

Minutes
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee
February 28, 2018
2:15pm-4:15pm
SE 115

Committee Members: Elliott McKinley SHAE-A 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 X
Michael Melton GSB X
Mary Wu Library X
Dennis Rebelo SCS X
Michael Emmer SEECM X
No Representatives from SAHP

Guests: Bill Palm, Honors Program; Sonya Cates, Computer Science Program

Old Business

1. Journalism Proposals

Minor Change

JOUR355 Digital Journalism I

Motion to approve MacPhee, Winfield

Approved 7-0-0

2. Web Development Proposals

Minor Changes

WEB 200 Introduction to Programming: Animation and Games

WEB 206 Introduction to Web Development

WEB 299 Web Development Center I

WEB 306 Creating Expressive Websites

WEB 325 Web Client: JavaScript

WEB 335 Database Management

WEB 360 Marketing on the Web

WEB 399 Web Development Center II

WEB 425 Webserver: Scripting and Database Connectivity

WEB 429 Community Partnership Center: Web Development

WEB 430 Special topics in Web Development

WEB 460 Web Development Internship

WEB 499 Web Development Center III

Web Development Major

Web Development Minor

Motion to Approve as a block McKinley, Winfield

Approved 7-0-0

New Business

3. Honors Program Proposals (see attached documents)

Proposals for changes to the Honor's Program Curriculum:

Addition of HONR prefix for courses particular to the Honor's Program

Changes to Honor's Program Catalog Copy

Motion to approve as block Hall, Emmer

Approved 8-0-0

First Reading

Addition of 12 new courses (or specialized sections of courses)

HONR 100 Foundation of Honors

HONR 101 Honors Scientific Investigations

HONR 102 Honors Challenges of Democracy

HONR 103 Honors Human Behavior in Perspective

HONR 104 Honors Literature, Philosophy and the Examined Life

HONR 105 Honors Aesthetics in Context: The Artistic Impulse

HONR 220 Place as Text

HONR 300 Community Engagement Seminar

HONR 350 Honors CPC Project

HONR 375 Independent Community Engagement Project

HONR 400 Honors Capstone Seminar

HONR 430 Special Topics Seminar

Motion to Approve for first Reading as block Hall, Emmer

Requested submission of missing HONR220 syllabus before second reading

Approved 8-0-0

4. Public Health Proposals

Minor Changes

B.S. in Public Health math requirement

Response from petitioner

Motion to Approve Emmer, Rebelo

Approved 7-0-0

5. COMM Proposals

Second Reading

New Course COMM201 Concepts in Communication

Motion to Approve Emmer, McKinley

Motion to Approve with suggestion to rethink description and verify with Registrar how course will be handled in terms of fulfilling requirement MacPhee, McKinley

Members of the committee are concerned that this may prevent complications with degree audits, etc., and recommend that the registrar's office be contacted to make sure this won't cause problems.

Approved 7-0-0

6. Community Development Proposals

Returned by Faculty Senate for more clarification

New Course CD 557 Thesis Research Proposal Development

New Course CD 558 Graduate Thesis Capstone

New Program Community Development, MA

Tabled at request of SSNS Faculty for more time to investigate program

Requested of Senator Rebelo (SCS) that documentation of faculty credentialed to teach graduate level courses be provided to answer Faculty Senate concerns in the meantime. Senator Rebelo (SCS) provided verbal verification of the (4) Ph.D.'s and (1) Ed.D. holders as indeed aligned and qualified by way of their degree holding status.

Senator Rebelo also asked if this proposal was indeed passed in prior meetings; it was verified as such. Then Senators discussed how resolution might be achieved by providing evidence of experience to which Senator Rebelo replied he'd send an email to the CD author (Palermo) exploring that request as possible.

7. Computer Science Proposals

First Reading

New Program B.A. in Computer Science

Motion to Approve pending addition of Business Plan for new program Hall, Rebelo

Approved for First Reading 7-0-1

Second Reading

New Program B.S. in Computer Science/Intelligent and Autonomous Systems Specialization

New Program B.S. in Computer Science/Human Centered Computing Specialization

New Program B.S. in Computer Science/Data Science Specialization

Motion to Approve Emmer, Rebelo

Recommendation to keep "custom specialization" option available

Approved 7-0-0

8. Criminal Justice Proposal

Minor Change

MS in Criminal Justice

Motion to Approve Hall, Winfield

Approved 7-0-1

9. History Proposals

First Reading

New Course HIST 100 Making Global History

Motion to Approve for First Reading Winfield, Rebelo

Approved for First Reading 7-0-0

10. Natural Sciences Proposals

First Reading

New Course NATSC 212 Scientific Research Diving

Motion to Approve for First Reading pending Evidence of Agreement for faculty able to teach course on a regular basis Winfield, Rebelo

Approved 7-0-0

11. School of Continuing Studies

First Reading

New Program Certificate program in Intro to Computers and Networking

Motion to return proposal to SCS for completion of proposal Rebelo, Winfield

Approved 7-0-0

12. EDPR Proposals

First Reading

New Course EDPR 150 Family, Community and Cultural Partnerships

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

Motion to return petition to EDPR pending contextual information about program of which these courses will be part MacPhee, McKinley

Currently there are no course with the EDPR prefex listed in the catalog. The petition mentions that this will be a part of a certificate program but there is no information included about it. The committee requests contextual information for the courses before evaluating them.

Approved 7-0-0

Motion to Adjourn McKinley, Emmer

Approved

Meeting Adjourned 4:30pm

Future Meeting Dates:

March 21

April 18

May ??