

Agenda: January 26, 2018

2017-2018 Committee Members and Regular Guests

Gayle Goudy (Co-Chair), Chad Galuska (Co-Chair), Andrew Przeworski (Secretary), Thomas Carroll, Garrett Davidson, Douglas Friedman, Nenad Radakovic, Kathleen Rogers, Wayne Smith, Lynn Cherry, Megan Gould, Mary Bergstrom, Julie Dahl, Jerry Mackeldon, Franklin Czwazka

Guests

- Adem Ali, Geology (alika@cofc.edu)
- Sara Frankel, Studio Art (frankels@cofc.edu)
- Gibbs Knotts, Political Science (knottshg@cofc.edu)
- Larry Krasnoff, Philosophy (krasnoff@cofc.edu)
- Shawn Morrison, French (morrisonsh@cofc.edu)
- Sebastian van Delden, Computer Science (vandeldensa@cofc.edu)

Old Business

1) Approve minutes from November meeting

2) November curriculum proposals were all approved by Faculty Senate on December 5

- **ARTS 430 Independent Study:** remove restriction that limits repeatability to 6 credit hours (ARTS 430).
- **SOCY 260 Development of Social Thought:** change description (SOCY 260).
- **Bachelor of General Studies:** create a new degree program (BGST) to allow students to earn a degree without completing a major and two new associated courses (BGST 101 and BGST 400).

3) Repeatable Variable Topics (Special Topics) Courses

Chad Galuska, Gayle Goudy, Doug Friedman, and Lynn Cherry met with Brenton LeMesurier (Assessment of Institutional Effectiveness), Robert Pitts (Academic Planning), and Lisa Covert (General Education) on Wednesday, November 29. While the goal remains to change the oversight of Variable / Special Topics courses to the faculty rather than the Registrar's office this group decided to continue discussing the topic via OAKS discussion board. Gayle added those members to the OAKS group for this reason.

New Business

4) Curriculum Proposals Review and Vote

- FREN (Morrison):** Change prerequisites of 400-level courses: FREN 435, 453, 454, 475, 476, 477, 481, 490, 491, 492, 496, 498, 499.
- INTL (Friedman):** Change INTL-INAF, INTL-INCL, INTL-INEU, INTL-INLA concentrations to reflect added/deactivated FREN courses.
- INTL (Friedman):** Move INTL 350 into the cores of the following concentrations: INTL-INAF, INTL-INAS, INTL-INCL, INTL-INEU, INTL-INLA
- ARTS 339 (Frankel):** Course change to make ARTS 339 repeatable.
- PPLW (Knott and Krasnoff):** Add electives to the concentration for both the philosophy and political science majors. Change the way these major GPAs are calculated.

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- f) **CSCI 462/INFS (van Delden):** Prerequisite change for CSCI 462 to accommodate INFS students; change INFS degree requirements to swap 459 for 462, add CSCI 111 as a required course, and add ENTR 360 to the list of business electives.
- g) **CSCI Program Changes (van Delden):** Remove the requirement to take CSCI 360 in both the BA and the BS. In the BA, they want to replace it with CSCI 362. In the BS, they want to add 310, 332, and 345 to the requirements, remove six hours of natural science, and require one fewer elective.
- h) **GEOL (Ali/Callahan):** Create three new field courses (GEOL 364, 365, and 366) and an associated program change.
- i) **PSYC (Galuska):** PSYC 397 prerequisite change and PSYC 497 credit hour change.
- j) **MATH:** De-crosslist 400- and 500-level courses. Does not require a vote.

Upcoming Business

- **Next FCC Meeting:** Friday, February 23, from 3:00-5:00 pm in 201 Sterns