UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2014-15 Meeting #12, January 26, 2015

**Present:** Heather Chermak, Don Crowley, Janine Darragh, Dan Eveleth (Chair), Rodney Frey, Pat Hart, Tim Johnson, Joe Law, Jeanne Stevenson, Rick Stoddart, Todd Thorsteinson, Kerri Vierling.

**Absent:** Pilar Alfaro, Rachel Fujita, Isaiah Gyan, Tim Prather, Sarah Vetsmany.

**Others Present:** Andrew Brewick, Liz Bryant, Patrick Gillham, Dwaine Hubbard, Mark Nielsen, Ron Robberecht, Charles Tibbals.

**Call to order:** A quorum being present, the chair called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. in the SUB Cataldo room. The minutes of the December 8, 2014 meeting were approved.

**Other Business:**

- Committee chair Eveleth passed out a couple of handouts regarding processing deadlines and approval paths for various curricular changes that pass through UCC. Eveleth explained that Faculty Senate has asked UCC to review the dates and deadlines on curricular changes and form a plan for better communication of those dates and deadlines. The committee discussed various topics including: alternate due dates, the FFF process, NWCCU, approval paths from UCC through the SBOE, differing timeline for Routine and Non-Routine changes, and UCC’s authority to reject proposals. The committee ended the day's discussion by reiterating the need for Faculty to have an opportunity to speak about proposals. The committee will continue this discussion at a future meeting.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**UCC-15-065 College of Science**

**Physics:** It was motioned and seconded to approve the proposed changes to Physics. Hearing no questions the motion to approve the proposed changes passed unanimously.

1. Change the following course:

   **Phys 111L General Physics I Lab (1 cr)**
   Kinematics, forces and dynamics, conservation laws, thermodynamics, waves. One 2-hr lab per wk.
   **Prereq:** Math 143
   **Coreq:** Phys 111

   **Phys 112L General Physics II Lab (1 cr)**
   Electricity, magnetism, optics, and modern physics. One 2-hr lab per wk.
   **Prereq:** Phys 111/111L
   **Coreq:** Phys 112

**UCC-15-066 College of Letters, Art, and Social Sciences**

**Sociology and Anthropology:** It was motioned and seconded to approve the proposed changes to Sociology and Anthropology. Committee chair Eveleth asked a question regarding an equivalent course for Soc 310. Patrick Gillham explained the equivalent course. Hearing no further questions the motion to approve the proposed changes passed unanimously.

1. Drop the following course:

   **Soc 310 Methods of Social Research (3 cr)**
   Provides an overview of the principal methods of data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
   **Prereq:** Soc 101 and Departmental major or minor
   **Recommended Equivalent Course:** Soc 411

2. Change the curricular requirements of **Sociology** (B.A. or B.S.):

   Required course work includes the university requirements (see regulation J-3), the general requirements for either the B.A. or B.S. degree and the following courses (electives must be approved by the student's advisor):
Anth 100 Introduction to Anthropology (3 cr)
Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
Soc 310 Methods of Social Research (3 cr)
Soc 311 Development of Social Theory (3 cr)
Stat 251 Statistical Methods (3 cr)
One of the following (3-6 cr):
Soc 230 Social Problems (3 cr)
Soc 411 Quantitative Social Science Methods (3 cr)
Soc 413 Qualitative Social Science Methods (3 cr)
Stat 251 Statistical Methods (3 cr)
Related fields (e.g. common areas include anthropology, economics, environmental science, geography, history, political science, and psychology, statistics, and women’s and gender studies) (18-12 cr)*
One of the following (3 cr):
Soc 424 Sociology of Gender (3 cr)
Soc 427 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
Soc 439 Inequalities in the Justice System (3 cr)
One of the following (3 cr):
Soc 340 Social Change & Globalization (3 cr)
Soc 341 Science, Technology, and Society (3 cr)
Soc 343 Power, Politics, and Society (3 cr)
Soc 465 Environment, Policy, and Justice (3 cr)
*Note: Must be approved by student’s advisor

Select one of the following emphases:

