

Faculty Curriculum Committee Minutes
Friday, November 20, 2015
Stern room 201

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

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

Academic Affairs: Conseula Francis

Presentation of the Agenda (Knotts)

We approved the minutes from the October 16th meeting.

Subcommittee reports

1. Update on Major GPA Policy (Knotts)
2. Different Levels of Changes Subcommittee Report (Knotts)
3. Workflow Subcommittee Report (Springer)
Discussion: how much assessment info do we need on the "Program change" form? To what extent can an online system automatically fill in some of the information (e.g. provide the catalog entry for an existing course)?

Carryover Proposals from October

1. Historic Preservation and Community Planning –Creation of HPCP 222 (Old & Green: Where Heritage Preservation and Environmental Conservation Overlap) and add it to the list of electives (Stiefel)
Discussion: none
Decision: approved
2. Management and Marketing – Removal of prerequisites from ENTR 200 (Mack)
Discussion: none
Decision: approved
3. Physics and Astronomy – Create a new degree in Meteorology and several new courses (Lindner)
Discussion: they're also submitting a prerequisite change for PHYS 415
Decision: approved

New Business

1. Environmental Studies Minor – Add HPCP 222 and GEOL 441 to the ENVT minor (Pritchard)
Discussion: The just-approved version of HPCP 222 does have sufficient ENVT content. If the course is taught by a different instructor, will that still be the

case? Yes. The form should remove the reference to HPCP 222 being taught specifically by one particular instructor.

Decision: approved

2. Jewish Studies – Create two new courses JWST 305 (Israeli Cinema) and JWST 499 (Bachelor’s Essay); deactivate JWST 450; add JWST 305 as an elective and replace current JWST 450 requirement with JWST 400 or JWST 499 to the JWST major; and add JWST 305 and delete JWST 450 in the JWST minor (Krasnoff)
Discussion: Not all instances of JWST 400 involve research. Should they all count toward the major requirements? JWST is going to change the course description on JWST 400 to better align with program outcomes.

Decision: We approved creating the new courses, JWST 305 and JWST 499, but tabled the other proposals, pending the change to JWST 400. The whole package will be held at the FCC until the remaining components are approved.

3. Supply Chain and Information Management - Create new minor in Information Management, create four new courses INFM 330 (Enterprise Data Management), INFM 350 (Business Analytics), INFM 360 (Special Topics in Information Management), and INFM 390 (Enterprise Resource Planning); add DATA 101 to the prerequisites for INFM 350; change the SCIM 366 prerequisite; and add DSCI 323 to the SCIM electives (Davis)

Discussion: do higher-numbered courses (within a particular level) correspond to more advance courses? Not necessarily.

Decision: approved

4. Marketing – Delete the Marketing concentration from BADM (Pitts)

Discussion: none

Decision: approved

5. Computer Science – Add CSCI 115 as a prerequisite for CSCI 215; several changes to the prerequisites for CSCI 220, change the prerequisite for CSCI 362 from CSCI 221 (with a C-) to CSCI 230 (with a C-); change the INFS major to add more flexibility to the required business coursework (van Delden)

Discussion: none

Decision: approved

6. Teacher Education #1 (Read to Succeed Compliance) – Delete EDEE 374 from EDEL programs; add TEDU/EDFS 436 as an option and require ANTH 101 (Hunter-Doniger)

Discussion: Since they’re removing their specific additional Gen Ed requirements (except ANTH 101), there’s no longer a reason to make any reference to Gen Ed in the program’s requirements.

Decision: approved

7. Teacher Education #2 (Modify Secondary Education Cognates) – Modify secondary education cognates to include TEDU 325 as a requirement and to allow TEDU 436 as an alternative to EDFS 326 (Perkins)

Discussion: technical details about approval status of TEDU 436.

Decision: approved

8. Teacher Education #3 (Other Changes) – Delete EDEE 327 from the EDEC major; move EDEE 363 within the program (and change its prerequisites); add EDFS/TEDU 436 as an alternative to EDFS 326; change entry requirements; add a prerequisite to EDEE 455, requiring a student to get at least a C- in EDEE 415 (White)
Discussion: none
Decision: approved
9. The committee discussed the different levels of faculty input versus faculty control over various processes. In the near future, we may appoint a taskforce to look into this.