

CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Curriculum Room at Town School Office

5:45 p.m.

MINUTES

CAPE Chair, Victor Katz, called the meeting to order at 5:50 P.M.

Present: Victor, Katz, Susan Queenan, Scott McCarthy and Assistant Superintendent Genie Slone

Guests: Mark Jewett, BHS Principal and Jeremy Kasack, K-12 PE Curriculum Coordinator

Brookfield High School's *Program of Studies*: revisions

K-12 PE Curriculum Coordinator Jeremy Kasack presented the revisions to the PE courses to be offered at BHS beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Principal Mark Jewett provided CAPE with the following updates for the 2015-2016 *Program of Studies*:

Course Proposals:

Physical Education (All courses below are 11/12 electives)

- Personal Fitness Half Year 0.5 Credit
[Revision: course title change only to align with CSDE initiatives]
- Fit for Life Half Year 0.5 Credit
[New course]
- Life Long Activities, Team Sports and Leadership Half Year 0.5 Credit
[New course]

Music

- AP Music Theory Full Year 1.0 Credit
[New course]

Business

- #7185 Marketing II Full Year 1.0 Credit
[Revision: from a semester course to a full year course]

Science

- #1118 Advanced Placement Physics II Full Year 1.0 Credit
[New course]

Mathematics

- #4245 Multivariable Calculus (12) Half Year Honors Fall Semester .5 Credit
[Revision: not a new course but changed from 1 credit to .5 credit to accommodate the addition of linear algebra]

- Linear Algebra (11-12) Honors Spring Semester .5 Credit
[New course]

Graduation Requirement Change Proposal

Request eliminating wording in Program of Studies that requires seniors to fulfil CAPT requirements in all core subject areas excepting Science.

The current program requires that all students must pass the CAPT with a score of 4 or better. This is no longer a state requirement since Connecticut CAPT testing has been replaced by the new Smarter Balanced Testing.

Connecticut still has a science CAPT test.

Program Title Change

We would like to change the name of our Applied Education Department to Career and Technical Education Department, also known as CTE.

Career courses in Business, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, and Technology Education are widely categorized nationwide and by neighboring districts as falling under the CTE umbrella rather than our “Applied” label we are currently using.

Susan Queenan motioned that:

CAPE recommends that the Brookfield BOE approve the new courses and course revisions for the 2015-2016 Brookfield High School *Program of Studies for 2015-2016*.

Scott McCarthy seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3-0 with Ms. Queenan, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Katz approving the motion.

Adjournment

There being no more business to discuss, V. Katz moved and S. Queenan seconded, and the subcommittee voted 3-0 to end the CAPE meeting at 6:35 P.M.

V. Katz, Scott McCarthy and S. Queenan voted aye.

Respectfully Submitted
Genie Slone
Assistant Superintendent