

University Undergraduate Curriculum

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2018

Present:

Richard Irwin (Academic Innovation), Laura Snyder (CFA), Charles Pierce (FCBE), Carol Danehower (Academic Affairs), James Rodgers (Libraries), Helen Sable (PSYCH), Shirleatha Lee (NURS), James Campbell (MATH), Loretta Rudd (UNIV), Lawrence Weiss (SHS), Eddie Jacobs (ENGR), Judith Brown (MIS), Pilar Alcalde (Foreign Language), Carl Chando (ACC), Melinda Jones (Honors), Denise Windsor, Proxy (EDUC), Michael Hutchinson (KWS), Joanne Gikas (UNIV), Jeffrey Marchetta (Faculty Senate), Sandy Utt (JOUR), Russ Deaton (ENGR), Loretta Rudd (UNIV), Deborah Tollefsen (A&S), Capt. Reed Ziegler (ARMY), Darla Keel (Registrar), Angela Kuykendoll (AISS)

Absent:

Jennifer Nelson (EDUC), Ryan Crews (Undergraduate Programs), Isaiah Perry (SGA)

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at approximately 1:05 pm, by Carol Danehower, when a quorum was achieved.

Minutes

Russel Deaton moved for approval of minutes with second from Sandy Utt. Minutes approved for January by unanimous vote.

Old Business

BS Commercial Aviation in final stage of review at THEC

GPA

GPA catalog change to overall GPA calculation to be implemented for Fall 2019 due to admissions processing

New Business--Curriculum Proposals

College of Arts and Sciences

Deb Tollefsen presented proposals for Arts and Sciences

- **Army:** Captain Ziegler answered questions regarding curriculum changes for Army ROTC, mandated by the United States Army Cadet Command (USACC), including courses in the Minor in Military Studies. The USACC mandate represented a significant change in course content, requiring a close-out of all Army courses (with the exception of Army 4150 Independent study, which was revised from 3 credit hours to 2). New courses and labs with changed titles and

descriptions were proposed, with course numbers to be assigned by the Registrar's Office.

- **Computer Science:** Proposed new concentration in Artificial Intelligence; revision of ABM program to allow students to enroll in the program with COMP GPA of at least 3.0; revision of guidelines to specify that at most 6 of the 9 hrs can be 6000 level courses. (Changes must be approved by the graduate council as well because it is a dual degree with the graduate school--accelerated BA/MA).
- **International Studies:** Proposing to eliminate INTL 4601, International Studies Seminar, from the minor and replacing it with an elective.
- **Judiac Studies:** Title changes of JDST 3801, Jewish Thought I to Ancient and Medieval Jewish Thought, JDST 3802, Jewish Thought II to Modern Jewish Thought.
- **Math:** Statistics concentration revised to reinsert the computer science requirement to be in agreement with the major. Close-out of Mathematical Sciences concentration (requirements are identical to those of Mathematical Sciences major).
- **Physics:** Eliminate Applied Physics concentration. Add second major in Physics to allow students that are delaying taking the calculus sequence to pursue physics as a second major. New concentration in Astronomy (includes adding two new Astronomy courses) ; revisions of the Medical Science and Materials Science concentrations. Course revisions to PHYS 3990, PHYS 3010, PHYS 4110, PHYS 4230. Changed core requirements for Physics majors.
- **World Languages and Literatures:** New courses in Japanese; new prefix and courses in Korean, (KORE). Revisions to Japanese courses and prerequisites changes.

All proposals approved except for AI concentration, which was withdrawn at the request of Engineering. Computer Science was asked to work with Engineering to revise the AI concentration issues of overlap and/or need for coordination between the two departments.

College of Communication and Fine Arts

Laurie Snyder presented proposals from College of Communication and Fine Arts:

- New minor in Graphic Design; revision of Photography concentration, including new course ART 4228; revision (title changes) to ARTH 4166 and 4184.
- Name change of Department of Communication to Department of Communication and Film.
- Proposal for new major in Dance Science was provided for information, to be proposed for vote at April meeting.

All proposals approved.

College of Education

Denise Windsor presented proposals for College of Education:

- Prefix change of all RDNG courses to LITL to reflect the changing discipline.
- Course changes, RDNG 4241 (now LITL 4241) and MATH 3581 are switched in the sequence to better reflect course rotations.

- New minor in Educational Psychology and Research (EDPR).

All proposals approved.

Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Chuck Pierce presented proposals from the Fogelman College of Business and Economics:

- Adding FIR 1220 as an elective option for all finance major concentrations AND minors.

Proposal approved.

Herff College of Engineering

Russ Deaton presented proposals from the Herff College of Engineering (ENGR):

- **Biomedical Engineering:** Program changes, replacing BIOM 4780 with two new courses, BIOM 4782 and BIOM 4784. Deleting BIOM 2810, course has been replaced and will no longer be offered. Updated prerequisites to BIOM 2720 and BIOM 3010, 4393, 4702, 4750, and 4760.
- **Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering:** Program changes, course title changes, course additions. New course requests EECE 4205, EECE 4206, and EECE 4994.
- **Engineering Technology:** Course description change for TECH 3233 and TECH 4234, course description and lab addition for TECH 3812, new course, TECH 4236.

All proposals approved.

Lowenburg College of Nursing

Shirleatha Lee presented proposals for the Loewenberg College of Nursing

- New course elective, NURS 3051.

Proposal approved.

School of Health Studies

Larry Weiss presented for the School of Health Studies:

- New course requests, MHSE, 2103, NUTR 3000, course revisions, HMSE 2101, HMSE 2102

All proposals approved.

University College

Joanne Gikas presented proposals for University College:

- Prerequisite change for CDFS 4910
- New course in Thematic Studies UNIV 3543; new course MRCH 2050.
- Course description changes, MRCH 3204, MRCH 4304

MRCH 3204, MRCH 4304 were tabled per discussion with Architecture and all other proposals were approved.

Curriculum proposal specifics can be found in OneDrive's February/March 2 folder. The audio file of the meeting can be found in OneDrive's February Minutes folder.

Next meeting set for April 13.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:28 p.m.