

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
2018-19 Meeting #9, November 12, 2018

**Present:** David Pimentel, Diane Prorak, Taylor Raney, Sanjay Sisodiya, Bert Baumgaertner, Mark Nielsen, Robert Heinse, Irene Ogidan, Liz Brandt

**Absent:** Jesse Smith, Julie Beeston, Cher Hendricks, Tara Hudiburg, Jean-Marc Gauthier, Dean Panttaja, Madi Bergeman

**Others present:** Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Steven Shook

Chairperson Raney opened the meeting at 3:31 PM. The UCC8 minutes were approved.

**UCC-19-019 College of Natural Resources**

**FISH AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES**

Steven Shook noted that 386 and 475 currently exist in NRS, but share goals with the Environmental Science program, which supports creating the ENVS versions.

It was noted that FISH 511 is cooperative, but FISH 411 is not. Mark Nielsen asked whether there were financial consequences to listing courses cooperatively and Liz Brandt explained that WSU students are able to take UI courses below the regular tuition rate when enrolled cooperatively. Dwaine Hubbard noted that making a 500-level course cooperative may be in support of a graduate program. He also noted that there is no policy for displaying prerequisites on graduate levels of joint-listed courses.

Shook noted that WLF 549 exists and suggested that the proposed 'WLF 549' be reassigned. It was also noted that FISH 481 should include reference to a field trip in the description, not the prerequisite. The committee elected to table REM 411 because the course was listed incorrectly.

Sanjay Sisodiya asked whether the WLF 370 course had to be listed in Wildlife, specifically. Robert Heinse noted that it seemed like it would be an appropriate course for many students in the sciences. The committee elected to adjust the WLF 370 description to say: "...present scientific data in the fish and wildlife field," for clarity. The committee also elected to capitalize "fish" on page 10 and remove "fish" from "fish electives."

Brandt asked why so many courses were being made cooperative without also developing a joint program between the schools in order to recoup some of the lost tuition. She said: "it seems to me like there is a revenue opportunity there that we should take seriously."

The Fish and Wildlife changes were approved.

**FOREST, RANGELAND, AND FIRE SCIENCES**

Rebecca Frost asked whether 495 were being considered as a capstone or Senior Experience course. Shook explained that the accreditor does not like the current senior experience course, but the proposed 495 will not replace it yet.

Bert Baumgaertner asked whether there were another course like REM 570 available to students outside Rangeland Ecology Management. If yes, is there a collaborative effort in place? If no, then the course should be more general.

Shook noted that Washington State University was mandated to bring back their Forestry program, which requires FOR 430. The University of Idaho currently offers FOR 430. The University of Idaho also requires 102 in order to register for 430.

Shook noted that the University of Idaho is one of the only institutions that teaches Dendrology at the 300-level instead of the 200-level. It was noted that “Dendrology” should actually be “Forest Biology and Dendrology, per the department request.

The committee re-considered REM/WLF 411, having reached the correct listing.

The committee elected to remove “general ecology” from the REM 440 prerequisites and use ORS instead. The committee also elected to update FOR 274 to read “(Fall, Summer only).” The Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences changes were approved. REM 570 was tabled.

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Shook noted that 210 will be available for 1 credit in the fall and 2 credits in the spring as part of a retention effort. The committee elected to alphabetize the electives on page 26. The changes were approved.

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES AND SOCIETY**

Pimentel noted that “environmental” is referenced in the title of NRS 475, but not in the description. The committee elected to table NRS 475 and NRS 411 and reconsider ENVS 475. The other changes were approved.

#### **UCC-19-013a/b            Office of the Registrar**

The committee elected to move the language from UCC-19-013b into UCC-19-013a. UCC-19-013a was approved.

#### **UCC-19-013c-g            Office of the Registrar**

Chairperson Raney asked whether there were a significant difference between learning communication online versus in-person and Frost explained that UCGE determined it to be valid.

It was noted that FCS 205 on UCC-19-019d should be processed as an Add.

Mark Nielsen noted that he was against diminishing the lab component on UCC-19-013d. Liz Brandt noted that 2 labs is a lot for students in unrelated disciplines. Chairperson Raney noted: “everyone needs an opportunity to think differently.” The committee elected to table the change for further discussion.

Hubbard noted that LAS 413 appeared in both International and American Diversity. Frost elected to bring the change back for clarification. UCC-19-019c, e, and g.

#### **UCC-19-025            College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences**

#### **NAVAL SCIENCE**

It was noted that the standard course numbers should be reassigned. The re-ordering was approved.

Hearing no additional questions, Chairperson Raney closed the meeting. UCC will reconvene on November 26, 2018.

UCC Secretary  
Grace Miller