

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2017-18 Meeting #11, December 4, 2017

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

Absent: Joe Law, Hannah Spear, Rick Stoddart, Tara Hudiburg, Cher Hendricks

Others present: Grace Miller, Rebecca Frost, Dwaine Hubbard, Brenda Schroeder, Sonya Meyer, Katie Miner

Chairperson pro tempore Dinara Storfer called the meeting to order. It was noted that Dinara Storfer was absent at UCC10 and Jaap Vos was present at UCC9. The UCC9 and UCC10 minutes were both approved, with two abstentions.

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

The tabled UCC-18-013 Sociology Minor changes were approved with one abstention.

UCC-18-014 College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

The addition of AgEc 433 was approved unanimously.

Jerrold Long noted that EPPN refers to the general courses and PLP refers specifically to Plant Pathology. It was noted that the PISc and Soil prefixes will remain in the catalog.

Torrey Lawrence asked whether the distinction would be difficult for students and Brenda Schroeder explained that the department would like to fold them all in to EPPN, but they need to build unit cohesiveness first.

Heather Chermak noted that the lecture is available via distance, but the lab is not. Schroeder responded that the departments are still working on an arrangement with CWI. She noted that labs are both intense and expensive.

The EPPN/PLP changes were approved unanimously.

Lawrence noted that “across” should be capitalized. The committee elected to spell out all abbreviations and to spell out “ATD” in the FCS 295 prerequisites. The Family and Consumer Science courses changes were approved unanimously.

Lawrence asked why the learning outcomes were added to the Apparel, Textiles and Design Major and Meyer explained that the ATD program is working toward accreditation. The changes to the ATD major were approved unanimously.

The committee tabled the major in Food Science in order to clarify the credit totals.

The committee elected to add clarifying semi-colons to the PISc 401 prerequisites. The Plant Sciences course changes were approved.

The committee approved the changes to the Major in Biotechnology and Plant Genomics and the Major in Horticulture and Urban Agriculture.

The committee elected to change “Two of the following courses (6 credits):” to “Two of the following courses (6 cr min):”

The committee approved the changes to the Crop Science Minor and the Horticulture Minor.

Regarding Soil 450, Robert Heinse explained that the newly formed Soil and Water Systems department did not offer any hydrology courses. The new course was approved.

UCC-18-014a College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

UCC-18-014b College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

The committee approved changing the CFCS Major options to emphases and changing their names to reflect the restructuring. The committee also approved the creation of a Crop Management Minor.

The meeting was closed at 4:49 PM. UCC Reconvenes on January 22, 2018.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary