

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2017-18 Meeting #13, January 29, 2018

Present: Jerrold Long, Torrey Lawrence, Robert Heinse, Liz Brandt, Heather Chermak, Lori Baker-Eveleth, Taylor Raney, Jaap Vos, Esmael Alyami, Catherine Yenne, Rick Stoddart, Tara Hudiburg, Joe Law, Cher Hendricks

Absent: Dean Panttaja, Hannah Spear, Dinara Storfer

Others present: Grace Miller, Rebecca Frost, Dwaine Hubbard, Todd Thorsteinson, Annette Folwell, Brenda Schroeder, Ed Lewis

Chairperson Law opened the meeting. The UCC12 minutes were approved.

UCC-18-016 College of Law, College of Natural Resources

Jerry Long noted that much of environmental law is implemented by non-lawyers, like forest rangers. He noted that Water Law I is 1 credit and Water Law II is 2 credits, not both 3 credits as listed. Lori Baker-Eveleth asked to confirm that graduate students can register for these courses and Long responded that they can register with Law school approval. The new certificate was approved.

UCC-18-036a-b College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Cher Hendricks noted that the new M.S. in Plant Pathology will probably have a 2019 start date. The committee elected to update the date on the form. Brenda Schroeder introduced herself as the author of the document and explained that the new M.S. is part of the recent department bifurcation. She noted that this division gives the discipline greater visibility. The new Master's program was approved, pending approval at Graduate Council.

UCC-18-031 College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Chairperson Law noted that he was surprised to see this proposal come from Politics and Philosophy and not the College of Law. He proposed that the committee vote on all of UCC-18-031 except the final paragraph, which dealt specifically with the proposed joint JD/MPA program. The curricular changes and the new Comm courses were approved.

UCC-18-031 College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

UCC-18-031a-b College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Cher Hendricks noted that she had a conversation with Brian Ellison via Skype about the joint JD/MPA. Ellison explained that Law students have enough time to take additional courses, which could lead to additional certification. Liz Brandt noted that she wasn't sure that the College of Law had seen the proposal yet. In an email, Jeff Dodge confirmed. The committee tabled UCC-18-031a and UCC-18-031b.

UCC-18-031c-d College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Rick Stoddart noted that the Communication major existed previously and went away. Annette noted that it was cut during the budget crisis of 2008. She said: "When we were cut, it stunned me."

Hendricks noted that anything that comes forward as a new program is vetted fully by the Provost's Office before it appears at this committee. The proposal was approved.

Chairperson Law closed the meeting. UCC reconvenes on February 5, 2018.

UCC Secretary
Grace Miller