

University Undergraduate Curriculum Council

December 2020 Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2020 12:30 PM
Virtual via Zoom

Present: **Voting Members:** Debra Bartelli (SPH), Sandra Cooley-Nichols (COE), Joanne Gikas (CPLS), Alfred Hall (COE), Matthew Haught (CCFA), Joy Hoffman (LCON), Michael Hutchinson (KWS), Claudio Meier (ENGR), Pete McMickle (FCBE), Lisa Mendel (CSD), Chuck Pierce (FCBE), Ramona Lee (CPLS), Terra Smith (Faculty Senate), Laurie Snyder (CCFA), Deb Tollefsen (CAS) Jun Min Wang (CAS), Lawrence Weiss (CHS), Alistair Windsor (CAS), Lan Zhang (CAS).

Non-Voting Members. Carl Chando (ACC), Ashley Connolly (Academic Advising), Alletha Davis (Registrar), Kenneth Haggerty (Libraries), Sean Holden (OIR), Keri Kerr (Registrar), James Orr (Office of the Provost), Victoria Tardugno (A&S), Willie Williams (SGA), Karen Weddle-West (SAS).

Absent: Russ Deaton (ENGR) –Claudio Meier PROXY; Carol Danehower (Academic Affairs); Darla Keel (Registrar); Kenneth Haggerty (Libraries); Melinda Jones (Honors).

Guests: Lucas Charles (Art); Betsy Loe (ENGR); Kevin Richmond (Music); Thomas Nenon (Provost)

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at approximately 12:30 pm, by Deb Tollefsen, quorum present.

Provost Tom Nenon joined the meeting to discuss curriculum design.

Old Business -- None

New Business

Curriculum Proposals from the following Colleges/Schools were presented, motions made and seconded, and voted on by polling vote in Zoom. Proposal details from each College/School are attached to these minutes. Full proposals were available to members and are archived in Curriculog.

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) -- Deb Tollefsen

All proposals passed except those noted by *with explanation. Proposal details attached at end of these minutes.

- Biology
- City/Regional Planning
- Earth Science
- History
- Political Science and Anthropology
- Psychology* ---Program Revision proposal was returned, more detail needed for clarity as to increase in major credit hours; to be voted on in January
- Social Work
- Sociology* ----Program Revision proposal was returned, was inadvertently omitted from Curriculog Agenda so proposal was not reviewed by members; will be voted on in January.
- World Languages and Literatures

College of Communications and Fine Arts (CCFA) –Laurie Snyder

All proposals passed with except those noted by *with explanation. Proposal details attached at end of these minutes.

- Art –Lucas Charles
- Communication and Film
- Journalism and Strategic Media * ---Matt Haught
 - PBRL 4410 closeout was not voted on, with need to consult with TNeCampus
 - Per discussion Journalism Program Revisions were withdrawn and will be revised for vote in January
- Music –Program Modification (proposal will go to THEC) –Kevin Richmond

Fogelman College of Business & Economics (FCBE) – Chuck Pierce

All proposals passed. Proposal details attached at end of these minutes.

- Management

Herff College of Engineering (ENGR)– Betsy Loe for Russ Deaton

All proposals passed except those noted by *with explanation. Proposal details attached at end of these minutes.

- Electrical and Computer Engineering* --course revisions EECE 2203 and EECE 4321 were not voted on because they were not in Curriculog. Postscript---these revisions were withdrawn, were actually voted on and completed in 2019.
- Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders (SCSD) – Lisa Mendel
Proposal passed. Proposal details attached at end of these minutes.

Announcements

NEXT UUC MEETING—January 15, 2020; 1:00 PM Zoom; Last meeting for curriculum revisions for 2021/22 academic year implementation.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:45 PM.

Attachments—Proposal Details by College/School

College of Arts and Sciences

Biology

- 1 Program Revision
 - Biology (B.S.)
- 3 Description Changes
 - BIOL 4000 Research I
 - BIOL 4001 Research I
 - BIOL 4570 Practicum in Biology
- 1 New Course
 - BIOL 4005 Biology Learning Assistant
- 4 New Courses
 - 4/6 – PLAN 4206 Housing Planning and Policy
 - 4/6 – PLAN 4212 Nature-Based Strategies in Planning
 - 4/6 – PLAN 4430 Social and Economic Geography with GIS
 - 4/6 – PLAN 4431 Urban Geography

Earth Sciences

- 1 Title, Description, Cross-listing Changes
 - 4/6 – PLAN 4430 Social and Economic Geography with GIS
- 1 Cross-listing Change
 - 4/6 – PLAN 4431 Urban Geography
- New ABM
 - Accelerated Bachelor of Art/Master of Science in Earth Sciences Program

History

- 14 New Courses
 - HIST 3910 Witchcraft, Magic and Sorcery in Early America
 - HIST 3942 Queer American History
 - 4/6 - HIST 4074 Topics in United States History
 - 4/6 - HIST 4140 Modern France, 1815 to Present
 - 4/6 - HIST 4324 History and Archaeology
 - 4/6 - HIST 4325 Bronze Age Aegean

- 4/6 - HIST 4326 Imperial Egypt
- 4/6 - HIST 4327 Life and Death in Ancient Egypt
- 4/6 - HIST 4329 Imperial Rome
- 4/6 - HIST 4330 Topics in Ancient History
- 4/6 - HIST 4331 After Empire: Rome in the Dark Ages
- 4/6 - HIST 4391 Omnivore's Past: A Global History of Food
- 4/6 - HIST 4899 Topics in African American History
- 4/6 - HIST 4900 Topics in Women's/Gender History
- 12 Course Close Outs
 - HIST 4021 U.S. Sport History
 - 4/6 - HIST 4071 History of the Caribbean
 - 4/6 - HIST 4320 Ancient Near East
 - 4/6 - HIST 4321 Greek Experience
 - 4/6 - HIST 4322 The Roman World
 - 4/6 - HIST 4323 Egypt of the Pharaohs
 - 4/6 - HIST 4403 European Empires
 - 4/6 - HIST 4461 Europe in the Age of Total War, 1914-1945
- 4/6 - HIST 4463 Europe, 1945 to Present
 - 4/6 - HIST 4879 Africa to the Americas
 - 4/6 - HIST 4880 Slavery/Freedom/Segregation
 - 4/6 - HIST 4882 Civil Rights Movement
- 4 Description Change
 - HIST 1110 World History to 1500
 - HIST 1120 World History since 1500
 - HIST 3370 Medieval Europe
 - 4/6 - HIST 4399 Topics in European History
- 11 Course Number/Course Level Change
 - HIST 4021 - 3021 U.S. Sport History
 - 4/6 - HIST 4071 - 3201 History of the Caribbean
 - 4/6 - HIST 4403 - 3303 European Empires
 - 4/6 - HIST 4461 - 3304 Europe in the Age of Total War, 1914-1945
 - 4/6 - HIST 4463 - 3305 Europe, 1945 to Present
 - 4/6 - HIST 4321 - 3321 Ancient Near East
 - 4/6 - HIST 4323 - 3322 Egypt of the Pharaohs
 - 4/6 - HIST 4322 - 3324 The Ancient Roman World
 - 4/6 - HIST 4879 - 3882 Africa to the Americas
 - 4/6 - HIST 4880 - 3883 Slavery/Freedom/Segregation
 - 4/6 - HIST 4882 - 3884 Civil Rights Movement
- 4 Title and Description Change
 - HIST 3320 Ancient World – Ancient Empires
 - HIST 4620 Colonial America to 1783 - Early North America to 1754
 - 4/6 - HIST 4630 New Nation, 1783-1815 - North American Revolutions, 1754-1815
 - 4/6 – HIST 4640 Jackson America 1815- 1850 - New Nations, 1815-1850
- 1 Title, Description and Course Number/Course Level Change
 - 4/6 - HIST 4321 - 3323 Greek Experience – Ancient Greek World
- 1 New ABM in History

Political Science

1 New Course

POLS 3312 Music and Politics

Anthropology

1 New Course

ANTH 4800 Conservation, Culture, and Environmental Change

Psychology

3 Credit Hours and Add/Delete Prerequisite Changes

PSYC 3106 Social Psychology

PSYC 3507 Alcohol/Drugs/Behavior

PSYC 3512 Health Psychology

1 Program Revision

Psychology, (B.A.)

Social Work

1 New Course

4/6 - SWRK 4615 Introduction to Infant Mental Health/

1 Course Close Out

SWRK 2911 Soc Response to Human Need

1 Description Change

SWRK 2010 Introduction to Social Work

5 Add/Delete Prerequisite

SWRK 2011 Writing for Social Work

SWRK 3906 Social Work Practice III

SWRK 3920 Soc Welfare Policy/Program

SWRK 3930 Intro Soc Work Research

SWRK 4830 Field Instruction Soc Work I

1 Course Number Change

SWRK 2911 - SWRK 3010 Soc Response to Human Need

3 Description and Add/Delete Prerequisite

SWRK 3902 Human Behavior/Soc Envrnmnt

SWRK 3903 Social Work Practice I

SWRK 3904 Social Work Practice II

2 Credit Hours and Add/Delete Prerequisite

SWRK 4840 Integrative Field Seminar I

SWRK 4841 Integrative Field Seminar II

Sociology

3 New Courses

SOCI 3300 Careers in Sociology

SOCI 3301 Writing in Sociology

SOCI 3611 Population and Society

1 Title and Description Change

SOCI 3860 Sociology of Religion – Religion and Society

1 Title Change

SOCI 4541 Sociology of Aging - Sociology of Aging and Life Course

1 Program Revision
Sociology B.A.

World Languages & Literatures

4 New courses

GERM 3413 German Studies III: Postwar and Contemporary Period
GERM 4200 Voices of Change in German Culture
GERM 4300 German Plays and Theater
SPAN 4705 Healthcare Interpreting and Translating

7 Close Out Courses

GERM 4443 German Writers 20th Century
GERM 4451 German Drama
GERM 4465 German Narrative Prose
GERM 4466 German Poetry
GERM 4480 Goethe
GERM 4501 Teaching German Pedagogy
GERM 4511 Germ Lang/Dev Structure

1 Description Change

GERM 4791-4799 Special Topics in German Language or Literature

4 Title and Description Changes

College of Communication and Fine Arts

ART

BA in Art History Name Change and Program Revision

Will have tracks in 1. Visual Arts, 2. Art History, 3. Fashion Design and 4. Fashion Merchandising

New Courses: Note: These courses exist currently with a MRCH prefix, they are being moved into the Art Department under an ART prefix as new curriculum in BA Art

ART 2000 Visual Imaging for Fashion and Merchandising
ART 2005 Intro to the Fashion Industry
ART 2015 Textiles
ART 2106 3D Visual Merchandising
ART 2200 Fashion Sketching and Illustration Design I
ART 3010 Fashion Product Development/Social Responsibility
ART 3050 Costume History
ART 3075 Basic Industry Sewing and Construction
ART 3100 Pattern Drafting
ART 3206 Merchandising Systems and Applications
ART 3300 Draping Techniques
ART 3400 Computer Aided Fashion Drawing and Design
ART 3450 Computer Programming
ART 3600 Consumer Engagement in the Digital Era

ART 3650 Merchandise Buying
ART 4000 Advanced Sewing Techniques
ART 4227 Fashion Internship
ART 4400 Pattern Drafting II
ART 4501 Fashion Sketching and Illustration II/Collections
ART 4515 Design and Fit Analysis
ART 4565 Trend Analysis and Styling
ART 4575 Sourcing and Technical Design
ART 4991 Fashion Design: Project Studio:
ART 4992 Fashion Merchandising: Project Studio

ABM Graphic Design
Revision to Photography Minor

COMMUNICATION AND FILM

New Course: COMM 3362 Rhetoric Southern Culture

JOURNALISM AND STRATEGIC MEDIA

New Courses: ADVR 3321 Copywriting
CRMM 4600 Creative Social Video
JOUR 4185 Social Justice Writing/Reporting
JOUR 4535 Social Media Journalism
PBRL 4432 Nonprofit Public Relations
PBRL 4706 Public Relations Ethics and Advocacy

Closeout: PBRL 4410 Public Relations Research

Add/Delete Prereq: ADVR 3324 Creative Strategy

CRMM 4920 Information Design

Title: ADVR 3330 Analytics & Evaluation to Digital Analytics & Evaluation

CRMM 4526 Advanced Photojournalism to Photojournalism

Course Description: JRSM 3905 Graphics for Strategic Media

Title/Description: PBRL 3431 Advanced PR Writing to Applied Public Relations Writing

Title/Description/Prereq: PBRL 3421 Public Relations Writing to Intro to Public Relations Writing

Title/Prereq: PBRL 4450 Social Media Tactics/Analytics to Social Media Planning and Management

PBRL 3441 Writing for Social Media to Strategic Writing for Social Media

Description/Prereq: PBRL 4440 Public Relations Campaigns

Course#/Course level/Prereq: JOUR 3130 Feature Writing/Reporting to JOUR 4165 Feature Writing/Reporting

Grading: JRSM 4940 Student Media Practicum

Grading/Repeatability: JRSM 4930 Media Internship

Changes to Minor in Public Relations

Adjust courses to make it more accessible to the rest of campus.

Changes to Major in Advertising

Adjust courses to tighten focus on skills needed to work in industry; adds mandatory minor or second major outside department.

Changes to Major in Journalism

Creates three tracks focused on different areas of journalism; adjusts core requirements; adds mandatory minor or second major outside department.

