

Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee Meeting (IFCC)

MINUTES

3/28/2016

1:00 PM-4:30 PM

GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE, BUILDING 500

PROGRAM	Interiors
FACILITATOR	Susan Arnold
SECRETARY	Mary Means
ATTENDEES	Susan Arnold, Gwinnett Technical College Ginger Burton, Chattahoochee Technical College Amy O'Dell, Lanier Technical College Phillip Myer, Athen Technical College Karen Howard, TCSG Dr. Victoria Seals, VP Adademic Affairs, Gwinnett Technical College

Agenda Topics

REVIEW OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

DISCUSSION	Minutes of 9/22/14 meeting were reviewed prior to meeting	
CONCLUSIONS	Minutes were approved	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

ADJUST TCSG STANDARD TO ACCOMMODATE ELECTIVE

DISCUSSION	Dr. Victoria Seals explained that the purpose of an elective is to supplement the program of study. Marketing and Accounting would be beneficial for the Interiors entrepreneur; Floral Design would benefit a student's going into event planning. A discussion ensued on how to adjust the current TCSG standards to accommodate an elective. Ginger Burton pointed out that there are four(4) classes each with four (4) credit hours. Perhaps taking credits from those would allow for an elective. The Interiors History courses at Brenau (with which TCSG has articulation) are each three (3) credit hours. Brenau splits Business Practices and Portfolio into two (2) course with three (3) credits each. It may be possible to adjust the minutes in INDS 2240 to gain additional hours for an elective. It may be beneficial to split INDS 2240 into two (2) classes - Portfolio and Business Practices and adjusting the minutes for each.	
CONCLUSIONS	Having an elective in the Interiors Program would be of benefit to students.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Look at manipulating minutes in INDS 1150 and INDS 1155	Amy O'Dell	5/4/2016
Write proposal to remove an hour from INDS 2240 Work toward expanding articulation	Ginger Burton Karen Howard	5/4/2016

NCIDQ UPDATE

DISCUSSION	Karen Howard has reached out to staff at CIDQ but has been unable to reach the decision makers. She has been unsuccessful in learning why pathway 5 is being eliminated. Karen Howard received a letter from Dr. Carol Williams Nicholson, CIDQ, stating that there is no pathway to change the decision and that they were looking at hours, not competencies. Phillip Myer is acquainted with the former president of that organization and may be able to have a conversation with her about the issue. Being able to sit for the NCIDQ is important to our students because, although Georgia does not require Interior Designers to be certified, many other state do. It was suggested that with strengthened articulation programs at the system level with several 4 year colleges CIDQ may see the benefit of catering to 2 year programs. The college Deans would reach out for collaborative articulation. Dr. Seals suggested that adding Practicum may be a method of students achieving the required hours for the NCIDQ.
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CONCLUSIONS	Before taking action to lobby for pathway 5, it was decided that it would be beneficial to know whether or not there is a pathway to change the decision to eliminate pathway 5.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Contact CIDQ board members	All members		
Speak with former CIDQ president Speak with current CIDQ president once Phillip communicates findings	Phillip Myer Susan Arnoldr		
COMMENTS / SPECIAL NOTES RESOURCE PERSONS SPECIAL NOTES			
MEETING ADJOURNED	4:30 PM		
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	Susan Arnold, Gwinnett Technical College]		