A. Criminology
Soc 260 Intro to Deviance and Crime (3 cr)
Soc 331 Criminology Theory (3 cr)
Soc 461 Capstone: Justice Policy Issues (3 cr)
One of the following (3 cr):
PolS 467 Constitutional Law (3 cr)
PolS 468 Civil Liberties (3 cr)
PolS 469 The Judicial Process (3 cr)
Soc 420 Sociology of Law (3 cr)
Selected upper-division emphasis electives (9-12 cr):
Soc 315 Community Service Learning (1-4 cr, max 4)**
Soc 325 Family, Violence and Society (3 cr)
Soc 330 Juvenile Delinquency (3 cr)
Soc 332 Sociology of Punishment (3 cr)
Soc 333 Elite and White Collar Crime (3 cr)
Soc 334 Police and Social Control (3 cr)
Soc 335 Terrorism, Society and Justice (3 cr)
Soc 336 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3 cr)
Soc 337 Violence and Society (3 cr)
Soc 338 Regulation of Vice (3 cr)
Soc 339 Crime and the Media (3 cr)
Soc 344 Urban Sociology (3 cr)
Soc 345 Extremism and American Society (3 cr)
Soc 403 Workshop (cr arr)
Soc 404 Special Topics (cr arr)
Soc 420 Sociology of Law (3 cr)
Soc 439 Inequalities in the Justice System (3 cr)
Soc 450 Dynamics of Social Protest (3 cr)
Soc 465 Environment, Policy, and Justice (3 cr)
Soc 498 Internship (1-6 cr, max arr)**
Soc 499 Directed Study (cr arr)**

Courses to total 120 credits for this degree

**Note: A maximum of 3 credits may be earned in Soc 315, Soc 498 and Soc 499, respectively

B. Inequalities and Globalization
Anth 301 or Introduction to Diversity and Stratification (3 cr)
Soc 301
Two of the following (6 cr):
Soc 340 Social Change & Globalization (3 cr)
Soc 343 Political Sociology (3 cr)
One of the following (in addition to the similar requirement above for the Sociology major) (3 cr):
Soc 423 Social Class & Stratification (3 cr)
Soc 424 Sociology of Gender (3 cr)
Soc 427 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
Soc 439 Inequalities in the Justice System (3 cr)

Selected upper-division emphasis electives (9 cr):
Soc 315 Community Service Learning (1-4 cr, max 4)**
Soc 323 Political Economy (3 cr)
Soc 325 Family, Violence & Society (3 cr)
Soc 335 Terrorism, Society and Justice (3 cr)
Soc 336 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3 cr)
Soc 340 Social Change & Globalization (3 cr)
Soc 343 Political Sociology (3 cr)
Soc 350 Food, Culture, and Society (3 cr)
Soc 403 Workshop (cr arr)
Soc 404 Special Topics (cr arr)
Soc 423 Social Class & Stratification (3 cr)
Soc 424 Sociology of Gender (3 cr)
Soc 427 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
Soc 439 Inequalities in the Justice System (3 cr)
Soc 440 Post-Colonialism (3 cr)
Soc 450 Dynamics of Social Protest (3 cr)
Soc 498 Internship (1-6 cr, max arr)**

Courses to total 120 credits for this degree

**Note: A maximum of 3 credits may be earned in Soc 315 and Soc 498, respectively

C. General Sociology
Soc 230 Social Problems (3 cr)
Soc 460 Capstone: Sociology in Action (3 cr)

One of the following (3 cr):
Soc 340 Social Change & Globalization (3 cr)
Soc 341 Science, Technology, and Society (3 cr)
Soc 343 Power, Politics, and Society (3 cr)
Soc 465 Environment, Policy, and Justice (3 cr)

One of the following (in addition to the similar requirement above for the Sociology major) (3 cr):
Soc 301 Introduction to Diversity and Stratification (3 cr)
Soc 424 Sociology of Gender (3 cr)
Soc 427 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)