Changes to Concentration in Creative Mass Media

Adjusts concentration requirements; adds mandatory minor or second major outside department.

Changes to Major in Public Relations

Adjusts core requirements; adds mandatory minor or second major outside department.

Changes to Concentration in Strategic Social Media

Adjusts concentration requirements; adds mandatory minor or second major outside department.

Create Minor in Strategic Social Media

No new courses. Targeted at students across campus.

Change JRSM Academic Unit from Department to School:

Department of Journalism and Strategic Media to School of Journalism & Strategic Media

RUDI E SCHEIDT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Program Modification (must go to THEC): Modify current Bachelor of Music – Major in Music Industry to BA in Popular Music Industry

This major will have concentrations in 1. Popular Music Studies, 2. Popular Music Audio Engineering, 3. Popular Music Business and 4. Popular Music Performance and Songwriting

Fogelman College of Business & Economics (1 vote)

- Management

New Course --MGMT 4411- Managing a Diverse Workforce (new course)

Program Revision to Management Major – No Concentration and HR concentration ---add MGMT 4411 as an elective choice

Herff College of Engineering

Electrical and Computer -

New Course

- EECE 3207 - EECE Recitation: Signals and Circuits
 - As part of our continuous improvement requirement for ABET accreditation, we have identified a need for students to receive additional problem-solving experience related to the courses EECE 3201 (Circuit Analysis II) and EECE 3203 (Signals and Systems I). This course is designed to address that need.

Course Revisions

- EECE 2203 - Electrical and Computer Engineering Lab 1
 - Add Corequisites
 - From: EECE 2201
 - To: EECE 2201, EECE 2207 or BIOM 1720
 - New content in the EECE 2203 - EECE Lab 1 requires exposure to the MATLAB programming language for some of the lab experiments. The addition of EECE 2207 and BIOM 1720 as a corequisites ensures this exposure will occur in time.
- EECE 4231 - Communication Theory
 - Delete EECE 4235 as Prerequisite, and Add as Prerequisite or Corequisite
 - EECE 4231 Communication Theory currently has EECE 4235 Probabilistic Systems as a prerequisite. Many students wait until their senior year to take EECE 4235 and as a result, are not eligible to take EECE 4231. A review of the material in

EECE 4231 indicates that having EECE 4235 as a prerequisite or corequisite would be acceptable and would allow more students to take the course.

- 3) ABM Program Revision

- This revision changes the number of hours allowed for the ABM from 9 to 12, eliminates any language indicating that only 6XXX courses are allowed, and brings the language of the program description in line with the Graduate catalog entry for the same program.

Engineering Technology

Course Revision

- Tech 3822 - Programmable Logic Control
 - Delete Prerequisites, Add as Corequisites – Tech 3232 & Tech 3821
 - Identified opportunities to keep the same curriculum, but accelerate our courses sequencing

Mechanical

Course Revisions

- Mech 1312 – Mech Engr Computing I
 - Delete Prerequisite: MATH 1710 and Corequisite: MATH 1720 or MATH 1730 or MATH 1910
 - Add Prerequisite or Corequisite: MATH 1710 or MATH 1720 or MATH 1730 or MATH 1910 or MATH 1421, with a grade of C- or better
 - Registrar Office's software does not recognize hierarchy of MATH courses
- Mech 2318 – Engr Design Communication
 - Delete Prerequisite: MATH 1720 or MATH 1730
 - Add Prerequisite or Corequisite: MATH 1710 or MATH 1720 or MATH 1730 or MATH 1910 or MATH 1421, with a grade of C- or better
 - To accurately reflect all prerequisites and corequisites as currently constrained by the registration system.
- Mech 3320 - Engineering Materials
 - Updated description to:
 - Introduction to main classes of materials: metals, polymers, ceramics, and composites; mechanical and other properties of materials; the relationship between process, structure, and properties; applications of materials; analysis of failure modes; environmental effects on the performance of materials.
- Mech 4322 - System Dynamics
 - Updated description to:

- Introduction to fundamental modeling of mechanical systems, use of Laplace transform, block diagrams, transfer functions, and time domain analyses of first and second order systems
- Mech 4335 - System Dynamics Lab
 - Updated description to:
 - Parameter identification of dynamic systems using modeling and experimental data. Three laboratory hours per week.

Course Close Out

- Mech 4342 - Intro/Packaging Engineering

The Certificate for Packaging Engineering concentration is being terminated. Therefore, courses specifically related to this concentration are no longer taught. Its cognate, MECH 6342, will be closed out

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Course Revision: A USP 3020 Advanced Fingerspelling – prereq change