

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee
Minutes
April 25, 2018
2:15pm-4:15pm
GHH 208

Committee Members: XElliott McKinley SHAE-A arrived at 3:15
XAnn Winfield SHAE-ED
X Jennifer Stevens SHAE-HUM, Chair
XMarybeth MacPhee SSNS-SS (arrived at 3PM)
XJennifer Pearce SSNS-NS
XMichael Hall SJS
XMichael Melton GSB
X Mary Wu Library
X Dennis Rebelo SCS
X Michael Emmer SEECM
No Representatives from SAHP

Guests: Registrar Dan O'Driscoll, Meg Case, Jay Oliver

Emmer: Will be proposing an interdisciplinary BS in Sustainability Studies next year. Suggestions welcome for how to do this

Due to concern from members of the Business faculty, Motion to recommend holding off on changing CISS335 to WEBD as it is important for the business school.

CIS335, Database management, was approved to change to WEBD335 at our February Meeting and at the March Faculty Senate meeting. Now at the Provost level. Only this class is crucial at this time, but review of other courses will be undertaken next year. Message will be sent to Provost asking for this change.

Motion to approve Hall, Emmer (8-0-0)

Motion to approve 4/18 minutes with corrections Emmer, Winfield (8-0-0)

1. GECPC Proposals

Removal of Core Concentration restrictions

Motion: remove the restriction from Professional and Public Writing for English & CW majors
No duplication of coursework, kind of writing instruction is different, discourse community, rhetoric etc. in professional, in creative looking at form, tone, audience, etc. students get broad exposure, need to trust departments' judgment of differences and complementarity

Motion: remove the restriction from computer science for applied math and math majors
No duplication of courses, a complement rather than overlap, email from Chair of Mathematics

Motion to approve as block Pearce, Winfield 8-0-0

Motion to approve, Hall, Winfield (8-0-0)

1. History Proposals

Second Reading (Vote as a block)

Major Program Change B.A. in History

Major Program Change Minor in History

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

New Course HIST 345 Studies in Atlantic History

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

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

New Course HIST 429 Community Partnership Center: History

Discussion of if courses are significantly different and how much change was made as requested after first reading.

Motion to approve Winfield, Hall (8-0-0)

2. Natural Sciences Proposals

Second Reading

New Course NATSC 212 Scientific Research Diving

Copy of contract supplied by email.

Motion to approve Hall, Wu (8-0-0)

3. Visual Arts Proposals

Second Reading

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 titled changed to "Senior Seminar"

Move to approve (as a block) Winfield, Hall (8-0-0)

4. Securities Proposals

Minor Changes

SEC 210 Linux Shell Scripting – Adding pre-requisites

SEC 330 Penetration Testing I – Adding pre-requisites

Removed prerequisite conflicts in proposals

Motion to approve Hall, Rebelo (8-0-0)

5. Economics Proposals

Second Reading

New Course ECON 390 Labor Economics

New Course ECON 385 Introduction to Game Theory

Learning objectives for ECON385 could use better wording, but field is changing rapidly so hard to define?

what about course assessment?

Motion to approve Econ390 Emmer, Melton (7-0-1) (Hall and Rebelo left, McKinley arrived but abstained)

Motion to approve ECON 385 Melton, Wu (1-6-1)

6. Business Proposals

Minor Changes

B.S. in Business Management – Add electives

B.S. in International Business – Add electives

Motion to approve as block where applicable Pearce, Winfield (8-0-0)

Motion to approve Winfield, Emmer (8-0-0)

7. American Sign Language Proposals

Second Reading

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 block Winfield, Wu (8-0-0)

**Added to the agenda late:

ASL Core Concentration

Motion to approve (McPhee, Winfield 8-0-0)

8. Education Proposal

Minor Change

EDU 451 Student Teaching Seminar – increase in credits

Motion to approve Rebelo, Wu (8-0-0)

9. Chinese Proposal

Minor Change

Chinese Minor – changes to requirements to make minor consistent with other language minors

Motion to approve McPhee, Wu (8-0-0)

10. Education-Providence Proposals

Second Reading

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

Discussion of use of “200” as a course number twice. Different Prefix used.

Sequencing provided by email. Curricunet glitch.

Motion to approve block (Hall, Rebel0 9-0-0)