

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 3:30 pm  
Meeting #9, Conducted via Zoom.

**Members (those present in bold; \* indicates voting member):**

**Jim Connors, Chair\***  
**Mark Adams\***  
**Lindsey Brown**  
Megan Dobson\*  
**Hanwen Dong\***  
Kalyynn Hanley\*

**Diane Proak\***  
**Aleksandra Hollingshead\***  
**Stacy Isenbarger\***  
**Emad Kassem\***  
Renee Love\*  
Ada Marquez Acevedo\*

**Dean Panttaja**  
**Francesca Sammarruca**  
**Steven Shook\***  
**Sanjay Sisodiya\***  
**Erin James\***  
**Emilija Jovanovska\***

**Guests Present:** Steve Stubbs, Jeff Senkevich, Rebecca Frost, Lucas Youngvorst, Annette Folwell, Kasee Smith, Sean Quinlan, Marty Ytreberg, Torrey Lawrence, Suzi Ball, Mark Adams, Diane Carter, Brian Fowler, Mark Nielson, Jodi Johnson-Maynard, Ben Barton, Julie Stafford Son, Dave Paul, Alexandra Teague, Tara McDonald.

I. Chairperson Jim Connors called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

II. The minutes from November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, were approved without objection as disseminated.

III. Announcements and Communications

NONE

IV. Old Business

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-040.1 College of Science

**Items under consideration:** Department of Physics, program edits

**Speaker:** Marty Ytreberg

**Discussion:** Physics (BA)/ Physics (BS) – added requirement of 2 semesters in seminar course, added more flexibility to list of available courses. PHYS 400 issue was corrected.

*Previous Discussion: college requested these items be postponed. Lindsey Brown also denoted that PHYS 400 needs added to the degree map.*

**Outcome:** **Approved, vote 10-1**

V. New Business

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-041.1

**Items under consideration:** Program Addition

**Speaker:** Torrey Lawrence

**Discussion:** Vandal Gateway Program – purpose of program is to provide individuals an opportunity to pursue higher education, who might not have otherwise been able to. Program will focus on student segments that are typically underserved or underrepresented and it will provide both access to high ed and support once they are here. Students will operate as a cohort and are supported through their first year. 2 previous cohorts have been carried out to mixed results. This proposal is for a 3-year pilot program for up to 100 students per a cohort. Request to add this program to

the catalog with some changes. See modified agenda for further details. Sanjay Sisodiya inquired about support available to students past year 1 for program participants. Torrey clarified that this program is only for year 1 and current support services would then be available, while watching participants to see how they do from there. Sanjay also inquired about the program's ROI. Torrey clarified that the program would pay for itself if 14-15 students are at least in the program and would not be a burden to the university. Diane Proak inquired about what kind of financial counseling would be available to participants. Suzi Ball clarified that was something that was needed in the program, and some one-on-one counseling would be available.

RECOMMENDATION – adjust text for summer/fall so that it follows catalog terms.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 11-0

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**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.1 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Agricultural Education, Leadership & Communication, course addition

**Speaker:** Kasee Smith

**Discussion:** AGED 101 – course will push some additional verbal skills into a lower course. Geared for students in CALS and CNR.

AMENDMENT1 – change subtitled to “No”.

AMENDMENT2 – add pre-requisite “CALS/CNR major or instructor permission”

**Outcome:** Approved (with amendments), vote 11-0

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PROCEDURAL NOTE – moved to UCC-22-043 due to time restrictions of speaker.

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.1 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Curriculum & Instruction, program edits

**Speaker:** Aleksandra Hollingshead

**Discussion:** Exceptional Child Generalist Teaching Major – for elementary or secondary education majors. At the end of the program there is an internship placement. Proposal is to change the text regarding the placement, and the total number of credits so that it is accurately reflected.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 11-0

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PROCEDURAL NOTE – back to UCC-22-042

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.2 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Animal, Veterinary & Food Sciences, course addition

**Speaker:** NONE

**Discussion:** AVFS 435 – see agenda for details. Sanjay Sisodiya inquired about the text regarding a written assignment, as opposed to “additional work required” which would allow for more flexibility. Erin James clarified that the course assessment section has rationale as to the written assignment.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

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**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.3 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Animal, Veterinary & Food Sciences, course addition

**Speaker:** NONE

**Discussion:** AVS 555 – see agenda for details. Lindsey Brown clarified that the listed pre-requisites cannot be enforced.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.4 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Animal, Veterinary & Food Sciences, course edits

**Speaker:** NONE

**Discussion:** AVS 306/ 463 – see agenda for details. Change to pre-reqs.

AMENDMENT – 463, add broiler plate language “additional work for graduate credit”.

**Outcome:** Approved (with amendment), no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.5 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Plant Sciences, program inactivation

**Speaker:** NONE

**Discussion:** Crop Management (BSPLSC) – see agenda for details. A similar program already exists.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.6 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Soil & Water Systems, course additions

**Speaker:** Jodi Johnson-Maynard

**Discussion:** SOIL 120 – general purpose course where students can get foundational information about water.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.7 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Soil & Water Systems, course additions

**Speaker:** Jodi Johnson-Maynard

**Discussion:** SOIL 420/520 – offered online. Will help those not in this major take a course in the subject area.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.8 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Soil & Water Systems, course edits

**Speaker:** Jodi Johnson-Maynard

**Discussion:** SOIL 422/521 – Jodi provided some historical context. Title and description changes. Lindsey Brown inquired about the amount of listed preparation denoted. Lindsey also clarified that the pre-requisites are not enforceable.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-042.9 College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Soil & Water Systems, program edits

**Speaker:** Jodi Johnson-Maynard

**Discussion:** Environmental Soil Science (BSSWS) – see agenda for details. Adjusting credits to 120 from 128.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

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**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.2 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course edits

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** DAN 360 – going from 1 credit to variable credit.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.3 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course edits

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** H&S 328 – removing a pre-requisite.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.4 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course edits

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** PEP 418 – Lindsey Brown denoted that the request is combing PEP 418 and 418L, and therefore a deletion for course 418L should be submitted.

RECOMMENDATION – delete PEP 418L

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.5 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course edits

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** PEP 498 – removing pre-requisites.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.6 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course edits

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** PEP 563/463 – name and catalog description changes.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.7 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course edits

**Speaker:** Julie Stafford Son

**Discussion:** RSTM 107 – online, removing mention of field trips.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.8 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course edits

**Speaker:** Julie Stafford Son

**Discussion:** RSTM 310 – adding that “field trip(s) required” and removing a pre-requisite. Sanjay Sisodiya inquired about the numbering of 310 since it has overlap with RSTM 107. Julie clarified that 310 more specific to leadership, and the existing pre-requisite was prohibiting some students from taking the class who should be able to.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.9 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course reactivation

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** PEP 459 – affiliate faculty member wants to offer this class. See agenda for details.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.10 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, course addition

**Speaker:** Julie Stafford Son

**Discussion:** RSTM 106 – adding a sport management class, also be a gen ed course.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.11 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, program edits

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** Dance (BSDAN) – reducing electives to bring program to 120 credits.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.12 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, program edits

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** Dance Minor – tied to UCC-22-043.2, variable credit adjustment.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.13 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, program edits

**Speaker:** Dave Paul

**Discussion:** Exercise, Sport & Health Sciences (BSESHS) – see agenda for details. Added flexibility in the emphasis areas.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-043.14 College of Education, Health & Human Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Movement Sciences, program edits

**Speaker:** Julie Stafford Son

**Discussion:** Recreation, Sport & Tourism Management (BSREC) – see agenda for details. Changing GPA listed, changed language on credit menu, and add a placeholder for RTSM 106 (see UCC-22-043.10).

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 11-0

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**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.1 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, program edits

**Speaker:** Alexandra Teague

**Discussion:** Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor – updating various changes of course names, and adding courses to add more options.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.2 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, course inactivations

**Speaker:** Tara McDonald

**Discussion:** see agenda for course list. Dept. is going from 5 emphases to one BA in English. Doing so comes with multiple course name changes and dropped courses. Ones dropped have not been taught in some time. Sanjay Sisodiya inquired about the fact that some of the listed courses were added not long ago. Tara clarified that the instructor who requested those courses left U of I shortly after and were never taught.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.3 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, course edits

**Speaker:** Tara McDonald

**Discussion:** see agenda for course list (sans ENGL 365/366). Trying to standardize course name across the 200 and 300 levels, and some pre-requisite changes to improve flexibility to students in other depts.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.4 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, course edits

**Speaker:** Tara McDonald

**Discussion:** ENGL 365/366 – Lindsey Brown inquired about the title, is this a change or a new course? Tara clarified that the dept. is looking for their naming convention to be more focused on subjects and topics, rather than time periods. Sanjay Sisodiya inquired about the possibility of subtitling courses for flexibility.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.5 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, course addition

**Speaker:** Tara McDonald

**Discussion:** ENGL 464 – previously offered as a subheading, and students requesting course content and instructor expertise.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.6 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, course addition

**Speaker:** Tara McDonald

**Discussion:** ENGL 486 – part of dept. movement towards more internships and more practical experience within the degree.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.7 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, course addition

**Speaker:** Alexandra Teague

**Discussion:** ENGL 487 – course designed to cut across genres to add flexibility for students.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.8 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, program edits

**Speaker:** Tara McDonald

**Discussion:** English (BA) – Dept. is going from 5 emphases to one BA in English. Changes will add flexibility to students and faculty.

**Outcome:** Approved, vote 10-0

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.9 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, program edits

**Speaker:** Tara McDonald

**Discussion:** Creative Writing Minor – reflecting changes approved in previous UCC meetings. Made 300 level courses repeatable.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.10 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of English, program edits

**Speaker:** Tara McDonald

**Discussion:** Teaching English as a Second Language Minor – cutting some course not offered in a while, and updating courses based on faculty expertise.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.11 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Psychology & Communication, course edits

**Speaker:** Diane Carter

**Discussion:** COMM 101 – moving from 2 credits to 3 credits to be in alignment with workload and other institutions. Stacy Isenbarger inquired how this change will affect all programs that have this course included. Diane clarified it had been discussed, but the opinion was that the impact was minor as compared to the importance of the course.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.12 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Psychology & Communication, course edits

**Speaker:** Annette Folwell

**Discussion:** COMM 432 – listed wrong in catalog so this corrects this, and to get student learning outcomes in line.

**Outcome:** Approved, no objection

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-22-044.13 College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

**Items under consideration:** Department of Modern Languages & Cultures, course edits

**Speaker:** NONE

**Discussion:** CHIN 102/JAPN 101/SPAN 101 – motion to postpone due to time and committee had questions and there is no speaker present.

**Outcome:** Postponed, no objection

#### VI. Additional Questions or Discussion

1. NOTE – no meeting next week on Thanksgiving break.

VII. Chairperson Jim Connors closed the meeting at 4:55 pm. UCC will reconvene on Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Jeff Senkevich

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