

**Curriculum Committee
Minutes
January 18**

Present: Jan Byers-Kirsh, Teri Walker, Toni Sipic, Coco Wu, Michael Goerger, Maria Sanders, Jon Fassett, Bruce Palmquist, Maura Valentino, Linda Hoff, Scott Robinson, Mike Harrod, Ginny Blackson, Rose Spodobalski-Brower, Sathy Rajendran and Michael Johnson

Absent: Student representative, Jeff Stinson and CEPS Associate Dean.

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Jon moved to approve the agenda. Maura seconded, and agenda was approved.

Coco moved to approve the January 11, 2018 minutes. Bruce seconded, and minutes were approved.

Approval log

Program changes

Michael moved to approve #40 Latino and Latin American Studies Minor, #42 Music Department Information, #43 BA Music. Coco seconded, and motion was approved.

IT 363, 365, 483 are on hold. #51 Structures of Data Analytics for IT Managers Minor or Certificate needs to be held until the hold on the courses are dealt with.

Michael moved to approve #30 BA Film: Cinema Studies Specialization, #31 BA Film: Production Specialization, #32 BA Film: Screenwriting Specialization, #33 Film core requirements. Bruce seconded, and motion failed. These will programs will be held until the new courses are approved.

New courses

Michael moved to approve #5 COM 464, #9 EDLT 217, #11 EDLT 219, #12 EET 101, #13 EFC 250, #14 EFC 460, #18 ENG 106, #19 ENG 107, #21 ENG 243, #37 IT 482, #41 MIS 490, #50 SCED 103, #53 WLC 341. Jan seconded, and motion was approved.

Special Topics

Michael moved to approve #34 GEOG 498. Jan seconded, and motion was approved.

Course change

Bruce moved to approve #1 ACCT 303, #3 CHEM 112Lab, #4 COM 303, #7 CS 457, #8 CS 473, #15 ENG 101, #20 ENG 222, #24 ENG 364, #25 ENG 365, #26 ENG 366, #27 ENG 368, #28 ENG 369, #29 ENG 489, #39 LAJ 202, #44 NUTR 101, #48 PHIL 325, and #52 WGSS 351. Coco seconded, and motion was approved.

Holds

MUS 469 – Continue to hold

IT 105 - Continue to hold

SOC 307 - Continue to hold

ENG 103 - Continue to hold

FCL 435 - Continue to hold

JAPN 442 - Continue to hold

FIN 101 - Continue to hold

MGT 380 - removed the equivalency so this course can be approved.

Michael moved to approve ENG 347, FR 200, FR 201, MET 418, MGT 380, SOC 322. Bruce seconded, and motion was approved.

Review log

Program Change

#27 BA Law and Justice – They didn't give a justification other than adding new courses. Concern with one of their elective courses being added. 499 is being included which is a temporary course. Electives were hard to understand. 493 are listed as internships, but course type is field experience. This will be removed from the log until the concerns with the courses are worked out.

#36 Screenwriting Minor - FILM 327 is not in the list of courses, as well as FILM 356. This may be an issue with Curriculog and not with the curriculum itself. Rose will investigate why those courses are not showing.

#22 General Education Program - Toni indicated a concern with dropping a math and writing requirement. He felt that this proposal is destroying the liberal arts purpose of the GE program. A student within the College of Business will be able to go through without taking an Art, English, or math prefix course. It appears to be giving up liberal education and moving towards more of a technical education. If that is the case, then why do we have Theatre, Art, and Philosophy? This is University of Phoenix type of education. The President wanted a new innovative type of program and promised funding. The funding has not materialized. Toni suggested that this program be killed and reimaged. Ginny had concerns from a parent perspective and this is not a college education. That a student can graduate without taking an English or Math course does not align with any institution. There are standards in academia. What happens to running start curriculum. Washington 45 is a signed agreement that we will accept courses and they are supposed to be Gen Ed aligned. Ginny looked at 52 regional institutions and not a single institution has a program like this. Bruce commented that while it is true that students can graduate without an English prefix, they are getting still getting the skills. The outcomes are met by these courses and reviewed by Faculty. Mike Harrod indicated that the General Education Implementation Task Force (GEITF) is working on a lot of issues. Until the task force has something in place, they can't try to solve some of these problems. The program that was passed by Faculty Senate was modeled on Cal State Chico. The committee talked about requesting that the General Education committee justify the serious changes to academic content. They need to include a justification that explains what the changes are and address the concerns about math, English and foreign language requirements.

Bruce moved to put # 4 Cinema Studies Minor, #36 Screen Writing Minor, #37 Theatre Arts Minor, and #38 BFA Theatre Design and Production on the review log. Toni seconded, and motion was approved.

Bruce moved to put item #22 General Education program on the review log pending revision of justification and addressing the concerns from the committee. Michael seconded, and motion was approved, 1 nay.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.