

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2018-19 Meeting #11, December 3, 2018

Present: David Pimentel, Diane Prorak, Taylor Raney, Sanjay Sisodiya, Bert Baumgaertner, Mark Nielsen, Robert Heinse, Liz Brandt, Tara Hudiburg, Jean-Marc Gauthier, Dean Panttaja, Robert Heinse, Irene Ogidan

Absent: Jesse Smith, Julie Beeston, Madi Bergeman, Cher Hendricks

Others present: Grace Miller, Kristin Haltinner, Graham Hubbs

Chairperson Raney opened the meeting at 3:30 PM in the Pitman Cataldo room. The UCC10 minutes were approved.

UCC-19-035 College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

The Communication Studies Minor name change was approved.

UCC-19-036 College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Kristin Haltinner explained that the certificate's title is outdated. David Pimental asked whether the SOC 201 course title and the proposed certificate titles are consistent with one another ("Inequities and Inclusion" versus "Diversity and Inclusion"). Haltinner affirmed.

The certificate name change was approved.

UCC-19-037 College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Graham Hubbs introduced the new minor. He noted that the topic is popular across the country and that the proposed minor includes all existing courses. He noted that the Economics portion is especially robust to account for program prerequisites.

Bert Baumgaertner noted that the proposal refers to pre- and post-assessment and asked where those assessments occurred. Hubbs noted that the pre-test is administered in the newly approved POLS 352 course and that the post-test could be conducted via email. He noted that the department does not currently have the resources to offer a gateway course and a capstone within the minor. Tara Hudiburg noted that self-selection would bias the post-assessment results.

Sanjay Sisodiya noted that Business has a PGA test score requirement built into their curricula. He also noted that The Business/Economics faculty are in full support of the proposed minor.

The minor was approved.

UCC-19-030 Office of the Registrar

Grace Miller shared background on the proposal per Rebecca Frost, who has been working with the student. The transfer courses were approved.

UCC-19-031 College of Education, Health and Human Sciences

Chairperson Raney noted that the endorsement's language was taken directly from Idaho State Code. He also noted that Dwaine Hubbard suggested some changes to the language that would clarify which courses are permissible.

The Natural Sciences endorsement – with updates forthcoming – was approved.

UCC-19-032 College of Education, Health and Human Sciences

It was noted that SOC 301 should actually be SOC 201, per recent request from Sociology and Anthropology. Robert Heinse asked why EDCI 432 and EDCI 442 were included outside the curriculum

and Raney explained that it is a specific methods sequence embedded in the curriculum where the code allowed. He noted that the courses are pedagogical.

The Sociology and Anthropology endorsement was approved.

UCC-19-033 College of Education, Health and Human Sciences

The proposal to create a new Drama teaching endorsement was approved.

Hearing no additional questions, Chairperson Raney closed the meeting.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary