

Agenda
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee
October 18, 2017
2:15pm-4:15pm
GHH 101

Committee Members:	Elliott McKinley SHAE-A	X	
	Ann Winfield SHAE-ED		
	Jennifer Stevens SHAE-HUM	X	
	Marybeth MacPhee SSNS-SS	X	
	Jennifer Pearce SSNS-NS	X	
	Michael Hall SJS	X	(Leaves at 3:30)
	Michael Melton GSB		
	Sue McMullen Library	X	
	Aimee Shelton SCS	X	
	No Representatives from SEECM or SAHP		

Guest: Jason Jacobs, Assistant Dean of General Education (Arrives 3:30)

New Business

1. Alternative method of approving GECPC proposals

Discussion: Due to inefficiency in Curricunet, proposals regarding general changes to our current Core/General Education policies need an alternative review process. Proposals passed by the GECPC will move to FSCC via GECPC meeting minutes and/or documentation from GECPC provided to FSCC Chair.

Motion to approve

Moved Hall, Seconded McMullen Passed 7-0-2

2. GECPC Proposals

Motion to change the agenda order and leave GECPC proposals until last, when GECPC representative Jacobs will be present.

Moved Stevens, Seconded Hall Approved 7-0-2

3. MATH Proposals

MATH 221 change to catalog copy

Move to accept

Moved Hall, Seconded Shelton Passed 7-0-2

MATH Minor change to fix catalog copy

Move to accept

Moved Hall, Seconded McMullen Passed 7-0-2

MATH 342 Minor change to change prerequisites

Move to accept

Moved Shelton, Seconded Hall Passed 7-0-2

MATH Computational Math Minor: change to add MATH 225 to list of courses that can be taken for the minor

Moved to accept

Moved MacPhee, Seconded Stevens Passed 7-0-2

MATH Major: change to remove MATH 370 from courses used to fulfill major
Discussion: Chair of FSCC received several emails regarding and objecting to this petition. Several parties, including the creator/teacher of the course in question, were not informed of the change. Petition did not include any evidence of notification to affected parties.

Motion to return the petition to the MATH department for securing notification of affected parties and programs and providing evidence of it.

Moved Shelton, Seconded Hall Approved 7-0-2

Motion to table petition until request has been addressed

Moved Hall, Seconded McKinley Approved 7-0-2

4. Community Development Proposals

CD 557 New Course

Motion to accept

Moved Pierce, Seconded McMullen Passed 7-0-2

CD 558 New Course

Motion to accept

Moved Pierce, Seconded McKinley Passed 7-0-2

Community Development Masters Program

First Reading

Discussion: Some confusion as to the exact sequencing of courses and number of credits required for the masters.

Motion to return to School for clarification of variable topic course and its place in program and exact number of credits in program.

Moved Shelton, Seconded Hall Approved 7-0-2

5. Legal Studies Proposal

Change to Legal Studies 3+3 program

Discussion: General confusion over exactly what the changes are in the program as it is never clearly stated. Also it is not clear how this is related to the GSB program that is cited in the petition. There is also no evidence of program acceptance and notification of affected parties.

Motion to return petition to the school for clarification on these points.

Moved Pierce, Seconded Shelton, passed 6-0-3

6. GECPC Proposals

Proposal #1: courses throughout the university may be designated as meeting CORE 101-105 outcomes.

Discussion: Rationale discussed (greater faculty buy in, increase in student interest). Current Core 101-105 course will continue to be taught. This is an opportunity to broaden the scope of current Core and support

enrollments small liberal arts and interdisciplinary programs. Existing or new classes can be vetted as possible alternatives for specific Core classes. Classes will be vetted based on their ability to meet the stated learning objectives of the Core class in question. Courses will be vetted first by the CUCC for the course in question, then by the GECPC and the FSCC.

Motion to approve

Moved Shelton, Seconded Pierce Approved 6-0-3

Proposal #2: to approve the creation of an FYS course that would meet the 100-level learning outcomes for CORE 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105.

Discussion: There is some confusion as to whether the FYS course in question is the Roger Seminar that is currently being taught in some of the current Core sessions or whether there will be other, new classes developed or both. There was also some question as to how the existing sections of the Roger Seminar are being taught without an approval from the FSCC.

Motion to return the petition to the GECPC for clarification on these issues.

Moved Pierce, Seconded Stevens Approved 6-0-3

Motion to Adjourn

Moved Pierce, Seconded McKinley approved 6-0-3

Meeting Adjourned 4:14pm

Future Meeting Dates:

November 15

December ??