

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Meeting #8, November 28, 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 Sammaruca

Jared Sherman\*

**Guests Present:** Rebecca Frost, Tanya Miura, Mark Nielsen, Dwaine Hubbard, Casie Moreland, Katie Reibold, Rhett Spear, Pamela Hutchison, Trevor White.

NOTE: This meeting was originally scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup>. Due to events on and around campus, the meeting was postponed until November 28<sup>th</sup>.

I. Chairperson Steve Shook called the meeting to order at 3:32 pm.

II. Announcements and Communications

III. The minutes from the November 7, 2022 meeting were approved

IV. Old Business

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-037 Miscellaneous Change Request

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

**Speaker:** Casie Moreland

**Discussion:** Casie: There a growing push across the United States to provide dual credit students with opportunities to earn Associate degrees while in high school. This is something that is becoming a mandatory aspect of dual enrollment in colleges and universities in Ohio, Arizona, and Washington. In speaking with the Idaho Department of Education and Executive leadership here at the U of I, it is important to eventually provide this same opportunity for our Dual Credit Vandals. Nationally, it looks like allowing dual credit students this opportunity might become a mandate in the future and it is important to get ahead of it.

As such, the University of Idaho Dual Credit Program has already begun to implement changes to support our move to allow for Associate degrees, such as increase the number of hours dual credit students can earn at the U of I while in high school to 60 hours. This option will be available for students beginning in the Fall of 2023.

There are no limitations on the amount of credits dual credit students can learn.

Lindsey Brown asked, “why we are limiting students to 63 credits? If they want to take 70 credits, why would we limit them?” Casie agreed and would have no problem with allowing more credits.

Stacey Doumit commented that there aren't currently any credit limits listed in the catalog. She also mentioned that it didn't seem that we needed to change the current catalog since it doesn't impose any limits.

A discussion about limiting students to 12 credits per semester took place. Casie mentioned that it might be too much for a full-time high school student to take more than 12 college credits. Gwen Gorzelsky added that limiting to 12 credits would help the Idaho go-on rate. Steve Shook asked if the 12-credit hour limit was related to cost for students. Casie replied that it was not related to financial issues, it was just asking a lot to have dual credit students take more than 12 credits per semester. Gwen asked if there was any research on credit limitations and student success. Casie wasn't aware of any research in this area.

**Outcome:** Amended to remove limitation on total number of credits a student can earn. Approved, with one committee member opposed.

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-035

**Items under consideration:** Edit Nutritional Sciences (B.S.), Food and Nutrition (B.S.), Human Development and Family Studies (B.S.), Child Development (B.S.)

**Speaker:** Stacey Doumit, Trevor White

**Discussion:** Steve Shook asked if PSYC 218 and STAT 251 should both be added to the Human Development degree. It was decided that this was the intent of the department.

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-034

**Items under consideration:** Edit Biology (BA or BS)

**Speaker:** Tanya Miura

**Discussion:** None

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-034

**Items under consideration:** Miscellaneous change – CDA Medical Science

**Speaker:** Tanya Miura, Mark Nielsen

**Discussion:** Steve Shook asked if this required an SBOE form. Dwaine Hubbard explained that this was a Group B change and per Provost's website, does not require an SBOE form.

Steve also asked if there would be enough courses offered online for a student to receive a degree in CDA. Tanya Miura explained that this was a 2+2 program so a good portion of the courses would be taught at NIC, as well as online offerings from U of I. There would be enough courses for the CDA students.

**Outcome:** Approved

## V. New Business

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-041

**Items under consideration:** Edit FOR 454 to cross list GEOL 494

**Speaker:** Steve Shook

**Discussion:** Lindsey Brown asked if they would like GEOL 494 to use course number 454 instead, to match the course number of FOR 454. Renee Love said she would discuss this with the department and get back to the Registrar's Office.

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-042

**Items under consideration:** Edit PLSC 523

**Speaker:** Pam Hutchinson

**Discussion:** Lindsey suggested leaving the amount of time for the field trip vague, as opposed to 5 days, in case the number of days were to change. Pam stated that she wanted the students to know how long the field trip was so they could plan accordingly. Lindsey stated that when the class was put on the class schedule, this information could be added at the section level.

**Outcome:** Amended to change number of days of trip from 5 days to "multiday" and approved approved.

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-043

**Items under consideration:** Reactivate THE 411

**Speaker:** None

**Discussion:** None

**Outcome:** Approved

**UCC Agenda number:** UCC-23-044

**Items under consideration:** Inactive Course List – 2023-2024

**Speaker:** Lindsey Brown

**Discussion:** Steve Shook suggested having UCC Committee members send one last reminder to their departments and send any other courses that should be omitted from the Inactive Course List to the Registrar's Office.

**Outcome:** Postponed until next UCC meeting to give departments one last chance to have courses removed from Inactive Course List

VI. Additional Questions or Discussion - None

VII. Chairperson Steve Shook closed the meeting at 4:40 pm. UCC will reconvene next Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Ted Unzicker  
UCC Secretary