

On Mon, Feb 8, 2016 at 9:40 AM, Mary Petepete@alaska.edu wrote:

We discussed these, and as difficult a decision as it is, we concur that they should be dropped. Most recent offerings have been with adjuncts; it's hard to justify keeping them if there aren't full-time faculty advocating for them. Thanks.

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 1:02 PM, Jenny Jonesjones@alaska.edu wrote:

Good afternoon Mary; as promised, I am following up before we actually submit the paperwork for dropping these courses. I have everything ready to go in, so if you could verify that none of your team came up with any serious objections we will go ahead and submit on Monday.

I look forward to hearing from you!

JBj

On Wed, Jan 13, 2016 at 9:54 AM, Jenny Jonesjones@alaska.edu wrote:

Thanks so much Mary! It will be a few weeks before we actually start the paperwork for course drops so I'll check back with you again before we actually submit. Based on what you have provided we will most likely let them go unless someone internally comes up with an overpowering reason to keep them.

JBj

On Wed, Jan 13, 2016 at 9:28 AM, Mary Petepete@alaska.edu wrote:

Hi Jenny,

Sorry for the much delayed reply. I've asked staff to research when the last time these courses were taught. I vaguely remember these being developed by Yup'ik faculty who have since retired and may be the only instructors of these courses (unless Theresa John has taught them). If so, I think it will be OK to let them go. Court-ordered healthy parenting classes (Healthy Families) have since been taken over by the Bethel tribe and AVCP, so KuC is not required to offer them. I will let you know what Casie and Sally find.

On Thu, Jan 7, 2016 at 1:27 PM, Jenny Jonesjones@alaska.edu wrote:

Good afternoon Mary; we are getting ready to do some work on the ANS catalog and will be asking for removal of some courses that are either very out dated or which we have no likelihood of ever actually offering.

There are two courses in the catalog which are very specific to KUC but have not, to my knowledge, been offered since DANSRD took over ANS in 2010. I've copied them both below. These look to me to be great courses ... but not ones we would ever be able to offer ourselves. One even states that it is only available at KU if you think there is a likelihood that you will offer one or both of these courses at some time in the future and would like us to keep them available in the catalog please let me know and I will keep them off the "possible removal list" based on your request.

JBj

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