

Faculty Curriculum Committee Agenda
Friday, February 26, 2016, at 3:15 p.m.
Stern Center (Room 201)

Presentation of the Agenda (Gibbs Knotts)

Approval of Minutes from January 15 Meeting (Gibbs Knotts)

Committee Reports/Updates

1. Super-Committee Update (Gibbs Knotts and Andrew Przeworski)
2. Curriculog Implementation Update (Gibbs Knotts and Bonnie Springer)

New Curriculum Proposals

1. African Studies – Add HIST 272 and 273 to the electives in the AFST minor. Students are currently required to take one of those two courses, but aren't allowed to count the other as an elective. This was an oversight. In one of the INTL proposals, there's a similar change to the INTL Africa concentration (Simon Lewis).
2. Art History – Create five new courses (three of which will be General Education courses) and add them as options in the ARTH B.A. (Marian Mazzone).
3. Asian Languages – Creation of 0-credit discussion courses as co-requisites for Asian language courses. (Ghazi Abuhakema).
4. Biology – Updating the various Biology programs to reflect the changes to the Honors Chemistry courses (Jaap Hillenius).
5. BPS Healthcare - Create three new courses on healthcare and create a healthcare minor within BPS (Godfrey Gibbison).
6. BPS Program Changes - Add PRST 220 and PRST 230 as requirements in BPS. Terminate the BPS Information Systems concentration. Make numerous changes to the course lists for the other concentrations (Godfrey Gibbison).
7. BPS Project Management – Create six new courses on project management. Create a new project management concentration and online certificate within BPS (Godfrey Gibbison).
8. Course Renumbering - The College has a new course-numbering policy, which is forcing programs to renumber some of their courses. Requirements for cross-listed courses are now stricter. Both EVSS and MATH are making changes because of this (Tim Callahan and Bob Mignone).
9. Data Science - Replace their current system of 14 different cognates (basically a discipline-based system) with a system of 4 different emphases (basically a school-based system). Also add 6 hours of CSCI/MATH courses to the requirements (Paul Anderson).
10. Elementary Education – Remove EDEE 327 from the EDEL degree requirements (Tracey Hunter-Doniger).
11. Environmental Studies – Change the name of the minor. Make a corresponding change to the name of ENVT 200, the minor's introductory course (Todd LeVasseur).
12. Foreign Language Education – Add EDFS 455 to the EDFL degree requirements. Add TEDU 436 as an alternative to EDFS 326 (Shawn Morrison).
13. Geology 291 - This is a holdover from our last meeting. They want to change some of the prerequisites for GEOL 291, but one of the new prerequisites was a course that didn't yet exist

(HONS 190). Now that the HONS 190 proposal has made its way to us, we can consider the GEOL proposal (Mitchell Colgan).

14. Honors Chemistry – Deactivate HONS 191/L and 294/L. Replace them with a new 5-credit hour course. Update the various Chemistry programs to reflect this change. This will also affect the Biology proposal and the Geology 291 proposal (Pam Riggs-Gelasco).
15. History – Create three new courses and add them to the HIST B.A. (Phyllis Jestice)
16. History 321 – At our last meeting, we approved the creation of AAST 340, to be cross-listed with HIST. This proposal creates the HIST version of that course. Add this course to the HIST B.A. (Phyllis Jestice)
17. International Studies – Add INTL 100 as a prerequisite for INTL 350. Change the wording of the INTL study-abroad requirement to better reflect the original intent. Add flexibility to the language requirement in the INTL Asia concentration. Add LTHI 250 to the INTL Comparative Literature concentration (Malte Pehl).
18. International Studies Concentration – Add HIST 272 and 273 to the INTL Africa concentration. Change the Europe and Latin America concentrations so SPAN 333 counts only when the content is relevant. Add SPAN 494 to the Latin America concentration. Add a restriction that most courses can't be double counted between LACS and the INTL Latin America concentration (Malte Pehl).
19. Linguistics – Create a new course. Add it and ANTH 387 to the LING minor. Change the title of LING 125. Change the role of LING 101 in the minor (Elizabeth Martinez-Gibson).
20. Physical Education Activities – Create two new courses. Add PEAC 102 as a prerequisite for PEAC 132. Some of the courses that are in the coaching minor have undergone some changes, so they want to update the degree requirements (Tom Carroll).
21. Physical Education Teacher Education – Delete HEAL 216, PEAC 105, PEAC 117, EXSC 340+L from PE/TE major. Add EXSC 210, PEHD 222L, PEHD 223L, EDFS 455, BIOL 201+L, BIOL 202+L to PE/TE major. Add 1-credit lab (PEHD 222L) to PEHD 222. Add 1-credit lab (PEHD 223L) to PEHD 223; change the GPA requirement (Karen Smail).
22. Theater – Create a new course. Add some courses to the THTR electives. Change all dance-related THTR courses to the DANC prefix (Gretchen McLaine).