

Agenda  
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee  
April 18, 2018  
2:15pm-4:15pm  
GSB 206

Committee Members: X Elliott McKinley SHAE-A            x=present

X Ann Winfield SHAE-ED  
X Jennifer Stevens SHAE-HUM, Chair  
X Marybeth MacPhee SSNS-SS  
X Jennifer Pearce SSNS-NS  
X Michael Hall SJS  
Michael Melton GSB  
Mary Wu Library  
X Dennis Rebelo SCS  
Michael Emmer SEECM  
No Representatives from SAHP

Guests: Sonya Cates, Computer Science

Motion to approve March minutes: (Mckinley, Hall 4-0-2)

Motion to approve proposals as blocks where appropriate (Pearce, McKinley 6-0-0)

**1. GECPC Proposals (Vote on both as block)**

Motion: remove the restriction from Professional and Public Writing for English & CW majors

Motion: remove the restriction from computer science for applied math and math majors

Motion to Approve Removal of Core Concentration restrictions, Hall, McKinley

Questions about removing restriction from Creative Writing and Professional/Public writing and Applied Math and Computer Science. Removal of restrictions does not support idea of core concentrations being significantly different from major.

Motion to Table until more information on rationale, **must be provided by next meeting**

McPhee, Winfield(4-0-2)

**2. Computer Science Proposals**

Second Reading

**New Program** B.A. in Computer Science

Presentation of Business Plan as requested. Discussion of what students will take, flexibility of degree, ability to double major.

Motion to Approve, Winfield, McKinley (6-0-0)

**3. History Proposals**

First Reading

**Major Program Change** B.A. in History

**Major Program Change** Minor in History

Motion to Approve on first reading Pearce, McKinley 7-0-0

**New Course** HIST 240 Colonial and Revolutionary America

**New Course** HIST 241 Securing the American Republic 1800-1914

**New Course** HIST 242 The United States in the American Century

**New Course** HIST 290 Religious Traditions of the World

Overlap with Anthropology course on same topic, clarify differences, clear that this is a historical rather than cultural perspective

**New Course** HIST 345 Studies in Atlantic History

**New Course** HIST 347 Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America

Overlap with Anthropology course on same topic, clarify differences between courses, how is this specifically a history class as opposed to anthropology or religion or other humanities.

**New Course** HIST 349 Crime and Dissent in Early New England

**New Course** HIST 380 Magic Potions Swords Rings: Myth and Memory

**New Course** HIST 405 Sacred Places: History, Nature and Spirit

Clarify differences between courses, how is this specifically a history class as opposed to anthropology or religion or other humanities.

**New Course** HIST 429 Community Partnership Center: History

Motion to Approve on first reading with clarifications on specific courses, as noted, and proof of notification to interested programs provided. Hall, McKinley (7-0-0)

Second Reading

**New Course** HIST 100 Making Global History

Motion to Approve, Rebelo, Winfield (7-0-0)

Minor Changes (Vote as a block)

HIST 319 Studies in Middle Eastern National History – Change to pre-requisites

HIST 322 Medieval History - Change to pre-requisites

Motion to Approve Hall, Rebelo (7-0-0)

#### 4. Natural Sciences Proposals

Second Reading

**New Course** NATSC 212 Scientific Research Diving

Have not heard back about questions from first Reading, moved to next meeting

#### 5. Visual Arts Proposals

First Reading (vote as a block)

**New Course** VARTS 333 intermediate Hand Building

**New Course** VARTS 334 Intermediate Wheel Throwing

**New Course** VARTS 434 Advanced Clay Studio

**New Course** VARTS 491 Interdisciplinary Seminar

Recommend reconsidering name of VARTS 491 (i.e. use multimedia instead of interdisciplinary) to avoid confusion with Core Interdisciplinary Senior Seminar,

Motion to Approve on first reading, McPhee, Winfield (7-0-0)

Minor Changes (Vote as a block)

Core Concentration in Visual Art: Film, Animation and Video – Correct catalog copy

