Faculty Curriculum Committee Minutes
Friday, March 18, 2016
Stern room 201

Present: Gibbs Knotts (chair), Andrew Przeworski (secretary), Chad Galuska, Tom Carroll, Lynn Cherry, Rick Heldrich, Tammy Ingram, Claudia Moran, Bonnie Springer

Registrar’s Office: Jerry Mackeldon, Mary Bergstrom, Franklin Czwazka

Academic Affairs: Conseula Francis, Brian McGee

Presentation of the Agenda (Knotts)

We approved the minutes from the February 26th meeting.

Subcommittee reports
1. Curriculog Implementation Update (Gibbs Knotts and Bonnie Springer)
   We hope that the new system will be online in the fall.

New Business
1. Data Science – In the DATA minor, change the 100-level math requirement from “MATH 111” to “MATH 105 or MATH 120.” (Sebastian van Delden)
2. European Studies – Add HIST 241, HIST 347, and JWST 330 to the EUST electives. (Bill Olejniczak)
3. Global Logistics and Transportation – Add TRAN 420 to the GLAT minor and concentration. (Kent Gourdin)
4. History – Add HIST 498, HIST 499, and CLAS 401 to the list of courses satisfying the capstone. (Phyllis Jestice)
5. International Studies – Add four courses to the electives in the INTL Latin America concentration. (Douglas Friedman)
6. Math – Add MATH 105 (with a C-) as an option for satisfying MATH 350’s calculus prerequisite. (Robert Mignone)
7. Middle Eastern and Islamic World – Add ARTH 231 to the list of MEIW electives. (Ghazi Abuhakema)
8. Philosophy – Add a requirement that PHIL majors take a course on Value Theory. Decrease the required number of elective courses. Correct a mistake in the PPLW concentration. (Todd Grantham)
   Discussion: none (on items 1-8)
   Decision: We approved items 1-8 on a single vote.
9. Accounting-Business Administration – Prevent ACCT majors from double majoring in BADM. (Roger Daniels)
   Discussion: the majors are very similar
   Decision: approved
10. Anthropology – Delete ANTH 101 and the 400-level research/field study requirement (ANTH 491, ANTH 493, and ANTH 494) from the ANTH BS. Add 101 to the electives. (Tracy Burkett)
Discussion: questions about whether 101 should be allowed as an elective, considering that the content is contained in required 200-level courses. ANTH plans to add a capstone course in a future change to the major. The RO says that 101 can still be waived if the students have demonstrated proficiency in higher level courses. We requested that they remove 101 from the list of electives.
Decision: Approved, without 101 in the electives

11. Archaeology – Create ARCH 499 (Bachelor’s Essay in Archaeology). Add ARTH 317 and CLAS 325 to the electives in the ARCH major and minor. (James Newhard)
Discussion: Why is 499 restricted to HONS? Can a student do multiple bachelor’s essays? Yes.
Decision: approved

12. Arts Management – Create ARTM 255 (Fundamentals of Presenting the Performing Arts). Replace ARTM 360 with this new course in the ARTM Music Industry concentration. Add flexibility to the selection of electives. (Jeannette Guinn)
Discussion: Question about contact hours in 255. Question about internship experience in 255 and whether students are properly credited for that time. Correction to the 255 form – don’t intend for it to be equivalent to 360.
Decision: approved

13. Biology – Add lab courses that can accompany BIOL 250 and BIOL 453. (Jaap Hillenius)
Discussion: some of the prerequisite wording was crossed out on one form, but not the other. Should it have been crossed out on both? Yes.
Decision: approved

14. Business Language Minor in French – Deactivate FREN 382. Change the title and description of FREN 380 and FREN 381. Create FREN 383 (Summer Internship in a French Workplace). Make the corresponding changes to BLMF and add FREN 342 and FREN 363 to the electives. (Juliette Bourdier)
Discussion: maybe 383 is going to be added to the FRFS major.
Decision: approved

15. Comparative Literature- Add four courses to the CPLT electives (two from the RUST proposal). Remove LTRS 150 and LTRS 450 from CPLT (deactivated in the RUST proposal). Change the role of LTSP 250 within CPLT. (Irina Erman)
Discussion: none
Decision: approved

16. French – Remove the 400-level course requirement for the French minor. Create FREN 362 (Current Issues in the French-Speaking World). Remove the requirement for INTB majors who minor in French to take FREN 380. Split FREN 361 study abroad into two courses, one specifically for France and
another for other French-speaking countries. Make corresponding changes to the FRFS major and minor. (Shawn Morrison)
Discussion: they’ll add FREN 383 to the list of electives
Decision: approved

17. Irish and Irish American Studies – Revisions to IIAS. Deactivate IIAS 301, IIAS 302, and IIAS 303. (Joe Kelly)
Discussion: Will ANTH 326 always be sufficiently Irish? Probably. How will existing students satisfy the 302 requirement? They’ll have to update the catalog year.
Decision: approved

18. Latin American and Caribbean Studies – Create six new courses: LACS 310 (Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Latin American and the Caribbean), LACS 320 (Human Rights and Social Movements in Latin American and the Caribbean), LACS 330 (Colonial and Postcolonial Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean), LACS 340 (Afro-Caribbean & Afro-Latin Studies), LACS 350 (Globalization and Mass Media in Latin America and the Caribbean), LACS 360 (Latina/o Identities: Constructions, Contestations, and Expressions). Add these courses to the LACS major and minor. Other modifications to the LACS major and minor. (Lola Colomina-Garrigos)
Discussion: one of the syllabi contains some out-of-date text. How many of the 100-level study abroad may a student count toward the major? As many as they take. Are the new 300-level courses actually special topics? Yes, the content will vary. There are a lot of regular catalog courses that they’ve included contingent on having LACS content. Regular catalog courses can’t be contingent. For now, the courses will continue to count, but LACS plans to put forth a revised course list in the near future. The new special topics courses shouldn’t be indicated as being equivalent to LACS 300.
Decision: approved

19. Russian Studies – Numerous changes to the RUST minor. Deactivate LTRS 150 and LTRS 450. Create RUST 250 (Vampires), RUST 300 (Gender and Sexuality in Russian Culture), and RUST 360 (Special Topics in Russian Studies). The course creations and deactivations also affect the CPLT proposal. (Irina Erman)
Discussion: none
Decision: approved

20. Theater and Dance– Create DANC 380 (Dance Concert Production) and add it to the DANC major and its Performance and Choreography concentration. Create THTR 401 (Advanced Problems in Design) and THTR 411 (Main state Design and Production) and add them to the THTR major. Add GYSE 139 as an alternative to THTR 230 in the THTR major. (Paul Collins)
Discussion: question about 401 being added to the electives, but not 411
Decision: approved

21. Women’s and Gender Studies – Add ten courses to the list of electives for the WGST BA. Add those same ten courses, plus two more to the list of electives for the WGST minor. (Cara Delay)
Discussion: questions about how the RUST courses align with the WGST learning outcomes
Decision: approved

22. Bachelor of Professional Studies–Create an undergraduate certificate in Project Management. (Godfrey Gibbison)
Discussion: the certificate is no longer online
Decision: approved

23. Real Estate– Create a new major in Real Estate. Create REAL 389 (Real Estate Valuation Analysis) and REAL 418 (Real Estate Feasibility Analysis) to be included in the major. Add REAL 310 to the prerequisites for REAL 376. (Elaine Worzala)
Discussion: some questions about the presentation of the proposal.
Questions about whether REAL 376 should still have a “junior standing” prerequisite (it should).
Decision: They’re going to make some revisions to the proposal and we’ll vote online.

24. For the good of the order: discussion of the pending GPA policy

25. Provost McGee thanked the committee.