Faculty Curriculum Committee Meeting

Agenda: February 24, 2017

Presentation of Agenda and Introductions

Gayle Goudy (chair), Andrew Przeworski (secretary), Tom Carroll, Mary Jo Fairchild, Doug Friedman, Chad Galuska, Rick Heldrich, Gibbs Knotts, Nenad Radakovic, Lynn Cherry (ex-officio Provost), Mary Bergstrom (ex-officio; Registrar), Ridge Welch (student representative), Megan Gould (Faculty Secretariat), Franklin Czwazka (Catalog Manager) (*absent)

Guests

- Tim Callahan, Geology and Environmental Geosciences (callahant@cofc.edu)
- Mark P. Del Mastro, Hispanic Studies (delmastromp@cofc.edu)
- Julia Eichelberger, English / Southern Studies (eichelbergerj@cofc.edu)
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- Joe Kelly, Irish & Irish American Studies (KellyJ@cofc.edu)
- Rhonda Mack, Management/International Business (mackr@cofc.edu)
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- Scott Peeples, English Department (peeples@cofc.edu)
- Robert Pitts, Marketing (PittsR@CofC.edu)
- Elijah Siegler, Religious Studies (siegler@cofc.edu)
- Sebastian van Delden, Computer Science (vandeldensa@cofc.edu)
- Allison M. Welch, Environmental and Sustainability Studies (welcha@cofc.edu)

Old Business

1) Approve minutes from January meeting

2) “Real Estate” to “Commercial Real Estate Finance” (McGee)
   Name change of major after FCC and Faculty Senate approval

3) Discussion
   New P/F wording brings clarity to the option to take a graded course as pass/fail.
   However, it does not address whether a new course could be created as a P/F course.

4) Curriculum proposals passed at the Faculty Senate meeting on February 14, 2017.
   - Accounting (ACCT): add ACCT 204 as prerequisite for ACCT 307, deactivate ACCT 336, add ACCT 307 & 308 as prerequisites for ACCT 409
   - Studio Arts (ARTS): add ARTS 119 and six credit hours of upper-level courses to the major requirements, change which ARTH courses count toward ARTS degree, change prerequisites on ARTS 220, 410, 430
   - Chemistry (CHEM): add CHEM 232/232L as prerequisites for CHEM 421; add CHEM 231/231L as prerequisites for CHEM 422
   - Classics (CLAS): change the prerequisites for CLAS 320, 322, 324, and 325 by allowing students to take these courses after completing 3 credit hours of CLAS courses.
   - Communications (COMM) wants to add newly created COMM 216 as a prerequisite to COMM 301, 310,
315, 410, 480, and 481
- Computer Science (CSCI): change the prerequisite on a few courses, create two new courses and add them to the CSCI BA/BS and CITA programs; expand the options of the CSCI minor
- Education (EDEE): change the prerequisites to align better with recent program changes in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education
- Entrepreneurship (ENTR): expand possible paths into ENTR 320 and 406; Broad overview of changes to ENTR, MKTG, MGMT, and INTB. They also want to create a new internship and add it to the concentration.
- French (FREN): add new courses (FRCS 101 and 102), deactivate FREN 370, and change prerequisite for FREN 380, 381, and 383.
- International Studies (INST and INTL): add RELS 215 and the newly created FREN courses to the relevant concentrations in INTL (INAF, INEU, INCL) and to the INST minor
- Italian Studies (ITST): create a new course and add it as an elective to the ITST minor
- MGMT/INTB capstone: add DSCI 304 or INTB 314 to the prerequisites for MGMT 408 and change capstone requirement in INTB major from INTB 409 to MGMT 408
- Music (MUSC): create three new courses, change prerequisites on MUSC 381, and change requirements within the major and minor.
- Public Health (PBHL): add HEAL 217, and HEAL 257 to the options for the PBHL BA
- Physics (PHYS): add PHYS 272 to the elective lists in the BA and Minor and remove PHYS 301 from the Operational Meteorology (METR) concentration because it is no longer a prerequisite for a required course.
- Urban Studies (URST): add electives (ECON 340 and ARTH 396) to Urban Planning concentration as electives and create a new course (URST 397 Special Topics in Urban Studies) and add it to all of their concentrations and restructure Sustainable Urbanism concentration.

New Business

5) **Variable Topics Courses** (Peeples, Eichelberger, Kelly)

What is the best way to make variable topics courses available to interdisciplinary programs?

6) **Consideration of Curriculum Proposals**

*Reminder: approved proposals will be forwarded to the Senate on March 2, 2017*

- SOST (Eichelberger): add ENGL 361 to their electives
- CSCI (van Delden): add new course CSCI 381 Internship
- GEOL (Callahan): terminate the Environmental Geology (EGEO) from the Geology BA degree and the Environmental Geosciences (EGEO) concentration from the Geology BS degree
- BADM (Mack): Bachelor of Science in Business Administration wants to add six more elective hours to the major, in the form of upper-level courses.
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- MKTG (Pitts):
  - Create a new course (MKTG 355 Marketing and Society) and add it to major and minor [tabled from January meeting]
  - Create three new courses (INTB 309, MKTG 309, MKTG 315), change the title and prerequisites on MKTG 425, make corresponding changes to the MKTG major and minor, and also make some other small changes in the major

- BPS (Gibbison)
  - Add a new certificate to the Bachelor of Professional Studies program: Healthcare and Medical Services Management
  - Add PSYC 333 and PSYC 334 as BPS electives

- RELS (Siegler): create a new course, and add it as an elective in their BA and minor

- SPAN (Del Mastro)
  - Major: Add two new courses (SPAN 449 and SPAN 450)
  - Minor: eliminated 6 credit hours from the fixed set of 300-level courses, add SPAN 381 as a required course, allow 3 credit hours to be satisfied with any SPAN 300 or 400-level elective, and add SPAN 449 and 450 to electives

- ENSS (Welch): Add existing courses (BIOL 211, MGMT 350, SCIM 371, URST 313, URST 361) to various requirements of the Environmental and Sustainability Studies minor

- INTL (Friedman): add the newly created MUSC 233 to its "Culture and Literature" options, and add MUSC 234 to the INLA electives.

Upcoming Business

- Next FCC Meeting for curriculum change proposals: Friday, March 24, 2017, from 3:00-5:00 pm in 409 Sterns (Gibbs Knotts will lead this meeting since Gayle Goudy will be at a conference)

- Curriculum Proposal tabled to March meeting: PORT (Del Mastro): three new courses, one deactivation, catalog description changes on six courses, and prerequisites changes on six courses (minor will be resubmitted next year)