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

Present: Patricia Hart, Dan Eveleth, Jerrold Long, Robert Heinse, 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, Heather Chermak
Others present: Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Sara Mahuron, Leonard Garrison, Liz Bryant, Sandra Reineke, Kathy Canfield-Davis (via telephone)

Call to order: A quorum being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM in the Pitman Cataldo room. Pat noted a typo in the October 24th minutes. They were approved, as amended.

Communications: Jerrold Long informed the committee of a number of Law courses being removed from the dormant report approved at the last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

UCC-17-006  COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
UCC-17-006a  COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELING

Kathy Canfield-Davis (on the line) explained that the Rehabilitation Counseling program recently underwent an accreditation change. She noted that the proposed changes reflect the program’s current offerings. She explained further that the prefix CRC (Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling) is out of date as the University’s counseling program no longer exists. Rehabilitation Counseling is the remaining program, which necessitates a change from CRC to RCHS (Rehabilitation Counseling and Human Services).

Joe Law asked why so many courses with the new prefix are also switching from 2 to 3 credits. Jerrold noted that some are being combined and changed from 4 to 3 credits, while others are just changing. Kathy explained that the program is complex and most of the changes reflect changes made by the accreditation report. She noted that the changes best reflect what’s being taught.

The committee elected to table CRC 529 in order to seek input from the department of Psychology and Communication Studies, as the proposal implies that CRC (RCHS) 529 should be cross-listed with Psych 590.

Jerrold Long moved to approve 1a (UCC-17-006a), 1b, and 2, with the exception of CRC 529. It was seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

LIBRARY SCIENCES

Taylor introduced the changes. It was moved and seconded to approve dropping both courses. The motion passed unanimously.

MOVEMENT SCIENCES

Jerrold asked why the proposal included a request to joint-list two new courses. Rebecca explained that they are two separate courses with a shared description.
Dinara Storfer asked why the credits were changing from 1 to 3 for MvSc J486/J586. Grace noted that 429 is being dropped and its credits moved into 486.

Joe noted that “qualified” was removed from the H&S 288 description. The committee elected to change the sentence in question to “[Qualified] students [may] earn a CPR/AED and First Aid certification.”

It was moved and seconded to approve all Movement Sciences changes. The motion passed.

UCC-17-011 COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

Rick Stoddardt asked if AIST 320 were related to the Film major and Pat Hart noted that it is available as an elective. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes to the course and the motion carried.

FRENCH

It was moved and seconded to drop two French courses. The motion carried.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Dwaine Hubbard asked whether the course was intended to be repeatable and Elizabeth Bryant affirmed. The committee elected to change the credit amount to “1 cr, max 4.” It was moved and seconded to approve the course as amended.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The committee noted that Span 310 should include a roman numeral “I” in the title. Dan Eveleth noted that both Span 310 and Span 313 include references to human resources, but are otherwise different courses. Rick asked whether students were able to take one or the other, rather than both. Jerrold noted that the roman numbering suggested that the courses were sequential. It was moved and seconded to approve the all MLC changes. The motion carried.

MUSIC

Leonard Garrison introduced the changes. He noted that the changes to MusA 314’s prereq would discourage students from mistakenly registering for the higher level. With regard to MusX 283 and 284, Leonard noted that the title changes clarify which kind of diction is being discussed (English and Italian versus German and French). He explained that the Music electives are being removed from the Major in Music Business because the degree is full. It was moved and seconded to approve all Music changes. The motion passed.

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Kenton Bird noted that Brian Wolf attended UCGE to present Soc 130 for Social Sciences designation, pending approval by this committee. Dinara noted that Soc 260 was once required and is now being changed to an elective. She expressed confusion and Jerrold repeated the sentiment. The committee elected to table Soc 260. It was moved and seconded to approve all other changes. The motion passed.

THEATRE ARTS

It was moved and seconded to approve changing two Theatre courses. The motion passed.
WOMEN’S STUDIES

Robert Heinse noted that references to gender are missing from WmSt 201’s description, despite the addition of “and Gender” to the title. Sandra noted that it was changed at CCC, but the change was not reflected on the form submitted to the Registrar’s Office.

It was moved and seconded to approve all changes, with WmSt 201 reflecting the changes from the College’s curriculum committee. The motion carried.

UCC-17-012 COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE

Jerrold asked whether AVS J463/J563 referred exclusively to animal lactation or to “general lactation.” The committee elected to change the description as follows: “Principles of [animal] growth and lactation.” It was noted that humans are also animals.

It was moved and seconded to approve all changes from Animal and Veterinary Science. The motion carried.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Dinara asked whether a 3 credit lab was normal and Tara responded that it takes into account students’ field placement. Taylor noted that TECC had not yet reviewed FCS 236, but should.

Kenton asked how the new proposal for FCS 425 differed from the original that UCC considered last year. Rick explained that it was now more specific. Rick noted that it appears the department is using students for labor in exchange for credits. It was moved and seconded to approve both courses, with a recommendation for additional conversation. The motion carried.

FOOD SCIENCE

It was moved and seconded to approve the addition of FS 301. The committee elected to table FS 517, as the addition of “Preference will be given to Food Science majors” is impossible to enforce. The committee also elected to table the changes to the Major in Apparel, Textiles, and Design, in order to seek clarification from the department regarding the course additions and the credit amount.

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The committee elected to table Geol 290 in order to seek clarification regarding the 5-day field trip, which is shared between WSU and UI students.

Hearing no additional questions, Chairperson Hart ended the meeting at 5:00 PM. UCC will reconvene on November 7, 2016.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary