

University Undergraduate Curriculum Council

December 2021 Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2021 12:00 PM Virtual via Zoom

Attendance

Voting Members: Debra Bartelli (SPH), Sandra Cooley-Nichols (COE), Russell Deaton (ENGR), Joanne Gikas (CPLS), Alfred Hall (COE), Matthew Haught (CCFA), Joy Hoffman (LCON), Michael Hutchinson (KWS), Claudio Meier (ENGR), Kurt Kraiger (FCBE), Terra Smith (Faculty Senate), Ryan Fisher (CCFA), Pete McMickle (FCBE) Ladrica Menson-Furr (CAS) Jun Min Wang (CAS), Lawrence Weiss (CHS) Alistair Windsor (CAS) Lan Zhang (CAS).

Non-Voting Members: Vanessa Brocks for Carl Chando (ACC) Ashley Connolly (Academic Advising), Carol Danehower (Academic Affairs), Alletha Davis (Registrar), Kenneth Haggerty (Libraries), Melinda Jones (Honors College), Tiffany Jordan (Registrar), Darla Keel (Registrar), Keri Kerr (Registrar), James Orr (Office of the Provost), Victoria Tardugno (CAS), Ben Wallace (SGA).

Call to Order. Meeting called to order at approximately 12:00pm, by Carol Danehower, quorum present.

Old Business

James Orr, Vice-Provost, reported that the ad hoc committee to study faculty representation on UUC had met, was collecting data re: faculty selection in colleges/schools, and would have a report and recommendation re: bylaws revision in January. Volunteer committee members included Joanne Gikas, Ryan Fisher, Larry Weiss, and Terra Smith.

New Business – Curriculum Proposals

Proposals were posted in Curriculog for member review and comments prior to meeting. Voting was taken using the Zoom polling function on proposals from

departments below. Motions were made and seconded for all items listed below. EXCEPT as noted, all proposals passed.

Further details about proposals are outlined in the attachments to these minutes, and all specific proposals are archived and available in Curriculog.

Herff College of Engineering

- Biomedical
- Civil
- Engineering Technology
- Mechanical

Moved and seconded, all proposals approved.

College of Arts and Sciences

Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Political Science
- Psychology

Humanities

- History
Proposal for HIST 4070 was withdrawn and will be presented in January.
- Philosophy
- World Languages and Literature
- Classical Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies

- Social Justice
- Emergency Management
- Environmental Studies
- International and Global Studies
- Religious Studies

Sciences

- Biology
- Computer Science
Proposals for revisions of COMP 1900 and COMP 4270 were withdrawn at the request of Engineering, needing further discussion. Proposals may be brought forward in January.

- Earth Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics

Except for HIST and COMP proposals noted, all proposals moved and seconded, approved.

College of Communication and Fine Arts

- Architecture
- Art
- Communication and Film
- Journalism and Strategic Media

Considerable discussion of proposed minors indicating “9-hour option” and what that meant in terms of courses taken by students minoring in the department of their major. Proposals ultimately passed. **See explanation in January meeting minutes.

- Theatre and Dance
- Music

Moved and seconded, all proposals approved.

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

- American Sign Language and Deaf Studies

Moved and seconded, proposal approved.

College of Professional and Liberal Studies

- Child Development and Family Studies
- BPS, Tech Management
- BPS (Emergency Management, Religious Studies concentrations)
- BLS
- UNIV

Discussion about format of curriculum in BPS/BLS programs.

Moved and seconded, all proposals approved.

Kemmons Wilson School

Sport and Leisure Management

Moved and seconded, proposal approved.

Announcements/Reminders

Next UUC meeting is January 14, 1:00 PM as the final meeting for votes on proposals for curricula to be in effect for AY 2022/2023 and in the Undergraduate

Catalog to be published in March 2022 for that AY. **Meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30 PM.**

Curriculum Proposals December UUC 2021

UUC December 2021 Proposals Voted On

Herff College of Engineering

Biomedical - vote

- 1) New Courses
 - BIOM 4801- Intro to Medical Imaging
 - Medical imaging is one of the major areas of Biomedical Engineering. Course successfully taught two times as Special Topic
 - BIOM 4802- Assertion- Evidence Model for Presentations in Engineering and Science
 - Course successfully taught two times as Special Topic

Civil - vote

- 1) Course Revision
 - CIVL 3140- Environmental Systems Engineering
 - Add/Delete Prerequisite
 - Instructor wanted to add CHEM 1110 and remove CIVL 3180. More emphasis on water chemistry.
 - Prerequisite: CHEM 1110

Engineering Technology - vote

- 1) New Course
 - TECH 4940- Engineering Technology Practicum
 - Compliance with ABET Accreditation Criteria: "When used to satisfy degree requirements, credits based upon cooperative/internships or similar experiences must include an appropriate academic component evaluated by a member of the program faculty."

Mechanical-vote

- 1) Program Revision
 - Two new senior electives are being created. Students must take one of the two.

MECH 1312 eliminated as a required course. Hours and content redistributed to make room for course additions.

- 2) Course Revisions
 - MECH 1310- Intro/Mechanical Engineering
 - Credit Hours, Description
 - Increasing SCH from 2 to 3 by adding Excel content from MECH 1312 which is no longer required.
 - MECH 4314- Senior Design I
 - Credit Hours, Add/Delete Prerequisite
 - Changing credit hours from 3 to 2. Going from class and project to only project. MECH 4319 changed to MECH 3319 to become prerequisite for MECH 4314.
 - Prerequisite: MECH 2311, MECH 3319, MECH 3320, MECH 3323, and MECH 3351 with grades of C- or better.
 - MECH 4319- Engineering Econ/Project Mgmt
 - Course Number/Level
 - Moved to earlier semester to become prerequisite for MECH 4314. Part of program change, re-design of content delivery in several courses to accommodate student competencies that have evolved over time.
 - New Number: MECH 3319
 - MECH 4323- Senior Design II
 - Credit Hours
 - Changing credit hours from 3 to 2. Going from class and project to only project
- 3) New Courses
 - MECH 4240- Fatigue of Materials and Structures
 - Introducing new course, previously taught twice as Special Topic course in Spring 2018 and Fall 2020
 - MECH 4301- Thermal Fluid System Design
 - Reorganization of the senior design project experience from 2 courses to 3. Required/restricted elective. Must take either MECH 4301 or 4304 with MECH 4314 and 4323.
 - MECH 4304- Design of Machine Elements
 - Reorganization of the senior design project experience from 2 courses to 3. Required/restricted elective. Must take either MECH 4301 or 4304 with MECH 4314 and 4323.
 - MECH 4327- Particle Science and Engineering
 - Course offered twice as a Special Topic in Spring 2017 and Spring 2021. Introduces basic concepts of aerosol and particle engineering that will be beneficial to ME undergrads and grad students.
- 4) Course Close Out
 - MECH 4319- Engineering Econ/Project Mgmt

- Moved to earlier semester to become prerequisite for MECH 4314. Changing from MECH 4319 to MECH 3319. Part of program change, re-design of content delivery in several courses to accommodate student competencies that have evolved over time.

College of Arts and Sciences

Social Sciences (ANTH, POLS, PSYC) 3

- **Anthropology** vote - ANTH 4800—Course Revision expanding to be offered both virtually and through study abroad. Broadening scope beyond partnership with National Geographic Explorers.
- **Political Science** vote POLS 3223—New Course Extremism in America
- **Psychology** one vote on all
 - PYSC 3102—Title Change to Psychopathology
 - PSYC B.A.—Program Revision

Dropping "General" concentration as it is actually just Psyc Major w/o conc; Adding non-thesis option to Behavioral Neuroscience and Cognitive Science concentrations

Humanities -- HIST, PHIL, WLL, Classical Studies) 5

- **History** vote
 - HIST 4070—Course Closeout and Change to 3000-level course
 - HIST 4299 New course – Topics in Global History
- **Philosophy one** vote on all —8 Course revisions to reflect recent trends and changes w/i discipline, including some title changes.

PHIL 1611; 3453 to 19th/20th Cent European; 3515 to Climate Change, Ethics, and Env; 3621 to Formal Logic; 3701; 3771; 3806 to Ethics of AI and Big Data; 4632 to Adv Topics in Formal Logic.

- **World Languages and Literature – 3 New Courses** vote, **New ABM** vote
 - 3 New Courses –CHIN 3400 Chinese Idioms and Legends; JAPN 4602 Multimedia Translation I; JAPN 4602 Multimedia Translation II
 - World Languages and Literatures New ABM (BA-MA Program for students interested in pursuing an MA in Romance Languages--with a concentration in French or Spanish)
- **Classical Studies Minor** vote - **Revision** to update course options for core and electives

Interdisciplinary Studies (2 votes total, 1 for new, and 1 for all revised minors)

- **Social Justice** New Minor and new course INTD 3010 Social Justice Seminar
- **Emergency Management Minor** – revision, new ANTH course options
- **Environmental Studies Minor** – revision, more elective options

- **International and Global Studies Minor** – revision, requirements clarification
- **Religious Studies Minor** – Revision--removal of capstone, add electives

Sciences (BIOL, COMP, ESCI, MATH, PHYS)

- **Biology** vote
 - BIOL 1010 and BIOL 1011; 1121—Course Revisions
 - BIOL 4641 Environmental Science –New Course
 - BS Biology ---Program Revision, adding existing course and lab to options
- **Computer Science** vote
 - COMP 1900, 3825, 4030, 4270 – clarifying prereqs
 - COMP 4480 -New course Intro to Natural Language Processing
 - COMP 4741 – New title Intro to Neural Networks
 - COMP 4901, 4911 –clarifying course descriptions
- **Earth Sciences** vote
 - 2 New courses—ESCI 3231 Climate Change; ESCI Environmental Science
- **Mathematics** vote
 - Reactivating 2 courses—MATH 4022 Financial Math I – Theory of Interest; MATH 4025 – Financial Math II – Derivatives
- **Physics** vote
 - Editorial changes to titles or descriptions; pre-req clarifications/changes to 12 courses: PHYS 1002; 3010; 3051; 3111; 3211; 4021; 4211; 4300; 4720; 4820; 4991; 4992

College of Communication and Fine Arts

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Architecture</u> • One vote, includes both |
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- **ABM- BFA Architecture/M.Arch**
- **New Courses**
- -ARCH 4614 Advanced Visual Communication. 3 hours.

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- **New Concentrations in the BA Art created last year - vote including all 4 concentrations**
- -ART Fashion Design Concentration.
- -ART Fashion Merchandising Concentration.

- -ART Global Art Histories Concentration.
- -ART Visual Arts Concentration.
- **New Minors -vote including both**
- -ART Fashion Design Minor.
- -ART Fashion Merchandising Minor.
- **Program Revisions and 2 New Courses one vote including all**
- -ART BFA, Photography Concentration. Adding 1 hour candidacy review course.
- -ART BFA Studio Arts Concentration. Adding 1 hour candidacy review course.
- -ART 3208 Photography Candidacy Review. 1 hour.
- -ART 3209 Studio Arts Candidacy Review. 1 hour.

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- **New Courses vote**
- -COMM 2030 Smart Phone Production. 3 hours.
- -COMM 4223 Entertainment, Media, and Health. 3 hours.
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- **Course Revisions and Title Changes, involves updates edits to twelve courses (one vote)**
- **Description Change**
- -COMM 2101 Media and Info Literacy.
- -COMM 2381 Oral Communication.
- -COMM 3330 Communication Research Methods.
- -COMM 3342 Communication and Leadership.
- -COMM 4360 American Eloquence.
- -COMM 4400 Contemplative Communication.
- -COMM 4824 Cinematography.
- -COMM 4893 Producing for Film.
- -COMM 4960 Documentary Writing.
- **Title Change**
- -Comm 4360 American Eloquence to Rhetoric of Social Movements
- -COMM 3322 Theories of Persuasion to Persuasion and Influence.
- -COMM 4364 Gendered Public Discourse to Gender and Social Change.
- -COMM 4811 Media 2.0 to The Internet and New Media.
- **Program Revisions vote**
- -Communication, Communication Studies Concentration (B.A.). Description Changes - Names of focus areas and courses associated with each focus area.
- -Communication, Communication Studies Concentration (B.A.) Global. Description Changes – Names of focus areas and changes to courses included in focus areas.

