

MINUTES
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES COUNCIL
FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

MEETING: November 21, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Baker, F. Botelho, E. Choi, R. Cohen, A. Daily, E. Delavega, D. Downey, W. Duffy, A. Guthrie, E. Groenendyk, J. Loftus, J. McCutcheon, A. Mickelson, T. Roche, D. Ruggiero, X. Shen, O. Skalli, J. Topinka, M. Trapp, D. Venugopal

1. Approval of the minutes from the September 2021 Council meeting

R. Kreuz asked for additions or corrections. Hearing none, A. Daily made a motion to approve the minutes. X. Shen seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

2. Report from the November 17, 2021, College Directors meeting

Comprehensive exam tracking. R. Kreuz reported that Darla Keel, the registrar, met with the college directors to discuss how comprehensive exam results are not currently coded in degree audits. The group discussed a number of ways to deal with this, such creating a special COMP session in Banner that students could register for. When the student passes their exam, the committee chair could record a satisfactory grade. In this way, there would be a permanent record in Banner showing that comps had been passed. The group also discussed other ways of doing this, and action was deferred to a subcommittee, which Tori will serve on.

Fixing catalog errors. R. Kreuz said that he had sent out the current course listings from the graduate catalog to the group last week. He asked that if they spot any errors, they should correct them using the ticketing system that he described in his email. The registrar will then fix them.

Virtual information fair. R. Kreuz reported that the fair had 240 registrants, with 152 actually checking in. R. Kreuz said he sent out a query a couple of weeks ago, asking how the sessions went, and he heard back from fewer than half of the Council members. He realizes that the information fair is not an ideal recruitment tool for most departments, but that we cannot make changes unless the Council members provide information about what happens during their sessions. Anna Grisham needs to know what's working and what's not, and Council members were encouraged to let her know.

3. Curriculum change review, discussion, and approvals

R. Kreuz asked the Council member representing each department to provide a summary of the changes they were proposing. This was done alphabetically by department, with a vote taken after each department. Council members were encouraged to ask for clarification or to make comments. A list of proposals and votes appears at the end of the minutes.

4. New business

R. Kreuz asked if anyone had new business to bring before the Council. A Council member asked if there were departments that have permanently dropped the GRE from their admission requirements. A poll was taken, and the results were as follows:

Temporarily dropping the GRE requirement

Urban Affairs

Permanently dropping the GRE requirement

Anthropology

Biology

Center for Earthquake and Information

Earth Sciences

English

History

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Public and Non-Profit

Sociology

World Languages and Literatures

E. Groenendyk made a motion to adjourn, and J.McCutcheon seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Prepared by T. Tardugno from notes proved by R. Kreuz and edited by R. Kreuz

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Change Proposals Fall 2021

Anthropology Motion to approve – J. McCutcheon; 2nd – E. Delavega; All in Favor – Yes

1 Description Change, Instructional Method/Schedule Type

4/6 - ANTH 6800 Conservation, Culture, and Environmental Change

1 Program Revision

Applied Anthropology

Biology Motion to approve – R. Cohen; 2nd – A. Mickelson; All in Favor – Yes

6 New Courses

4/6 BIOL 6614 Environmental Science

7/8 BIOL 7060/8060 Biological Data Analysis

7/8 BIOL 7104/8104 Speciation

4/6 BIOL 6614 Environmental, Science

Center for Earthquake Research and Information Motion to approve – A. Daily; 2nd – W. Duffy; All in Favor – Yes

1 Catalog Change/Edit

Earth Sciences – Geophysics Concentration, (PhD)

Chemistry Motion to approve – D. Ruggiero; 2nd – O. Skalli; All in Favor – Yes

1 New Course

CHEM 8416 Advanced Biophysical Chemistry

City & Regional Planning Motion to approve – X. Shen; 2nd – A. Daily; All in Favor – Yes

1 New Course

PLAN 7207 GIDS for City Planning

1 Title and Description Change

PLAN 7201 Plan Comm Facilities – Smart City and Urban Infrastructure

Computer Science Motion to approve – T. Roche; 2nd – E. Delavega; All in Favor – Yes

1 New Course

4/6 – COMP 6480 Introduction to Natural Language Processing

- 1 Title Change, Credit Hours, and Add/Delete Prerequisite
 - 4/6 - COMP 6030 Desgn/Anlys Algorithms – Design/Analysis Algorithms
- 1 Description Change, Credit Hours, and Add/Delete Prerequisite
 - 4/6 – COMP 6270 Operating Systems
- 1 Title Change, Credit Hours, Description Change
 - 4/6 – COMP 6741 Intro to Neurocomputing – Intro to Neural Networks

Criminology & Criminal Justice Motion to approve – R. Cohen; 2nd – O. Skalli; All in Favor – Yes

- 13 Add/Delete Prereq
 - 4/6 – CJUS 6152 Drug Misuse and Abuse
 - 7/8 - CJUS 7100/8100 CJ Administration
 - CJUS 7110 Ind Dir Study
 - CJUS 7128 Rsrch Mthds Crim Justce
 - CJUS 7130 Crime Anly/Crim Bhvr
 - CJUS 7131 Res Practicum in Cj
 - CJUS 7460 Race, Ethnicity, Gender
 - CJUS 7523 Cncpt of Criminal Law
 - CJUS 7541 Crim Theory
 - CJUS 7541 Victimology
 - CJUS 7570 Legal Issues CJ Admin
 - CJUS 7996 Thesis
- 1 Grade Change and Add/Delete Prereq
 - 4/6 – CJUS 6180 Corp/White Collar Crime
- 3 Grade Change
 - 4/6 – CJUS 6190 Terrorism Soc/Legl Prsp
 - 4/6 – CJUS 6531 Constitutional Law
 - 4/6 – CJUS 6565 Intimate Partner Violence and Victimization
- 1 Program Revision
 - 7000-level hours

Data Science Motion to approve – E. Delavega; 2nd – E. Groenendyk; All in Favor – Yes

- 1 Program Revision
 - Data Science

Earth Sciences Motion to approve – X. Shen; 2nd – J. McCutcheon; All in Favor – Yes

- 1 New Course
 - 4/6 – ESCI 6614 Environmental Science

English

No changes

History Motion to approve – O. Skalli; 2nd - R. Cohen; All in Favor – Yes

1 New Course

4/6 - HIST 6299 Topics in Global History

1 Catalog Change/Edit

Concentration in Ancient Egyptian History

1 Program Revision

History, PhD

Institute for Intelligent Systems

No changes

Interdisciplinary Studies Motion to approve – D. Ruggiero; 2nd – W. Duffy; All in Favor – Yes

1 Program Revision

Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate

International Studies

No changes

Mathematical Sciences Motion to approve – D. Ruggiero; 2nd – E. Groenendyk; All in Favor – Yes

2 Course Close Outs

4/6 – MATH 6028 Models for Din Econ/Options

4/6 – MATH 6030 Model Fin Econ/Adv Pre Thry

Philosophy

No changes

Physics & Materials Science

No changes

Political Science

No changes

Psychology Motion to approve – A. Mickelson; 2nd – A. Daily; All in Favor – Yes

2 Credit Hour and Description Change

7/8 – History/System Psyc

5 Program Revision

General Psychology (MS)

Psychology

Psychology – Clinical Psychology, (PhD)

Psychology – Experimental Psychology, (PhD)

School Psychology MA

Public & Nonprofit Administration Motion to approve – A. Mickelson; 2nd
– T. Roche; All in Favor – Yes

2 New Courses

PADM 7645 Social Justice and Nonprofit Advocacy

PADM 7646 Philanthropy, Nonprofits, and Social Change

Social Work Motion to approve – D. Ruggiero; 2nd – A. Guthrie; All in
Favor – Yes

2 New Course

7/8 - SWRK 7045 Social and Political Action through Public Discourse

7/8 - SWRK 7075 Reflective Supervision

7/8 - SWRK 7155 Informatics & Data-Driven Decision Making

1 Course Close Out

SWRK 7966 - Thesis

1 Title Change, Add 6000, 7000, 8000

SWRK 8045 Leading Public Discourse SW – Social and Political Action through Public
Discourse

1 Add 6000, 7000, 8000

SWRK 8075 Reflective Supervision

1 Course Number/Course Level Change

7/8 - SWRK 8055 – 8155 Informatics& Data Driven

4 Program Revision

Doctor of Social Work

Doctor of Social Work, (DSW)

Masters in Social Work Advanced Social Work Practice Across Systems

Masters in Social Work Advanced Social Work Practice Across Systems

Sociology

No changes

World Languages & Literatures Motion to approve – E. Delavega; 2nd – J.
Topinka; All in Favor – Yes

1 New ABM

Accelerated BA/MA