

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2017-18 Meeting #6, October 23, 2017

Present: Esmael Alyami, Taylor Raney, Jerrold Long, Dinara Storfer, Heather Chermak, Liz Brandt, Torrey Lawrence, Hannah Spear, Catherine Yenne, Jaap Vos, Lori Baker-Eveleth

Absent: Tara Hudiburg, Rick Stoddart, Robert Heinse, Cher Hendricks

Others present: Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Charles Goebel

Chairperson Law opened the meeting at 3:30. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes from UCC5. The minutes were approved.

Lori Baker-Eveleth noted that she spoke to Justin Barnes who explained that “basic coding” in the NRS 592 description does not refer to programming, but does relate to qualitative research.

UCC-18-023 COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Charles Goebel noted that many faculty have recently moved from Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences to Natural Resources and Society, which necessitates cross listing some courses between the two departments. He noted that NRS will offer 375 in the Fall and FRFS will offer it in the Spring, but 484 and 440 will be taught exclusively in NRS. He also noted that this arrangement could change.

Jerrold Long asked whether there were a policy in place with regard to cross-listing courses. Heather Chermak answered in the negative. Long noted that different faculty members would give the courses different “flavors.” With regard to the courses being taught by only one department, Torrey Lawrence noted that “if it’s gonna live there, we should let it live there.” Long noted that with no policy in place, the committee had no grounds on which to deny the request.

The changes were approved with one abstention.

UCC-18-010 COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

The committee decided that “corporate financial reporting and highlights” should read “corporate financial reporting, highlighting.” The previously tabled items were approved.

UCC-18-018 COLLEGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Jerrold Long asked whether the assumption is that ARCH catalog courses should all be included as electives. Law noted that all courses except 516 are included in the electives list. The Architecture changes were approved.

The committee noted that all abbreviated words (like “wk” [week] and “lec” [lecture]) should be spelled out. The committee changed “studio critiques presentations” in Art 515’s to “studio critique presentations.” The Art and Design changes were approved.

The committee elected to change “context of the communities we live in” to “context of the communities in which we live.” Lawrence noted that joint-listed courses generally have standard language at the end regarding expectations for graduate credit. The committee elected to add it. The Bioregional Planning and Community Design changes were approved.

Baker-Eveleth asked whether it is required for descriptions to specify the meeting pattern. Chermak responded in the negative. ID 344 was tabled. Regarding removing FCS 123 from ID 368's recommended preparation, Dwaine Hubbard noted that FCS 123 requires that students be textile majors, so Interior Design students wouldn't even be able to register. The Interior Design changes were approved, with the exception of ID 344.

The Landscape Architecture changes were approved.

Vos noted that Math 143 is redundant in the VTD curriculum because Math 143 is a prereq for Phys 111 and Phys 11 is already required.

Long noted that "VFX" means "Visual Effects," but the course title for VTD 367 is "VFX Visual Effects." The committee elected to table VTD 367 and the VTD curriculum in order to seek additional clarification.

The meeting adjourned at 4:23 PM. UCC reconvenes Monday, October 30, 2017.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary