

**Curriculum Committee
February 18, 2021
Minutes**

Present: Julie Bonner, Hongtao Dang, Sayantani Mukherjee, Clem Ehoff, Michael Goerger, Maria Sanders, Arne Leitert, Benjamin White, Lizzie Brown, Bernadette Jungblut, Trista Drake-Jones, Mark Meister, Coco Wu, Mike Harrod, Kurt Kirstein, Sydney Thompson, Mike Gimlin, and Mark Samples.

Absent: Jessica Thompson

Guest(s): Arturo Torres

Meeting was called to order at 3:09 p.m.

Clem moved to approve the agenda. Julie seconded and motion was approved.

Clem moved to approve the February 11, 2021 minutes. Julie seconded and minutes were approved.

Chair updates –Maria received a response from the Executive Committee (EC) regarding the General Education issue of switching knowledge areas. The EC discussed the issue of general education courses switching knowledge areas, and the consensus was that they support the Gen Ed committee's decision to allow the move of a course from one knowledge area to another. The EC's rationale for this decision:

- We acknowledged that switching knowledge areas does have the potential to cause confusion, and operated under the assumption that this would be a rare occurrence.
- The knowledge areas in our gen ed matrix have some areas of overlap, and it is reasonable that a course could move knowledge areas with some course adjustments.
- Putting a moratorium on course switching would introduce other problems, such as requiring cascading program changes for any program that includes the course.

The committee discussed the EC's decision to allow the Gen Ed committee to decide if a course can switch knowledge areas. Coco expressed concern about allowing this to happen without substantial change to a course.

Approval Log

Course changes – Lizzie moved to approve the course changes (ACCT 521, 522, 523, 524; ART 103; ATM 410, 420, XXX(department name change); CERM 501, 502, 505, 506, 522, 562; COM 226, 303, 321, 333, 347, 409; CTE XXX (department name change); DHC 497; EDSE 302, 310; ELEM 451, 452; ENG 331, 332, 333; FCL XXX (department name change); HIST 554; HTE XXX (department name change); LIS 110, 201, 310, 314; MET 382, 382LAB, 383, 383LAB; MSL 102, 103; MUS 211, 228, 235, 287, 288, 435, 487, 488; PE 326; REM 5XX (department name change); SOC 322; TH 363, 364, 365; WINE 403, 404). Clem seconded and motion was approved

New courses – Clem moved to approve the new courses (ACCT 560, 562; ANTH 442; BUAN 506, 507; ECON 524; EXSC 485; HTE 378; IDS 403; PUBH 520; REC 430, 492; SPAN 414; SPM 475). Michael seconded and motion was approved.

Michael moved to approve the program changes (Apparel, Textiles and Merchandising Minor; Art and Design Minor; Art BFA, Graphic Design Specialization; Art BFA, Studio Art Specialization; Art Education Major; Cultural and Environmental Resource Management, MS; Craft Brewing, BS; Family and Consumer Sciences Career and Technical Education Teaching Major, BS; multiple HTEWM; Public Health BS, Population Health Specialization; Public Health Minor; Public Policy, BS; Special Education (P-12) Major, BAEd; Special Education Non-Endorsable Minor; Sport Coaching Minor; Sport Management BS, Recreation Management Specialization; Sport Management BS, Sport Business Specialization; Sport Management, BS; Sport Management, BS; Technology Education Major, BS; William O Douglas Honors College Program), without the 2021-2022 General Education program change, new programs, and program deletions. Lizzie seconded and motion was approved.

Michael moved to approve the General Education program change and accompany that approval with a memo to be placed on the Faculty Senate agenda with the program change, according to curriculum procedure, recommend that the FSEC charge the General Education Committee to revisit the General Education outcomes, and express the concern of the FSCC about allowing a course to change knowledge areas. Motion was seconded and approved with one abstention.

Review log

Course changes

#7 COM 309 Writing Broadcast Advertising– Typo in outcome #1. #4 outcome first sentence is okay, but the second sentence isn't really an outcome. Maria will contact the originator.

#8 COM 404 Radio Ratings and Revenue – Outcome #1 is “Describe and” This is okay.

#9 COM 462 CentralNewsWatch Management– Question about an outcomes. The course is being put on reserve and there is not a need to review outcomes.

#11 COM 466 Nonfiction Multimedia Storytelling – Maria will contact the proposer about the capitalization of the word “internet”.

#13 CWU 184 First Year Experience – Concern about the title change effecting the program change. This is okay.

#14 EDSE 495 Practicum – Concern about the grammatical language in the outcomes. May be lacking context. Maria will speak with proposer.

Send the course changes out for campus review. Michael moved to send the course changes out for campus review. Sayantani seconded and motion was approved.

New course

#35 EXSC 460 Muscle Physiology – Multiple typos in outcomes. Demonstrate knowledge of on all outcomes and no assessments. Maria will contact the originator about this.

Lizzie moved to send the new course proposals out for campus review. Clem seconded and motion was approved.

#34 Entertainment and Lifestyle Writing Certificate - Concern it seems like there are only two courses that relate to the name of the certificate. Maria will talk with them about the program.

Michael moved to send out the program changes, with the exception of #36 German Studies Minor, and to send out the new programs for campus review. Motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.