UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2016-17 Meeting #18, March 27, 2017

Present: Patricia Hart, Tara Hudiburg, Dan Eveleth, Jeanne Stevenson, Heather Chermak, Jerrold Long, Taylor Raney, Kenton Bird, Robert Heinse, Dinara Storfer, Joe Law, Don Crowley
Absent: Bailey Morris, Rick Leathers, McKenzie McDonald, Rick Stoddart, Jaap Vos
Others present: Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Catherine Yenne, Danny Bugingo, Jerry McMurtry, Kristin Haltinner, Lee Vierling

The March 20th minutes were approved unanimously.

UCC-17-040 COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
I was moved and seconded to approve the language changes. Jerry McMurtry noted that only a handful of students were impacted by the proposed change. Dan Eveleth asked if the referenced fee ever changed and the committee elected to change the fee language on page two to “current readmission fee.” The motion passed unanimously, as amended.

UCC-17-026 COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
It was moved and seconded to approve the changes. The motion passed unanimously.

UCC-17-038 COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Joe Law explained that most people planning to offer the previously proposed FIRE courses are already in Industrial Technology. It was moved and seconded to approve the returned changes. The motion passed unanimously.

UCC-17-033 COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
UCC-17-033a COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
It was moved and seconded to approve both proposals. Kristin Haltinner explained that “Africana” refers to the African Diaspora. The committee elected to change “selected emphasis electives” to “selected electives.” The committee also elected to strike the last sentence from the description of AFST 101 and use “this course” in the second to last sentence in lieu of “AFST 101.” The motion passed unanimously.

UCC-17-039a COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
It was moved and seconded to approve the endorsement proposal. Taylor Raney introduced the proposal. He explained that four new courses were previously approved and are now being added to the curriculum. The committee elected to remove “20 cr” from the title, to add “One of the following two options” as a header after the first six courses listed, to change “approved electives” to “advisor approved electives,” and to remove the methods language at the end. The motion passed unanimously, as amended.

UCC-17-041 COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES
It was moved and seconded to approve the curricular changes. Lee Vierling noted that the NRS name and prefix are two years old. He explained that this request reflects the facts that a) expertise has changed and b) the department can no longer offer all the listed courses. Dan Eveleth asked whether they spoke with Environmental Science and International Studies about requiring two of their courses. Lee noted that NRS students likely make up a quarter to a third of students already enrolled in those courses. Dinara Storfer noted that the GPA requirements differed between the options and Jerry Long asked if they had considered breaking the options into two majors. Lee responded that the enrollment numbers did not justify it. The motion passed unanimously.
UCC-17-042  UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Kenton Bird noted that PHIL 200 already exists and needs Humanities designation in the Catalog. He also noted that six of the added Natural Resources courses are the same multi-cross-listed course. It was moved and seconded to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

Hearing no additional questions, Chairperson Hart closed the meeting at 4:15 PM. UCC will reconvene on Monday, April 3, 2017.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary