**University Curriculum Committee Minutes**

**Friday, November 11, 2022, 2:30 p.m.**

**Location: Zoom** <https://umw-sso.zoom.us/j/88528869901>

Present: Dawn Bowen, Kevin Caffrey, Rita Dunston, Jane Huffman, Kim Kinsley, and Chris Ryder

1. Dawn Bowen (Chair) called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
2. Chair’s Report

Anticipate that the next meeting (December 5, 2022) of the University Curriculum Committee will include (at this time): 49 course change proposals, 39 new courses, 8 program change proposals

1. New Business

Course Change Proposals

1. BIOL 260: Biostatistics and Research Design – increase credit (add 1 hour of instruction per week). Other science proposals are outstanding which may impact BIOL 260. The committee agreed to postpone consideration of this proposal until other science proposals are complete (tentatively postpone until December, 2022).
2. INDT 501: Instructional Technologies – change description, approved
3. PSYC: 261 Intro to Statistics for Psych with Lab – increase credit, change title, approved
4. PSYC 362: Research Methods for Psych – decrease credit, change description, approved
5. PSYC 411: Research Seminar in Psychopathology … with Lab – increase credit, change title, description, and prerequisite, approved
6. PSYC 412: Research Seminar in Biological Psych with Lab – increase credit, change title, and prerequisite, approved
7. PSYC 413: Research Seminar in Cognition or Learning with Lab – increase credit, change title, and prerequisite, approved
8. PSYC 414: Research Seminar in Developmental Psych with Lab– increase credit, change title, and prerequisite, approved

New Course Proposals

1. EDUC 401: Instructional Technologies, approved
2. EDUC 498: Advanced Special Topics in Education, approved
3. IDIS 311: Intro to Disability Studies, approved
4. MKTG 370: Ecotourism, approved
5. PSYC 352: Cultural Psychology, approved
6. SOCG 356: Environmental Justice, approved
7. SOCG 481: The Road Ahead …, approved
8. URES 000: Undergraduate Research …, approved

Program Change Proposals

1. American Studies Major – add electives, approved
2. Cybersecurity Major – change required course (no longer have a choice because need WI in major), proposal approved
3. Elementary Education Major –, proposal approved
4. Environmental Geology Major – add electives, approved
5. Geology Major – add required course, approved
6. Leadership & Management Studies (BLS only) – replaced required course for one that is no longer taught (CIST 301 replaced with MIST 201) approved
7. International Business Major – revise/add electives, approved
8. Neuroscience Minor – allow greater choice in electives, approved
9. Philosophy Major – add elective to track, approved
10. Philosophy Major: Pre-Law Concentration – added elective, approved
11. Psychology Major – numerous changes (requirements, electives, credits, descriptions) approved
12. Studio Art Major – add choice of required course, an individual study, approved

New Program Proposals

1. Data Science, approved

IV. Announcements – none

V. Meeting adjourned, 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting on Dec. 5 @ 2:30 pm