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- **One vote for all Program Revisions involving Minors and BA Journalism Global**

- **Program Revisions – Revisions to minors include an abbreviated option for students whose major is also in the department**

- -Advertising Minor. Adding abbreviated minor.
- -Journalism Minor. Adding courses to minor. Creating 9 hour option.
- -Public Relations Minor. Adding options for minor courses. Creating 9 hour option.
- -Strategic Social Media Minor. Creating 9 hour option.
- -Creative Mass Media Minor. 9 hour minor option.
- -Journalism (B.A.) Global. Online version of current journalism major

- **Course Revisions – Update language in titles, descriptions; revisions to pre-reqs VOTE**

- **Description Change**

- -CRMM 4500 Web Publish I: html/CSS. Update names of tools used and learned.

- **Title Change, Description Change**

- -JOUR 3629 Broadcast Reporting to Broadcast Reporting I. Cleaning up language in description.

- **Title Change, Add/Delete Prerequisite**

- -JOUR 4629 TV News Writing/Reporting to Broadcast Reporting II.

- **Description Change, Add/Delete Prerequisite**

- -JOUR 4998 Multimedia News Lab. Update description.

- **Description Change**

- -PBRL 3409 Public Relations Case Studies. Update description.

- **New Concentration- VOTE**

- -Journalism (B.A.). Sports Media Concentration.

● <u>Music</u>

- **All One Vote**

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- **Course Revisions**

- **Title Change, Description Change**

- -MUAP 2004 University Gospel Choir to Voices of Inspiration. Description Change.

- **New Courses**

- -MUAP 2005 Mazi: Soprano/Alto Choir. 3 hours.
- -MUAP 2006 Tigerchor: Tenor/Bass Choir. 3 hours.
- -MUID 1002 Popular Music and Songwriting. 3 hours.
- -MUHW 4810/6810 Musicians Health and Wellness. 3 hours.
- -MUTC 4520 Analytical Approaches to Song. 3 hours.

● <u>Theatre and Dance</u>

- **Course Revisions and Course Close Out- One Vote**

- **Credit Hours Change, Repeatability:**

- -DANC 1821 Beginning Contemporary Dance. 3 hours to 2 hours.

- -DANC 1825 Beginning Ballet. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 1827 Beginning Jazz. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 2101 Dance Improvisation. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 2821 Intermediate Contemporary Dance. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 2825 Intermediate Ballet. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 2827 Intermediate Jazz. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 3825 Advanced Ballet. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 3826 Musical Theatre Dance I. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 3827 Musical Theatre Dance I. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 3829 Advanced Contemporary Dance. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 4000 Strength/Conditioning for Dancers. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- -DANC 4101 Dance Repertory. 2 hours to 1 hour.
- **Title Change, Credit Hours Change, Repeatability:**
- -DANC 1831 from Tap Dance I to Beginning Tap. 3 hours to 2 hours.
- **Title Change, Description Change**
- -DANC 3101 from History of Dance to History of Dance I. Description Change.
- -THEA 2512 Intro Theatre Graphics to Introduction to Designer Practice. Update description.
- **Course Close-Out**
- -THEA 4545 Thea/African Diaspora.
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- **New Courses One Vote**
- -DANC 3202 History of Dance II. 3 hours.
- -DANC 3301 World Dance. 3 hours.
- -DANCE 4203 Dance Composition III. 3 hours.
- -DANC 4401 Arts Administration for Dancers. 3 hours.
- **Program Revisions One Vote**
- -Theatre - Design and Technical Production Concentration (B.F.A.) Pre-approved editorial changes that were not implemented, as well as changes made during this academic year.
- -Theatre - Musical Theatre Concentration (B.F.A.). The dance technique classes -- ballet, tap, contemporary, and jazz -- have been reduced from 3 to 2-credit hours.
- -Theatre – Performance Concentration (B.F.A.). Pre-approved editorial changes that were not implemented, as well as changes made during this academic year.

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

- BA American Sign Language and Deaf Studies (documentation of THEC-approved major proposal)

College of Professional and Liberal Studies

- Child Development and Family Studies (vote)
Change course title for CDFS 3410
Program description revision for Early Intervention Specialist
- BPS, Tech Management (vote)
Update concentration requirements
- Other (vote)
- Update Emergency Management with ANTH courses;
- Update Pre req for UNIV 4110
- Update program description for Religious Studies

Kemmons Wilson School (one vote)

- New Minor in Esports;
- 3 new courses in Esports (SLS 2205, 4106, 4107)