UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
2016-17 Meeting #6, October 31, 2016

Present: Patricia Hart, Dan Eveleth, Jerrold Long, Robert Heinse, Heather Chermak, Taylor Raney, Kenton Bird, Joe Law, Don Crowley, Jeanne Stevenson, Dinara Storfer, Rick Stoddardt, Tara Hudiburg

Absent: Austin Blacker, Ankan Guria, Brianna Larson, Matthew Brehm

Others present: Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Todd Thorsteinson, Allen Kitchel, Phil Scruggs, Sara Mahuron

Call to order: A quorum being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM in the Pitman Cataldo room. The October 24th minutes were approved unanimously.

Grace Miller informed the committee of changes to the minutes that better reflect the committee’s intention with regard to Regulation J. The minutes were approved. Rick Stoddardt abstained.

OLD BUSINESS

UCC-17-010  OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Joe Law noted that the list of dormant courses reflects the most recent updates. It was moved and seconded to approve the new dormant and inactive courses. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

UCC-17-005  ENGLISH

Kenton Bird explained to the committee that film courses were once housed in the Theatre and Film Department, which became the Theatre Arts department when their focus shifted exclusively to the stage. It was moved and seconded to approve Engl 231 and Engl 446, but the committee elected to withdraw the motion and instead consider the courses in conjunction with the new Film Studies curriculum. The proposals are tabled.

The committee next considered course changes. It was moved and seconded to approve the title changes to Engl 221 and Engl 222. The motion passed unanimously.

Kenton asked whether Engl 481 could be mistakenly transcripted twice with the same title and content. Dan Eveleth noted that the (Alt/years) offering makes it less likely that students will repeat material. It was moved and seconded to approve the change. The motion passed unanimously.

UCC-17-005  JOURNALISM AND MASS MEDIA

It was noted that JAMM 476 should use a Roman numeral II, instead of 2. Dwaine Hubbard noted that the companion course—JAMM 475—was being changed on page 5. Kenton suggested that 475 also use a Roman numeral. It was moved and seconded to approve the new JAMM courses. The motion passed unanimously.

Kenton noted that the next batch of proposals deal almost exclusively with prerequisites, as adding Engl 230 to film courses helps English students on parallel tracks. The committee tabled JAMM 471 and suggested adding a Roman numeral I to JAMM 475. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes, as amended, with the exception of JAMM 471. The motion passed unanimously.
UCC-17-005  MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
It was moved and seconded to approve FLEN 205 and Span 201. The motion passed unanimously.

UCC-17-005  PSYCHOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Todd Thorsteinson introduced the changes. The committee noted an omitted “or” in Psyc 218’s prerequisites. It was moved and seconded to approve all Psychology and Communication Studies changes, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

UCC-17-006  CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
It was moved and seconded to approve the addition of CTE 470. The motion passed unanimously.

Taylor Raney explained that the title changes for CTE 420 and CTE 472 are consistent with current practice. It was moved and seconded to approve course changes from Curriculum and Instruction. The motion passed unanimously. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes to the Major in Special Education (M.Ed.). The motion passed unanimously.

Allen Kitchel introduced the changes to the Major in Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.). He explained that the new tracks are designed so students can become certified as Idaho educators. He clarified that the curricular changes reflect what has always been done. Jerrold Law asked whether there were an explanation anywhere in the requirements that clarifies that to students. Allen replied that he would be glad to add such language. Taylor noted that the current formatting provides students and advisors with flexibility. It was moved and seconded to approve the curricular changes, including the editorial recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Taylor introduced changes to the Major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.). He explained that the science requirements were being removed because the department is reverting to the General Education requirements. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes. The motion passed unanimously.

With regard to the changes to the Major in Career and Technical Education (B.S.Ed.), Taylor explained that “career and technical” is now the term du-jour, rather than “professional technical.” Allen noted that the credit requirement decreased from 128 to 120. Allen also noted that students can transfer up to 32 credits from work experience.

Jerrold noted that “articulated” might be a confusing term and suggested that it be replaced with “connected to.” The committee affirmed. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

Taylor introduced the changes to the Teaching Minors. It was moved and second to approve changes to the Art Teaching Minor. The motion passed unanimously. It was also moved and seconded to approve changes to the ENL Teaching Minor. The motion passed unanimously.

Taylor noted that CTE 418 and FCS 448 are methods courses being added to the Economics Teaching Minor. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes. The motion passed unanimously.

With regard to the Language Teaching Minors, Dinara Storfer asked how well students speak their chosen language after completing a teaching minor. Taylor responded that 23 credits are not enough in order to speak the language fluently, but should adequately prepare students for teaching intro-level courses. It was moved and seconded to approve the French Teaching Minor.
The committee tabled the 22-Credit Geography Teaching Minor due to some disagreement regarding the removal of Geog 385, the GIS Primer course. In order to retain the course, Jerrold suggested that the department either remove the elective requirement or bump the credit requirement up to 23.

Dinara asked how it impact children to learn a language from someone who doesn’t speak it well. It was noted that the PRAXIS exam will test students’ preparation. Sara Mahuron noted that students who choose these Teaching Minors are likely already interested in the language.

It was moved and seconded to approve the German Teaching Minor. The motion was approved. Dinara abstained.

Taylor noted that some of the History Teaching Minor’s underlining was erroneous; the only courses being added the curriculum are EDCI 432 and EDCI 442.

Dwaine noted that the name change to the Political Science Teaching Minor will require approval from the Provost. It was moved and seconded to approve changes to the History and Political Science Teaching Minors.

**UCC-17-005 LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELING**
The committee elected to table the Leadership and Counseling items in order to have Philip Scruggs speak to the Movement Science proposals.

**UCC-17-005 MOVEMENT SCIENCES**
Phil Scruggs introduced the changes. He explained that the program is becoming broader and now includes an emphasis on patient care. Dan Eveleth noted a typo in AT 635: “sound understand” should be “sound understanding.” It was moved and seconded to approve the two new AT courses. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve the two new, joint-listed Dance courses. The motion passed unanimously. It was also moved and seconded to approve MvSc 586; the motion passed unanimously.

Taylor noted a typo in MvSc J486/J586: 1 credit should have been changed to 3 credits. It was moved and seconded to approve the new courses. The motion passed unanimously.

Jerrold asked if AT 610 and AT 611 are still sequential, as it is no longer clear from the titles. Phil explained that 610 deals with theory and 611 deals with implementation. He noted that the faculty would require a say if the committee were to suggest changes to the titles. Rick suggested that the committee invite faculty to speak about the courses. The committee elected to table the remaining items.

Hearing no additional questions, Chairperson Hart closed the meeting at 5:15 PM. UCC will reconvene on October 31, 2016.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary