

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Minutes of the December 7, 2020 Meeting

Members present: Marie Sheckels (chair), Eric Gable, Rachel Graefe-Anderson, Larry Lehman.
Ex-officio members present: John Morello, Rita Dunston, Kevin Caffrey

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. The minutes of the November 20 meeting were approved. We decided that the UCC minutes will continue to be posted on the Provost's website and we will make the necessary arrangements for this following John's retirement.

Old Business:

Consideration of the DGST 491 and DGST 492 Individual Study proposals was tabled, pending further communication with the Digital Studies program.

New Business:

The committee approved changes in the Classical Archaeology and the Classical Civilization concentrations (language requirements and elective courses), and tentatively approved a new major concentration, Classics: Ancient Mediterranean Studies, pending clarification of the connection between this concentration and that in Classical Civilization that the UCC chair will seek with the chair of the Classics, Philosophy and Religion department.

[Addendum: After this consultation between the UCC and CPR chairs, it was decided that the UCC will discuss the Classics: Ancient Mediterranean Studies proposal further at its January 29 meeting.]

The committee approved changes in the Environmental Geology major to accept EESC 355: Icehouse-Greenhouse Earth as an elective course in the major, and in the Environmental Science: Natural Science Concentration to specify certain Biology courses (BIOL 426, 427, and 428) that satisfy major requirements in this concentration.

The committee approved a request from the Earth and Environmental Sciences department and the College of Education to discontinue the Interdisciplinary Science Studies major.

The following new courses were approved:

1. MUPR 337: Special Applied Music Study (1 credit hour)
2. MUPR 437: Special Applied Music Study (2 credit hours)
3. PHYD 107: Leisure Time Sports
4. RELG 212: Queering the Bible

The committee tabled a new course proposal, SPAN 319: Transatlantic Texts in Spanish, in anticipation of additional proposed changes in the Spanish major, which we will consider at our next meeting.

The committee approved changes in PHYD 306 (title change to Special Topics in Athletics and Sports Administration and Coaching and change to variable credit (1-3 hours)).

We agreed to hold the next UCC meeting Friday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m., with the option of an additional meeting Monday, February 1 at 3:00 p.m. if needed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m. with many expressions of appreciation and congratulations to John Morello on his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lehman, secretary