Core Concentration in Visual Art: Painting, Drawing and Printmaking – Adds additional capstone option

Core Concentration in Visual Art: Photography and Digital Media – Adds additional

capstone option

Core Concentration in Visual Art: Sculpture and Ceramics – change title and add upper level courses to optional courses

Minor in Visual Art: Film, Animation and Video – Adds additional capstone option

Minor in Visual Art: Painting, Drawing and Printmaking – Adds additional capstone option

Minor in Visual Art: Photography and Digital Media – Adds additional capstone option

Minor in Visual Art: Sculpture and Ceramics change title and add upper level courses to optional courses

Bachelor of Arts, BA – Reduced number of credits required, changes to optional courses

Bachelor of Fine Arts, BFA - Reduced number of credits required, changes to optional Courses

Motion to Approve, McKinley, Rebelo (7-0-0)

## 6. Engineering Proposal

Minor Change

ENGR 340 Sustainable Energy Systems – update pre-requisites

Motion to Approve, Hall, McPhee (7-0-0)

## 7. Securities Proposals

Minor Changes (vote as a block)

SEC 230 Networking and Telecomm – Adding pre-requisites

SEC 231 Advanced Networking – Adding pre-requisites

SEC 205 C++ Programming – Adding pre-requisites

SEC 340 Codes, Codemakers/CodeBreakers - – Adding pre-requisites

SEC 432 Network Analysis – Adding pre-requisites

SEC 405 Firewalling & Defense – Adding pre-requisites

SEC 421 Mobile Device Forensics – changing pre-requisites and title change

Motion to Approve, Pearce, Hall (7-0-0)

### Not approved

SEC 210 Linux Shell Scripting – Adding pre-requisites

Proposal differs from courses in “requisites” tab

SEC 330 Penetration Testing I – Adding pre-requisites

Proposal differs from courses in “requisites” tab

SEC 415 Intrusion Detection – changing special topics offering to regular course

This needs to be treated as a new course and submitted that way. Needs first and second reading, syllabus, etc.

\*\*In the catalog course is already listed as a requirement and should not be there as a special topics course.

## 8. Economics Proposals

First Reading

**New Course** ECON 390 Labor Economics

**New Course** ECON 385 Introduction to Game Theory

Motion to approve on first reading pending changes: Improve language of learning outcomes for clarity and impact. Hall, Rebelo (7-0-0)

## 9. American Sign Language Proposals

First Reading (vote as a block)

**New Course** ASL 101 Introduction to American Sign Language I

**New Course** ASL 102 Introduction to American Sign Language II

**New Course** ASL 201 Intermediate I to American Sign Language

**New Course** ASL 202 Intermediate II to American Sign Language

**New Course** ASL 350 American Sign Language in Context

Motion to Approve on First Reading Winfield, McKinley (7-0-0)

## 10. Education-Providence Proposals

First Reading (vote as a block)

**New Course** EDPR 100 Child Development and Practice-Infants and Toddlers

**New Course** EDPR 105 Professionalism: Infants and Toddlers

**New Course** EDPR 110 Applied Social Emotional Development Infants and Toddlers

**New Course** EDPR 120 Applied Cognitive, Physical, and Linguistic Development: Infants and Toddlers

**New Course** EDPR 140 Promoting Health and Safety for Young Children

**New Course** EDPR 150 Family, Community, and Cultural Partnerships

**New Program** Infant and Toddler Certificate Program, CAP

**New Program** Early Childhood Education, AS (Unbanking)

Questions:

Are all courses taught at the Providence campus?

Are the EDU courses taught in Providence?

Need additions to the program sequencing tab in Curricunet so that it matches the attached documents.

Motion to Approve on first reading pending answers and clarification as noted

Rebelo, Hall (6-0-1)

## 11. Community Development Proposal

Minor Change

CD 540 Practicum in Sustainable Community and Economic Development – changing credits for course

Motion to Approve Hall, Rebelo (6-0-1)

Lost quorum at 3:30PM

Next Meeting:

April 25<sup>th</sup>