

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
2018-19 Meeting #13, January 28, 2019

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

**Absent:** Jesse Smith, Cher Hendricks

**Others present:** Rebecca Frost, Norm Ruhoff, Shirley Luckhart, J.D. Wulfhorst, Ed Lewis, Darryl Woolley

The UCC12 minutes were approved.

**UCC-19-018-Tabled      College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**

These courses were tabled in order to update some language. AGEC 490 is now “Commodity Price Analysis” as opposed to “Advanced Price Analysis,” with an additional AGEC prereq. The department also elected to remove “sales management” from the description of AGEC 433. The AGEC course were approved.

Representatives from Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology noted that the ENT/EPPN courses were tabled because of their relevance to the upcoming Global Disease proposal. They clarified that the courses are also relevant to the Entomology major and would benefit the program prior to being included in Global Disease.

The committee discussed the benefits of cross-listing; specifically, cross-listing is useful to signal to students that courses can apply to their degrees and it allows faculty with split appointments to receive credit for their courses within each appointment. David Pimentel noted that EPPN 506 should read “Biology.” The ENT/EPPN courses were approved.

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

The Geological Mining name change was tabled again because it was not clear why it was tabled in the first place. Julie Beeston sought clarification with the department and noted that the curricular changes appear more significant than they really are.

**UCC-19-027                      College of Natural Resources**

J.D. Wulfhorst noted that there are five options within the major: Physical, Biological, Social, Bio-Physical, and Physical2. The Physical2 option was created to address course availability outside the Moscow campus. The Bio-Physical option is dormant. He noted that the changes are proposed in order to fix the flow of the degree and strengthen the core. The committee suggested returning PHIL 452 to the core and updating the headings for clarity. The item was tabled.

**UCC-19-045                      College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**

Ed Lewis explained that the minor is being created to serve students pursuing careers in agriculture, plant science, timber production, and the like. The new minor was approved.

**UCC-19-046                      College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**

Norm Ruhoff explained that Business and Agriculture collaborated extensively in order to prepare the newly proposal Agricultural Commodity certificate. The certificate was approved.

**UCC-19-047                      College of Business and Economics**

The committee elected to update the headings and remove 504 from the curriculum. The final headings should read: "...by completing 12 credits from the following or electives approved by the major professor." Sanjay Sisodiya asked why 504 aren't recommended for curriculum Rebecca Frost explained that Degree Audit can't sort 504s by title, so any 504 would qualify. Darryl Woolley explained that the department intends to prepare the courses and submit them to UCC next year. Liz Brandt noted to the committee that a graduate-level tax credential is essential for anyone pursuing tax law. She noted that there would likely be demand for a concurrent J.D./M.Acct. degree. The proposal was approved.

**UCC-19-048                      Faculty Staff Handbook**

Liz Brandt noted that UCC, the graduate school, and the law school were originally co-equal curricular bodies wherein UCC considered undergraduate curriculum only. There have been many graduate faculty members on UCC by default as a result of their appointments, but the need for a dedicated law position became more pronounced as the purpose of UCC changed and the committee began to consider proposals from all over campus. This policy change would make that possible. The update to the handbook was approved.

**UCC-19-049                      University Council on General Education (Discussion Only)**

Dean Pantajja gave the committee background on the proposal to eliminate the ISEM courses. He explained that review of the General Education requirements is long overdue. He also noted that the ISEM courses were, historically, not very popular with either students or professors.

Brandt noted that this proposal has not appeared before Faculty Senate. She stressed the need for faculty governance and Diane Prorark seconded the need for more discussion.

Bert Baumgaertner noted that the decision not to offer the ISEM courses has already been made at various levels on campus. Mark Nielsen noted that he reached out for feedback from the College of Science and did not receive very strong opinions in either direction.

UCC will reconvene on Monday, February 4, 2019

Grace Miller

UCC Secretary