

Faculty Curriculum Committee Minutes  
Friday, February 23, 2018  
Stern room 201

**Present:** Chad Galuska (co-chair), Gayle Goudy (co-chair), Andrew Przeworski (secretary), Tom Carroll, Garrett Davidson, Doug Friedman, Nenad Radakovic, Kathy Rogers, Wayne Smith

**Registrar's Office:** Mary Bergstrom, Franklin Czwazka, Jerry Mackeldon, Julie Dahl

**Academic Affairs:** Lynn Cherry

Presentation of the Agenda (Galuska)

### **Old Business**

1. We approved the minutes from the January meeting.
2. Our January proposals all passed the Senate.
3. Special topics – We will draft a motion to send to the Senate moving oversight of the 3-in-5 rule from the Registrar to the FCC. Continuation of the discussion about whether non-ST courses can count toward program requirements on a case-by-case basis. This should be dealt with through exception-management.

### **New Business**

1. LIBR (Finch)  
Discussion: none  
Modifications: they've sent us new SLOs to be included in the proposal  
Decision: approved
2. PEAC (Carroll)  
Discussion: none  
Modifications: none  
Decision: approved
3. URST (Keenan)  
Discussion: none  
Modifications: none  
Decision: approved
4. COMM (Kopfman and Parisi)  
Discussion: the SLOs in the proposal aren't correct  
Modifications: we'll add "the SLOs aren't changing" to the proposal  
Decision: approved
5. ARTS (Frankel)  
Discussion: some discussion about the mechanics of restricting enrollment in some sections of ARTS 119.  
Modifications: none  
Decision: approved

6. FREN (Bourdier and Morrison)  
Discussion: discussion about the need for both a 300- and 400-level independent study course. No other department has both. How do FREN 398 and 498 differ? The level of French language used. Could students apply nine hours of independent study to the major? FRFS would be unlikely to allow that. In the past, situations have arisen (at one specific study abroad site) in which only one student is registered for a particular lecture class, which is contrary to current registration rules. FREN has been advised that the proposed 398 is the least disruptive way to deal with the problem. Most study abroads are dealt with as transfer credit, but this specific one is regarded as hosting actual CofC courses. Apparently, the provost has already granted an exception to the registration rules, which removes part of the reason for this course.  
Modifications: FREN is going to make some modifications to better explain the need for the course, and the level of rigor in the course  
Decision: we approved 383, but tabled 398
7. ENGL (Warnick)  
Discussion: primarily about the number of credit hours for ENGL 495. They never offer the course as variable credit, even though it's technically variable credit.  
Modifications: the department expects 3 credit hours of ENGL 495, so will add wording to that effect.  
Decision: approved
8. EDEE (Perkins, Radakovic, and White)  
Discussion: discussion about the need for this, and comparison with the recent MATH proposal. The degree to which these courses are similar is greater than in the MATH proposal, so cross-listing is more appropriate than "meets with". The content of the courses isn't changing in any way, just the numbering and cross-listing.  
Modifications: none  
Decision: approved
9. PRST Legal Studies (Gibbison)  
Discussion: they won't be able to seek ABA approval until after the program has been running for a few years. They will need to have faculty with expertise in the area. They haven't yet been given any faculty lines. Although the School of Business has difficulty finding qualified adjuncts to teach law classes, that's because the School of Business is required to meet stricter standards by its accreditation agency.  
Modifications: none  
Decision: approved
10. PRST Core (Gibbison)  
Discussion: discussion about how the new courses differ from the old courses.  
Modifications: they'll provide us with syllabi for the deactivated courses and data from focus groups that explains the need for these changes.  
Decision: tabled

