UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
2016-17 Meeting #19, April 3, 2017

**Present:** Patricia Hart, Rick Stoddart, Jerrold Long, Dinara Storfer, Robert Heinse, Don Crowley, Joseph Law, Taylor Raney, Jeannie Stevenson, Kenton Bird, Dan Eveleth, Jaap Vos (via Zoom)

**Absent:** Catherine Yenne, Danny Bugingo, Tara Hudburg, Heather Chermak

**Others present:** Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Greg Turner-Rahman, Chris Williams, Lee Vierling

A quorum being present, Chairperson Hart opened the meeting at 3:30 PM in the Pitman Cataldo Room. The minutes were approved with one abstention.

Jeanne Stevenson suggested that guests sit at the table while presenting, for ease of communication with Jaap Vos in Boise.

**UCC-17-027  COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE**

Greg Turner-Rahman noted that the Architecture items were pulled, but the Art and Design items are still ready for consideration. It was moved and seconded to approve the Art and Design changes. The motion passed unanimously.

**UCC-17-036, 036b  COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Jerrold Long asked how this proposed option differed from the current M.S. Lee Vierling explained that this is a professional track and allows for fees to support advisors and students. It was moved and seconded to approve the changes. The motion passed unanimously.

**UCC-17-029  COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Joe Law noted that “remained” should be “remaining” in the rationale. He also noted that Group 3 should be Group 2 and Group 4 should be Group 3. Finally, he suggested that the phrase “at least 9 credits must be earned in graduate level courses” be added the curriculum. The committee elected to amend the proposal as suggested. Long asked whether “Moscow” should be checked in the distance information section. Law noted that the Provost’s Office approved it that way and suggested it be left as-is. Dan Eveleth asked whether the listed TM 504 section had ever been taught and Law responded in the negative. Eveleth noted that there is a three semester limit on offering Special Topics courses. It was moved and seconded to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

**UCC-17-037  COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

It was moved and seconded to approve the update to the JAMM curriculum. The motion passed unanimously.

**UCC-17-038  COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposal to discontinue the Restoration Ecology Graduate Certificate. The motion passed unanimously.

**UCC-17-043  OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**

Rebecca Frost explained that the student in question comes from a small, non-accredited Catholic university and the proposed articulations require committee approval. It was moved and seconded to approve the proposed articulations. Long asked what the “000” meant and Frost responded that it represents general credit in the subject matter. The motion passed unanimously.
It was moved and seconded to approve the changes to Biological Sciences. The committee elected to table the addition of BIOL 549 because the current rationale appears unrelated.

Dinara Storfer asked why the department proposed dropping the graduate-level course from a number of in-demand joint-listed pairs. Taylor Raney noted that graduate students have more stringent requirements. Storfer identified inconsistent language in the curricula and the committee elected to change all instances of “prior approval of” to “prior approval from.” The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve the new Statistics course. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS
Raney noted to the committee that the College of Education intended to drop EDCI 453 from all curricula but one, but submitted a Drop Course form instead. The secretary will consult procedure for reconsidering an approved item.

Long moved to adjourn.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary