Present: Patricia Hart, Dan Eveleth, Rick Stoddart, Don Crowley, Kenton Bird, Dinara Storfer, Jeanne Stevenson, Robert Heinse, Joe Law, Heather Chermak, Taylor Raney, Jerrold Long, Jaap Vos (on the line)
Absent: Austin Blacker, Ankan Guria, Brianna Larson, Matthew Brehm, Tara Hudiburg
Others present: Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Philip Stevens, Jeff Dodge

Call to order: A quorum being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM in the Pitman Cataldo Room. Patricia Hart noted an update to the December 5th minutes: Taylor Raney should also be listed as absent. The minutes were approved as amended, with two abstentions.

New Business:

UCC-17-032 COLLEGE OF LAW
Chairperson Hart elected to consider UCC-17-032 first, which deals with reactivating the dormant Law 3+3 program. Dan Eveleth asked how a program goes dormant and Dwaine Hubbard replied that it disappeared from the Catalog in the 90s. Jeff Dodge explained that the program is currently available to students at BYU-I, BSU, and the College of Idaho, but not the University of Idaho. He noted that implementing the program allows students to complete a Bachelor degree and a Law degree a year earlier than usual. It was moved and seconded to approve reactivating the program. The motion passed unanimously.

UCC-17-016 COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
The Committee first considered the changes to the Aging Studies Minor. Kenton Bird noted the removal of a special topics course and Dan noted that a student could receive this minor by completing a couple courses additional to the Major. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes and the motion passed unanimously.

The committee next considered changes to the American Indian Studies program. Philip Stevens introduced the changes. He explained that the department collected new information from Tribal communities and saw a need to make Native American Law a required course in the Minor. Jerrold Long noted that he preferred that cross-listed Law courses not be required for undergraduate degrees, as they are graduate level course work. He asked if the current catalog includes prerequisite information for the two cross-listed AIST/LAW courses and Dwaine noted that Philip could add “instructor permission” as a prerequisite to individual sections. Philip noted a number of additional changes to the Minor that were not reflected on the current agenda; specifically, he requested that the cross-listed AIST/LAW courses be moved to the elective section and the headings be updated accordingly. The committee accepted these changes as a friendly amendment. It was moved and seconded to approve the AIST changes. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee noted inconsistent language in the proposed changes to the Asian Studies Minor and elected to table it.
The committee also elected to table the History items. Kenton noted that the department was requesting to add 10 courses and only requesting to drop 8. He also noted that the courses appear to be duplicated within other disciplines.

It was moved and seconded to approve the changes to International Studies. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairperson Hart noted an update to the JAMM Advertising curricula: JAMM 265 should be swapped with JAMM 267. The committee accepted the change as a friendly amendment. Dan noted that JAMM 466 still sounds like a Strategy class, despite the request to remove “Strategy” from the title. The committee elected to keep “Strategy.” It was moved and seconded to approve all JAMM changes, including friendly amendments to the Advertising Minor and JAMM 466. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve the first section of changes from Modern Languages and Cultures. Rick Stoddart asked whether the committee had already considered German changes, as the German Major returning has certain consequences for the library with regard to language resources like newspaper subscriptions. The motion passed unanimously.

Dan noted that the changes to the Major in Modern Language Business may limit students’ capacity to complete the study abroad requirement over one summer. Chairperson Hart asked Dan whether the changes to the Business courses represented any significant burden to the Business department and Dan explained that they were just being repackaged. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve the single Music course change. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve the Political Science changes. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Sociology and Anthropology changes. The motion passed unanimously.

Dan asked whether the courses listed twice in the Justice Studies Minor could be counted twice. Dwaine responded in the negative. Don Crowley noted that the proposed changes to the Justice Studies Minor make it less interdisciplinary. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes to the Justice Studies Minor. The motion passed with one abstention. Jerrold noted that the College of Law was not consulted before Native American Law was added to the curriculum.

It was moved and seconded to approve sections 5 and 6. The motion passed unanimously.

Dan noted that “Academic Exploration” under the Diversity and Stratification Certificate should read “9 cr,” not “6-9 cr.” The committee accepted the change as a friendly amendment.

It was moved and seconded to approve the Theatre Arts changes. Jerrold asked if joint-listed courses included information about what is required of graduate student in order to receive graduate credit. Grace Miller affirmed.
Kenton introduced the changes. He noted that the fields referenced in the description could be switched to lower-case. Rebecca Frost noted that individual CORS descriptions do not appear in the Catalog. It was moved and seconded to approve the two new courses. The motion passed unanimously.

Hearing no additional questions, Chairperson Hart closed the meeting at 5:00 PM. UCC will reconvene on Monday, January 30th.

Grace Miller

UCC Secretary