

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2017-18 Meeting #10, November 27, 2017

Present: Tara Hudiburg, Robert Heinse, Heather Chermak, Rick Stoddart, Lori Baker-Eveleth, Torrey Lawrence, Taylor Raney, Liz Brandt, Catherine Yenne, Joe Law

Absent: Hannah Spear, Jerrold Law, Esmael Alyami, Dinara Storfer

Others present: Grace Miller, Rebecca Frost, Leonard Garrison, Brian Wolf, Leontina Hormel, Jennifer Ladino, Erin James, Florian Justwan, Christopher McIntosh, Bill Smith, Casey Johnson, Patricia Hart, Eric Stuen

Chairperson Law elected to defer the vote on the UCC9 minutes until the committee reconvenes for UCC11.

UCC-18-005 College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

UCC-18-010 College of Business and Economics

Chairperson Law noted that the committee denied these items and they are reappearing with a new rationale. The AgEc/Econ cross-listings passed unanimously.

UCC-18-012 College of Education, Health and Human Sciences

The committee elected to spell out all abbreviations. Chairperson Law noted that there is a link in the rationale, but the information in the link is not readily available to prospective students. Taylor Raney noted that the College is comfortable with "Dissertation," but "Culminating Clinical Project" is standard to the industry. The items passed unanimously.

UCC-18-018 College of Art and Architecture

Updates were noted: "VFX" was removed from the title of the VTD course and "Advisor approved" was added to the electives bin. The items passed unanimously.

UCC-18-019 College of Engineering

Updates were noted: the trademark was removed from the titles of the joint-listed CS courses and the notes regarding Stat 251 and Stat 301 were removed from the curricula. The items passed unanimously.

UCC-18-013 College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Rick Stoddart noted that the course is "geared toward 1st generation" students. He asked whether this prevented non-1st generation students from registering. Torrey Lawrence noted that the course is aimed toward and designed with these students in mind, but there is no prerequisite. Brian Wolf likened the course to sections designed for 1st year Honors students. AIST items 1, 2, and 3 passed unanimously.

Jennifer Ladino noted that 290 is replacing 291, 292, and 293 in terms of curricular requirements, but 291, 292, and 293 will remain in the Catalog for now.

Grace Miller asked why "Queer" was used in place of "LGBTQ+" in the course "Queer Literature." Ladino explained that "queer" refers to the discipline at large (for example: "queer theory.") The English courses passed unanimously.

Raney moved to table English item 2 because it requires approval from TECC. The motion to table passed.

The committee suggested that "Students must take" be moved up under Foundations, but Erin James explained that Engl 215 is **the** foundations course. The proposal was approved unanimously, as is.

Chairperson Law noted that the Regional Emphases requirement is mentioned twice and suggested that they keep the first reference and move the second reference up top. Bill Smith affirmed. International Studies items 1 and 2 passed unanimously.

JAMM items 1, 2, and 3 were approved unanimously. With regard to items 4 and 5, Stoddart asked whether students could double-count Germ 306 as a degree requirement and as an elective. Pat Hart responded in the negative. JAMM items 4 and 5 were approved.

MLC items 1 and 2 were approved. MUS items 1 and 2 were approved.

Leonard Garrison and the committee noted a number of updates to Music item 3: MusA 180 should be added alongside instances of MusA 380, MusA 120 should be added alongside instances of MusA 320, "Choir" should be changed to "Chorus," and "2 cr chosen from" should be changed to read "Jazz/Chamber Ensemble (2 cr)." Music item 3 was approved.

Robert Heinse noted that "in" should be struck after "deficiencies" in Music item 4. Lawrence suggested that "prior theory training" be changed to "prior training." The committee affirmed. The item passed unanimously.

Stoddart asked what would happen to the proposed courses if Dr. Hubbs were to leave the University. Graham Hubbs noted that the department has faculty equipped to teach the course in his absence. POLS and PHIL items 1 through 5 were approved.

Brain Wolf noted that Soc 309 should be listed as available via distance. With regard to Soc 423, Leontina Hormel noted that the name change became necessary when "Sociology of Prosperity" failed to attract enough attention. SOC/ANTH items 1 and 2 were approved unanimously.

The committee noted that the headings on the Sociology Minor appeared to be out of order. They elected to replace "One of the Following" with the mis-placed "Selected Elective (12 cr)" header. The committee also elected to change the total credit amount from 21 to 18. The committee elected to table the proposal until the department provides a list of acceptable theory courses.

SOC/ANTH Item 3 was approved.

Rick Stoddart noted that the new title appeared to be a list of two – Women's Gender Studies and Women's Sexuality Studies – and Hormel clarified that it should be read as Women's Studies, Gender Studies, and Sexuality Studies.

Raney suggested that "Select a" be struck from "Select a minimum" in the curriculum. The committee affirmed. WGSS items 1 and 2 were approved.

UCC-18-013a **College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences**

UCC-18-013b **College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences**

The Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies program changes were approved.

UCC will reconvene on Monday, December 4, 2017.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary