

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

2022-23 Meeting #4, October 17, 2022

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

Steve Shook, Chair*

Lindsey Brown

Stacey Doumit*

Hanwen Dong*

Gwen Gorzelsky

Hector Guerrero*

Kalynn Hanley*

Georgia Harrison*

Kyle Howerton*

Stacy Isenbarger*

Emad Kassem*

Jerry Long*

Renee Love*

Mike McCollough*

Dean Panttaja

David Paul*

Francesca Sammarruca

Jared Sherman*

Guests Present: Rebecca Frost, Steve Stubbs, Trevor White, Annette Folwell, Kristine Levan, Ginger Sorensen, Charles Tibbals, Joseph De Angelis, Tara McDonald, Sarah Campbell, Christopher McIntosh, Eric Wolbrecht, Jason Barnes, Geoffrey Heeren, Robin Johnson, Katherine Lee, Charles Goebel, Kristen Pomerantz, Shenghan Xu, Vibhav Durgesh

I. Chairperson Steve Shook called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

II. Announcements and Communications

Steve Shook asked that the topic of Rolling Deadlines be put on next week's agenda.

III. The minutes from the October 10, 2022 meeting were approved as disseminated.

IV. Old Business

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-005

Items under consideration: ME 466

Speaker: Vibhav Durgesh

Discussion: Course has been run as special topic previously.

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-005

Items under consideration: ME 201

Speaker: Eric Wolbrecht

Discussion: Lindsey Brown noted that that these courses (201 and 401 – joint-listed) had different prerequisites. Joint-listed courses cannot have different prerequisites. She also noted that the courses were set up with a different amount of credits for repeatability purposes. Finally, she noted that it would be better if these courses were offered separately and not as joint-listed. Eric Wolbrecht said that these were for a club and he could set them up with instructor permission.

Outcome: Department will work to create two separate courses. Tabled until courses split out.

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-008

Items under consideration: ORGS 255

Speaker: Annette Folwell

Discussion: None

Outcome: Approved

V. New Business

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-016

Items under consideration: AIST 435, 453, 454

Speaker: Annette Folwell

Discussion: None

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-016

Items under consideration: ANTH 444

Speaker: Annette Folwell

Discussion: None

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-016

Items under consideration: CRIM 439, 461, 462

Speaker: Joseph De Angelis

Discussion: None

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-016

Items under consideration: ENGL 101

Speaker: Tara McDonald, Annette Folwell

Discussion: Lindsey Brown asked if they were removing the prerequisites, Annette Folwell confirmed they were. Tara emphasized that the primary reason for the proposal was to change the grade mode to help their students as they move on to other institutions/grad schools. Lindsey suggested they add "appropriate placement" to the prerequisites.

Outcome: Amended to add "appropriate placement" to the prerequisites and approved.

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-016

Items under consideration: FTV 122; JAMM 121, 122, 322, 323, 365, 367

Speaker: Robin Johnson

Discussion: Stacy Isenbarger asked if we could remove "recommended preparation: ability to type" from the course description for JAMM 121. Robin Johnson agreed.

Lindsey Brown asked if they wanted "C or better" to be a part of the prerequisite verbiage for JAMM 322 since it appeared that they removed it but kept it in the Banner prerequisites. Robin Johnson confirmed that "C or better" should be kept.

Steve Shook thought the course description for JAMM 365 was fairly significant and wondered if this should be a new course. Nobody else had this concern so no changes to this course were recommended.

Outcome: Amended to make the recommendations above for JAMM 121 and 322 and approved.

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-016

Items under consideration: ORGS 410; MUSH 321, 322; THE 463, 527

Speaker: Annette Folwell, Leonard Garrison, Sarah Campbell

Discussion: None

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-016

Items under consideration: FLEN 401, INTR 350, THE 412, THE 485

Speaker: Annette Folwell, Sarah Campbell

Discussion: Lindsey Brown asked if FLEN 401 might need to be subtitled. Annette Folwell explained that it did not.

Lindsey also recommended that the verbiage pertaining to the “actual” amount of hours of classroom time and scheduled activities for THE 412 should be changed to “approximate” hours, because these hours often change. Sarah agreed to this change.

Lindsey also asked if the title of THE 485 should be changed because it referred to a specific brand of software which could be changed in the future. Sarah Campbell noted that the software referred to in the title is an industry standard and it would look better on the students’ transcript so the title should not be changed.

Outcome: Amended to incorporate changes recommended for THE 412 and approved.

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-017

Items under consideration: EDCI 321, 408, 409

Speaker: Kristen Pomerantz

Discussion: Stacy Isenbarger was concerned there were too many corequisites for EDCI 408 and 409. Kristen Pomerantz explained that this was a block of courses and they needed to be taken together.

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-017

Items under consideration: EDCI 546, 547

Speaker: Kristen Pomerantz

Discussion: Steve Shook was concerned that the course description for EDCI 546 was very long and wanted to ensure that was the intent. Kristen Pomerantz explained that was the intent.

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-018

Items under consideration: ART 112, 121, 513; IAD 344; VTD 152, 154

Speaker: Stacy Isenbarger

Discussion: None

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-019

Items under consideration: BIOL 115; CHEM 112; GEOL 309, 361, 498

Speaker: Renee Love

Discussion: Steve Shook noted that the 1st four sentences of the GEOL 361 course description were unneeded in a course description. Renee Love agreed.

Concerning GEOL 498, Lindsey Brown noted that it sounded like the department wanted to combine the Senior Thesis course with an internship. The GEOL Senior Thesis course was assigned a course number, 498, prior to the use of standard course numbers. 498 is the standard course number for internships. Lindsey suggested that holding off on this change until 4-digit course numbers were instituted, in approximately two years, and using GEOL 398 (internship) instead of GEOL 498.

Outcome: Amended to remove the 1st 4 sentences of the GEOL 361 course description and to remove any references to internships from the title and course description of GEOL 498. Approved.

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-019

Items under consideration: PHYS 100, 100L, 211, 212, 213, 305, 321, 333, 341, 342, 371, 411

Speaker: Jason Barnes

Discussion: Stacy Isenberg was concerned that the first sentence of the course description for PHYS 100 might dissuade students from taking the course because it's immediately stating that they may not get credit for the course. Jason Barnes suggested the first sentence be moved to the end of the course description.

Outcome: Amended to move the first sentence of the course description of PHYS 100 from the beginning of the course description to the end and approved.

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-019

Items under consideration: GEOG 525, 593; GEOL 310, 318

Speaker: Renee Love

Discussion: Lindsey Brown: GEOL 318 once existed as GEOL 470. Recommend we reactive 470 and make changes at the same time, including changing the course number to 318, because we'll have the same course in the system twice, which is something we don't want. Stacey Doumit had a concern that this course was being built around an instructor. Renee Love noted that there are actually several faculty members that could teach this course in the department.

Lindsey noted that GEOG 310 was listed as pass/fail and was wondering why. Renee said they are fine with a letter grade for the course.

Outcome: Amend to reactive GEOL 470 and update it to look like the current new course, GEOL 318. Also, update the grade mode of GEOG 310 from pass/fail to normal A-F. Approved.

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-020

Items under consideration: FOR 444, 451; REM 407, 410

Speaker: Charles Goebel

Discussion: None

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-020

Items under consideration: FOR 460; FSP 200; NRS 201; FSP 425

Speaker: Charles Goebel

Discussion: Lindsey Brown asked if NRS 201 should be a 100 level course since the course is part of the Freshman cohort. Steve Shook explained that CNR has other 200 level courses for the Freshman cohort.

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-021

Items under consideration: AGECE 478; CLDR 420; ECDE 210, 410, 420; FCS 591

Speaker: Chris McIntosh, Trevor White

Discussion: Steve Shook asked if removing the lab credit from AGECE 478 would have an effect on the outcome of the degree. Chris said it would not.

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-022

Items under consideration: OM 370, 470

Speaker: Shenghan Xu

Discussion: Steve Shook was concerned that the course description seemed to be changed significantly. Does the teaching and learning outcomes change with that course description? Shenghan said the learning outcomes would not change.

Outcome: Approved

UCC Agenda number: UCC-23-023

Items under consideration: MEDS 507

Speaker: None

Discussion: None

Outcome: Approved

VI. Additional Questions or Discussion - None

VII. Chairperson Steve Shook closed the meeting at 4:55 pm. UCC will reconvene next Monday, October 24, 2022.

Ted Unzicker
UCC Secretary