical Design 2 and IND1234C Design Studio 2 are prerequisites for IND2608C Sustainable Design. IND2608C focuses on the study of global environmental issues and their impact on the design process.

IND2424C and IND1234C build upon the foundation of preceding courses IND1401C and IND1233C (introduction to interior design fundamentals, space analysis and problem solving focusing on design theory, terminology and the design process).

Discussion:

After various semesters of content development and assessments (activities, assignments, etc.), faculty have concluded that IND2424C nor IND1234C are not needed as prerequisites for students to succeed in IND2608C. They do need a foundation in interior design and graphic communication which they acquire in IND1233C and IND1401C respectively. Thus, changing the prerequisites will continue to provide with the knowledge necessary to effectively learn about sustainability and its role in the design process.

Action:

Council members viewed change logical and approved course revision.

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