

MINUTES
2018-2019 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
September 14, 2018
Walker Library, Room 475 at 1:00 p.m.

Call to Order:

The September meeting of the UCC was called to order by Dr. Scott Handy, Chair, at 1:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Cathy Cooper, Chris Quarto, Foster Amey, Lando Carter, Louis Haas, Richard Mpoyi, Scott Handy, Terrence Lee, Todd O'Neill, Lauren Rudd, Susan Fieldhouse, Teresa Thomas, Mitzi Brandon, and Peter Cunningham

Guests Present:

Dawn McCormack, Michelle Crudup, Nicole Foran, and Kevin Leonard

Announcements:

Peter Cunningham gave the committee charge: Consider course and curriculum changes proposed by departments, colleges, and administrators; study the University curriculum; and recommend actions to prevent needless duplication of offerings. He thanked everyone willing to serve on one of the most crucial committees at the University. Membership of the Undergraduate University Curriculum Committee is composed of two faculty members from each college and two students. Faculty serve renewable two-year terms; students serve one term which may be renewed for a second term. Cathy Cooper (BHS-School of Nursing) was nominated as Chair-elect. The motion was made to approve by the committee. Motion approved and seconded. The next order of business was electing a Secretary. Motion was made to approve Todd O'Neill (ME-Department of Media Arts). Motion was approved. All in favor and none opposed.

Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2018

A motion was made to approve. That motion was seconded. Minutes were approved.

Previously Tabled Proposals:

n/a

Old Business:

n/a

New Proposals

	Proposed Action	Detailed Explanation	Reference #
<u>College of Liberal Arts</u> Art and Design			
ART - 1650 - Foundations of Digital Art and Design	New Course	Introduction to the fundamental language and technology of digital media in visual art and design.	1

Discussion: A question was raised from a guest in another college present in the meeting about how this would affect the minor. Right now this new course will affect majors only. A representative was present to fully answer the question.

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve the new course and a committee member seconded that motion. New course approved unanimously. **Effective Spring 2019.**

History

HIST - 4214 - Science, Religion, and Magic in Europe, 1500-1800	New Course	Prerequisite: Three hours of HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1110, or HIST 1120. Analyzes the relationship between science, religion, and magic during the Scientific Revolution with a special focus on the trial of Galileo. Surveys popular beliefs such as magic as well as major intellectual developments with a focus on changing attitudes towards nature, truth, and authority.	2
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Discussion: Some discussion was made regarding prerequisites and including others from various components. A representative was present to explain the course in further detail.

Committee Actions: Motion was made to approve the new course. That motion was seconded. New course approved unanimously. **Effective Spring 2019.**

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Portuguese Studies Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	The current catalog does not show the Portuguese courses (Port 1040 and Port 2040) and we believe this will be helpful to our students. The students will be able to graduate earlier when they know this foreign language option will be available to them.	6
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Discussion: Registrar's Office representative verified that the minor would change from 18 hours to 18-21 credit hours. A representative from Liberal Arts was there to confirm.

Committee Actions: Motion was made to approve the requested change to curriculum on an existing minor. The motion was seconded. Portuguese Studies minor changes approved unanimously. **Effective Fall 2019.**

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Nursing

NURS - 4380 - Community Clinical	Course Change	Current course credit is variable 2 to 3 credits. The proposed change is 2 credit hours (not variable credit)	3
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Discussion: Committee member requested an explanation regarding 120-credit hours for graduation. Representative for the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences was present to confirm that this would not effect the 120-hour requirement.

Committee Actions: Motion was made to approve this request. Motion was seconded. Course change approved unanimously. **Effective Fall 2019.**

NURS - 4570 - Professional Practice and Leadership	Course Change	Current course credit is variable 3 to 4 credits. The proposed change is 3 credit hours (not variable credit)	4
Discussion: Committee member requested an explanation regarding 120-credit hours for graduation. Representative for the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences was present to confirm that this would not affect the 120-hour requirement.			
Committee Actions: Motion was made to approve this request. Motion was seconded. Course change approved unanimously. Effective Fall 2019.			

NURS - 4590 - Capstone Clinical	Course Change	Current course credit is variable 3 to 6 credits. The proposed change is 6 credit hours (not variable credit)	5
Discussion: Committee member requested an explanation regarding 120-credit hours for graduation. Representative for the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences was present to confirm that this would not affect the 120-hour requirement.			
Committee Actions: Motion was made to approve this request. Motion was seconded. Course change approved unanimously. Effective Fall 2019.			

Psychology

PSY - 4830 - Occupational Health Psychology	New Course	PSY4830/5830. Occupational Health Psychology. Three credits. Prerequisites: PSY 1410 required AND PSY 3020 OR equivalent statistics course required. Occupational Health Psychology represents different areas of psychology. This course focuses on identifying and improving the key health, safety, and well-being issues that employees face.	7
Discussion: Mitzi Brandon will work with the Department of Psychology to edit the course description: "Occupational Health Psychology represents different areas of psychology." No representative was present to amend it or make comments.			
Committee Actions: Motion was made to approve this new course, with amendment. That motion was seconded. New course approved unanimously. Effective Spring 2019.			

New Business:

Closing Comments:

Adjournment: Dr. Scott Handy, UCC Chair, adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

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