

**University Curriculum Committee Minutes**  
**Friday, November 1, 2024 via Zoom**

Participants: Dawn Bowen (CAS), Teresa Coffman (COE), Lance Gentry (COB), Jonathan Levin (UFC), Rita Dunston (Registrar's Office), and Kevin Caffrey (Registrar's Office).

Dawn called the meeting to order at 2:47 PM.

I. New Business

A. New Course Proposals

Committee voted to approve the change proposals for:

- a. COMM 381: Hip-Hop Culture,
- b. DGST 310: Virtual and Augmented Reality,
- c. DGST 499: Internship, EESC 357: Sustainable Aquaculture,
- d. ENGL 317A: Writing & Literacy in the Digital Age, and
- e. RELG 104: Podcasting Religious Studies.

B. Program Change Proposal

2. Committee voted to approve the following program changes:
  - a. American Studies Major – add HIST 131, HIST 132, HISP 323 as electives;
  - b. International Business Major – (Some potential majors were not able to avoid the international trip that was a requirement. The change to allow 491 courses as an alternative should open this major up to less affluent students.);
  - c. Journalism Minor – add DGST 303 to electives;
  - d. Music Major – change MUSC 000 from co-req to required course, add alternative to required MUTH 391; and the
  - e. Professional Writing Minor – add ENGL 317A to electives.
3. The committee did not vote on the Communication and Digital Studies Major, the Digital Studies Minor, and the Sports Management Minor because the committee is waiting on COMM 380 to be resubmitted.

New Program Proposals

1. Committee voted to approve the new
  - a. Education Studies Minor and the
  - b. Marketing Analytics Minor.

II. Changes to Curriculum

The committee changed our final meeting of the semester to December 9, at 2:00 PM.

Meet adjourned at 3:08 PM

Our next meeting will be December 9, at 2:00 PM.  
Minutes approved by email.