UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2016-17 Meeting #16, March 6, 2017

Present: Patricia Hart, Tara Hudiburg, Rick Stoddart, Dan Eveleth, Joe Law, Jeanne Stevenson, Heather Chermak, Robert Heinse, Jaap Voss (via Zoom), Jerrold Long, Taylor Raney, Kenton Bird
Absent: Don Crowley, Dinara Storfer
Others present: Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Diane Armpriest, Greg Turner-Rahman

Chairperson Hart suggested that the committee split discussions of the submission deadline and the committee’s role in resource allocation across two meetings: submission deadline now and the resource question after Spring Break. The committee affirmed.

UCC-17-027 COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

It was moved and seconded to approve items one through five from Architecture. It was noted that these changes are “primarily clean up.” Dan Eveleth noted that ARCH 256 is listed at 10 credits and Diane Armpriest explained that the class is an intensive introduction and serves as preparation for the third year of the program. It is three weeks of class all day, every day.

Regarding item two, Diane noted that ARCH 151 Introduction to the Built Environment should be ARCH 151 Introduction to Architecture. The committee elected to update ARCH 151’s description, as per Diane’s suggestion. The committee also elected to remove “program permission” from ARCH 254’s prerequisite.

Jerrold Long asked if there were a reason that the courses in item three are no longer taught and Diane explained that the listed courses are part of an old sequence and were replaced or absorbed following recent curricular changes.

Diane noted to the committee that they were “trying to get out of the substitution business” by opening up the requirements in item four. The committee elected to remove the first listed “One of the following (3-4 cr)” section. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve items one through three from Art and Design. The committee elected to table ART 122 for discussion regarding 121 and 122. Taylor Raney asked whether the referenced “Art Core” represented a specific set of courses and Greg Turner-Rahman answered in the affirmative.

The committee elected to add a semi-colon before “permission” in ART 360. The motion on the table carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve items one and two from Interior Design. Kenton Bird asked whether it was necessary to specify that ID 344 is an 8 week course. Diane responded that students have an option for another 8 weeks after the initial. The committee elected to remove “8 week course” from the description. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve items one and two from Landscape Architecture. Dan Eveleth asked why the new 400-level courses were not also available as 500-level, the way most of the other new courses are 500-level and joint-listed with 400-level courses. Tara Hudiburg explained that graduate
students can take 400-level courses. Jaap Voss noted that LARC 555 should be listed at three credits, not two. The committee elected to table LARC 151/ARCH 151. The motion to approve item one carried.

It was moved and seconded to approve items one and two from Virtual Technology and Design. The motion carried.

UCC-17-027a COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposal of a new Urban Design certificate. Diane noted that not all courses for the certificate are available in Moscow. Jerrold noted that the University of Idaho is constitutionally obligated to offer all courses in Moscow. Dwaine noted that there are many programs available elsewhere. Rick Stoddart noted that facilitating e-books is three to five times more expensive than procuring physical materials and that online material is less effective for students in this discipline. The motion on the table carried.

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Diane explained that the department proposes to make the first two years of the program available in Boise and continue offering all four years at Moscow. Joe noted that approximately $160,000 in funds are referenced and asked whether the budget received UBFC approval. Dwaine Hubbard noted that the budget was reviewed by Trina Mahoney. The committee elected to table this proposal.

Chairperson Hart adjourned the meeting at 5:00 PM. UCC will reconvene on Monday, March 20, 2017.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary