

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
2018-19 Meeting #12, January 14, 2019

**Present:** Diane Prorak, Taylor Raney, Sanjay Sisodiya, Bert Baumgaertner, Tara Hudiburg, Dean Panttaja, Robert Heinse, Madi Bergman

**Absent:** Jesse Smith, Mark Nielsen, David Pimentel, Irene Ogidan, Jean-Marc Gauthier, Liz Brandt

**Others present:** Grace Miller, Rebecca Frost, Dwaine Hubbard, Aleksandra Hollingshead, Rula Awwad-Rafferty

The minutes were approved unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

Tara Hudiburg addressed committee concerns; the college added “Natural Resources” to the title of REM 570 and updated the description to reflect the change. The proposal was approved with one no vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**UCC-19-034 College of Education, Health and Human Sciences**

**UCC-19-034a College of Education, Health and Human Sciences**

Aleksandra Hollingshead noted that the certificate will be available online asynchronously. Sanjay Sisodiya asked whether the department might add additional courses to this broad pool and Hollingshead noted that they would love to include other courses and were open to elective substitutions in the meantime. The committee elected to strike “upper division” from the curricular requirements. She also noted that there is limited instructor contact and grades are entered automatically. There is no syllabus or schedule, but course content will be updated as needed. The courses and accompanying certificate proposal were approved.

**UCC-19-043 College of Art and Architecture**

**UCC-19-043a College of Art and Architecture**

Rula Awwad-Rafferty noted that the program is about 80 years old and has had a variety of names, including the name being proposed today. She noted that the University of Idaho is eight miles away from another Interior Design program, which makes a name change especially advantageous as it differentiates the two. She also noted that there is a \$15,000 differential in earning potential between interior architects and interior designs.

Awwad-Rafferty noted that maintaining Interior Design in the name allows them to stake a continued claim. The committee elected to change the proposed prefix to IAD – versus the already-used IA – and the degree to B.I.A.D., versus the proposed B.I.A. The proposals were approved.

**UCC-19-038 College of Science**

**UCC-19-039 College of Engineering**

**UCC-19-041 College of Engineering**

**UCC-19-041a College of Engineering**

The proposals were approved.

**UCC-19-040**                    **College of Engineering**

The committee tabled the Geological Engineering Minor name change in order to clarify whether 25% or less of the learning outcomes were really changing as a result of the significant curricular changes.

**UCC-19-042**                    **College of Engineering**

The committee elected to move the note regarding grades of C to the bottom of the curriculum. Sisodiya asked who the audience for this 21-credit certificate is and Rebecca Frost responded that certificates like these are often used in professional contexts. The proposal was approved.

**UCC-19-044**                    **University Committee on General Education**

Baumgaertner noted that the proposal came without a rationale and Chairperson Raney noted that the committee could assume that it was already properly vetted. The proposal was approved.

Hearing no additional questions, Chairperson Raney closed the meeting. UCC will reconvene on Monday, January 28, 2019.

Grace Miller  
UCC Secretary