Selected upper-division emphasis electives (12 cr):
Soc 313 Collective Behavior (3 cr)
Soc 315 Community Service Learning (1-4 cr, max 4)**
Soc 325 Family, Violence & Society (3 cr)
Soc 335 Terrorism, Society and Justice (3 cr)
Soc 337 Violence and Society (3 cr)
Soc 340 Social Change & Globalization (3 cr)
Soc 341 Science, Technology, and Society (3 cr)
Soc 343 Political Sociology (3 cr)
Soc 344 Urban Sociology (3 cr)
Soc 345 Extremism and American Society (3 cr)
Soc 346 Responding to Risk (3 cr)
Soc 350 Food, Culture, and Society (3 cr)
Soc 403 Workshop (cr arr)
Soc 404 Special Topics (cr arr)
Soc 423 Social Class & Stratification (3 cr)
Soc 424 Sociology of Gender (3 cr)
Soc 425 Society and Popular Culture (3 cr)
Soc 427 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
Soc 431 Personal and Social Issues in Aging (3 cr)
Soc 450 Dynamics of Social Protest (3 cr)
Soc 465 Environment, Policy, and Justice (3 cr)
Soc 498 Internship (1-6 cr, max arr)**
Soc 499 Directed Study (cr arr)**

Any combination of additional sociology courses. 18 credits must be upper-division courses. (21 cr)**

Courses to total 120 credits for this degree

**Note: A maximum of 3 credits may be earned in Soc 315, Soc 498, and Soc 499, respectively
UCC-15-067 College of Science
The committee members reviewed the proposed academic minor in Pre-Health Professions Studies. Committee member Stoddart asked why the proposal listed no increase in Library resources and if the author of the proposal had discussed this with the Library. Liz Bryant and Andrew Brewick said they did not contact the Library, but that they did not believe there would be a need for additional Library resources because no new coursework was being created for this minor. Hearing no further questions the motion to approve the proposal passed with one vote in opposition and will be forwarded to Faculty Senate for review.

UCC-15-068 College of Natural Resources
Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences: It was motioned and seconded to approve the proposed changes to Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences. Ron Robberecht discussed the history of For/REM 221 and that now the course are pedagogically aligned. Hearing no questions the motion to approve the proposed changes passed unanimously.

1. Change the following courses:

   **For 221 Ecology (3 cr)**
   See REM 221. Fundamental principles of ecology. Major topics covered by the course include the physical environment, how organisms interact with each other and their environment, evolutionary processes, population dynamics, communities, energy flow and ecosystems, human influences on ecosystems, and the integration and scaling of ecological processes through systems ecology. Recommended preparation: introductory botany and zoology.
   **Prereq:** Biol 102/102L, Biol 114, Biol 115, 116, or PISC 205; or Permission

   **REM 221 Ecology (3 cr)**
   Same as For 221. Fundamental principles of ecology. Major topics covered by the course include the physical environment, how organisms interact with each other and their environment, evolutionary processes, population dynamics, communities, energy flow and ecosystems, human influences on ecosystems, and the integration and scaling of ecological processes through systems ecology. Computer-based materials are used extensively for guided independent learning of ecology; a good working knowledge of Windows-based computer systems is recommended. An online version of this course is offered as a separate section. Course information: EcologyOnline.net. Recommended Preparation: Introductory botany, zoology and good working knowledge of Windows-based computer systems.
   **Prereq:** Biol 102/102L, 115, or 116; or Permission

UCC-15-069 College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Agricultural and Life Sciences: It was motioned and seconded to approve the proposed change to Agricultural and Life Sciences. Hearing no questions the motion to approve the proposed change passed unanimously.

1. Change the following course:

   **Ag 494 CALS Peer Mentors (1 cr, max 3)**
The CALS Peer Mentors provides students the opportunity to further develop leadership and mentoring skills through a variety of activities involving recruitment, campus outreach, and new student mentoring. The objective is to welcome new students to college life; create awareness of the academic programs; and be available to guide students. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 3 credits. Graded A/Pass/Fail.
   **Prereq:** Departmental Permission

The next UCC meeting will be in the February 2nd, 2015. This meeting was adjourned at 4:37pm.

Charles Tibbals, UCC Secretary