

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

2018-19 Meeting #18, March 25, 2019

Present: Taylor Raney, Diane Prorak, Sanjay Sisodiya, Bert Baumgaertner, Dean Panttaja, David Pimentel, Madi Bergeman, Liz Brandt, Julie Beeston, Robert Heinse, Tara Hudiburg

Absent: Jesse Smith, Irene Ogidan, Jean-Marc Gauthier, Cher Hendricks, Hannah Spear, Mark Nielsen

Others present: Grace Miller, Rebecca Frost, Dwaine Hubbard, Mark Warner, Joseph De Angelis, Brian Wolf

David Pimentel noted that he had a slight update to make to the wording of the UCC17 minutes and would follow up with Grace Miller after the meeting. Dwaine Hubbard introduced the new Registrar, Dr. Lindsey Brown. The UCC17 minutes were approved.

New Business

UCC-19-055, a, b

Sociology and Anthropology

Brian Wolf noted that Criminology existed previously as an emphasis within the Sociology major, but the assessment data has long indicated a need for a full Criminology program. He noted that the coursework is not explicitly crucial to the program and could be approved separately. The committee approved the new Criminology major and courses.

Bert Baumgaertner asked whether the old emphasis would go away. Wolf explained that if the new degree does not meet target enrollment after five years, they would switch back to offering the emphasis. Diane Prorak asked about the allocation of library resources and noted that there is a process required in order to switch journal subscriptions.

Pimentel and Wolf noted that CRIM 434 is being proposed, but is not included in the major. The committee elected to include the course in "Upper Division Electives."

Dean Panttaja asked whether there were enough online general education courses available and Wolf noted that online general education was already standard for the emphasis. He noted that there was a problem with Moscow students being first in line to register for online courses. Mark Warner noted that they would be fine so long as the current offerings are not dismantled. Joseph De Angelis noted that the University as a whole is experiencing growth pains with regard to online offerings.

Wolf noted that the degree should be a B.S., not a B.A./B.S.. The committee elected to update the language to reflect this.

Hearing no additional questions, Chairperson Raney closed the meeting. UCC will reconvene on Monday, April 15.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary