

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

2022-23 Meeting #7, November 7, 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, Aleksandra Hollingshead, Jerry McMurtry, Tanya Miura, Rula Awwad-Rafferty, Shauna Corey, Richard Reardon, Russ Qualls, John Shovic, Mark Nielsen, Dwaine Hubbard.

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

II. Announcements and Communications

III. The minutes from the October 31, 2022 meeting were approved

IV. Old Business

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-028

**Items under consideration:** Organizational Sciences BS edits; inactivate ORGS 321, 322, 323; Add ORGS 330

**Speaker:** Richard Reardon

**Discussion:** Richard pointed out a clerical error in the Org Sci BS program proposal – he listed MHR 311 in several places. That should have been listed as MHR 310. Registrar's Office will fix this.

**Outcome:** Approved.

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-031

**Items under consideration:** Edit Biological Engineering (BS)

**Speaker:** Russ Qualls

**Discussion:** Russ went into an explanation of why the degree's credits totaled more than 120 credits. He also explained that other engineering programs have similar degree maps. There are also accreditation issues with a certain amount of engineering credits. Rebecca Frost brought up the concern that they were looking at getting rid of ENGR 240 as a requirement, but this course is a prerequisite for 2 other courses. Russ said those 2 courses have had changes submitted and ENGR 240 would be eliminated as prerequisites. Rebecca replied that this would put them about where they needed to be for the credit requirement.

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-032

**Items under consideration:** Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Universal Design for Learning Academic Certificate

**Speaker:** Aleksandra Hollingshead

**Discussion:** References to the Grad program have been removed, as well as grad courses listed as electives. She will submit a separate proposal for a grad certificate. She didn't understand how to operate the software. This is why the curriculum wasn't updated on the lower part of the form. It has since been updated.

**Outcome:** Approved

#### V. New Business

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-036

**Items under consideration:** Interdisciplinary Science and Technology Management (PSM) edits

**Speaker:** Jerry McMurtry

**Discussion:** This program went forward a few years ago and the Registrar's Office neglected to include subsequent pages after the coversheet so the only thing that changed was the title of the degree and the emphasis areas weren't changed. The purpose of this current proposal is to clean that up.

Steve Shook mentioned that the form stated the program could be offered in-person in Moscow, Boise, CDA, and Idaho Falls. Jerry said the intent is for the program to be offered fully online only. If those locations are checked, that's incorrect. Registrar's Office will fix this.

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-037

**Items under consideration:** Dual Credit Load Limitations

**Speaker:** None

**Discussion:** None

**Outcome:** Postponed until somebody was available to answer questions

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-037

**Items under consideration:** Final Exam Schedule

**Speaker:** None

**Discussion:** None

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-038

**Items under consideration:** Add Undergraduate Robotics Academic Certificate

**Speaker:** John Shovic

**Discussion:** Lindsey Brown commented that a line referring to a minimum grade of 'B' for Gened courses was likely added in error. Registrar's Office will remove that reference. Steve Shook noted that

line 5a for the attached SBOE form listed total credits as 120 for the BS. This would not be applicable for this certificate. Ted Unzicker will roll the proposal back to John so he can edit the SBOE form.

**Outcome:** Amended to make the edits above and approved.

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-039

**Items under consideration:** Add CdA Medical Sciences

**Speaker:** Tanya Miura

**Discussion:** Steve Shook asked if all 70+ required courses would be available to the students in CdA.

Tanya replied that many are available at NIC or online. Some instructors could also do remote delivery.

Also, many of the courses are electives. Steve also asked if they would require a different degree map.

Lindsey says it can be done but is normally not done that way. Lindsey also mentioned this program was

approved on 11/2 and CdA delivery was removed as an option. Should both proposals be combined

into one? Mark Nielsen stated that the proposal from 11/2 was only minor edits and he didn't think CdA

should have been removed from that one. Several people were concerned that they couldn't see all the

information and requirements for the program. Steve Shook suggested postponing the discussion until

the committee could review both proposals prior to voting.

**Outcome:** Postponed until Committee can review both Medical Sciences proposals.

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-040

**Items under consideration:** Edit ART 100

**Speaker:** Stacy Isenbarger

**Discussion:** None

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-040

**Items under consideration:** Edit Art Core; Architecture (BSARCH); Virtual Technology and Design (BS);

ART (BA); Studio Art and Design (BFA); Interior Architecture and Design (BIAD); Art Minor

**Speaker:** Shauna Corey

**Discussion:** Shauna commented that all of these changes are related to a change to one 100 level studio

level course. We took away a 2-credit lecture course. That changed all of our programs' 100 level

coursework. Also wanted to make sure our total credits were correct. Rula Awwad-Rafferty

commented that ARCH 385 *and* 386 were listed so that a student would have to take both courses. It

should be listed as 385 *or* 386 in the degree map. Stacy Isenbarger would work with Rebecca Frost to

clean up the degree map.

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-040

**Items under consideration:** Change in name of the Department of Art and Architecture to the

Department of Design; restructuring to create a three-department model including Department of

Design, Department of Architecture, and Department of Art and Design

**Speaker:** Shauna Corey

**Discussion:** CAA is proposing an organizational structural change from a one-department (five program) model to a three-department model. This proposal supports the name change of one department from Art and Architecture to the Department of Design, consisting of three programs. Shauna gave a detailed summary of how they came to the decision to make these changes. One of her faculty members advocated for a college focused on design. They chose three departments because it is what they thought would move the college forward and generate a new vision. They also hoped for some budget savings, which amounted to around \$9K-\$11K. It will also give faculty in smaller departments time to spend on research as well as more time with students.

Francesca Sammarruca asked what the students thought about this change. Shauna said they didn't like it. They thought it would affect their programs and degrees. Shauna explained to them that their degrees and classes wouldn't be changed.

Jerry Long asked why the two single program departments have both department chairs and program directors? Shauna answered that those programs felt they didn't have equity, and they are larger. For example, LARC only has 25 students, while ARCH has over 300 students. Having only one person responsible for ARCH would be too much. Jerry asked what the difference in duties would be for the program director and department chair. Shauna responded that this is written out in the FSH and their by-laws. The program director would be responsible for curriculum and accreditation, as well as recruitment. The department chair manages faculty, promotion and tenure, etc.

Lindsey Brown brought up the point that there is a Design Department and an Art and Design Department. Will this cause any confusion? Stacy Isenbarger says these are placeholders and they will be coming up with new names. Lindsey replied that if we are changing the name back and forth, "that's a big lift for my staff", so can we get this finalized before this is forwarded through workflow?

**Outcome:** Approved; names will be finalized prior to going Faculty Senate.

VI. Additional Questions or Discussion - None

VII. Chairperson Steve Shook closed the meeting at 4:35 pm. UCC will reconvene next Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Ted Unzicker  
UCC Secretary