

L&S College Curriculum Committee

Minutes

November 18, 2021

2:00 PM

Hyland Hall 2305

CCC website (to be updated): <http://www.uww.edu/cls/curriculum-committee>

CourseLeaf: <http://www.uww.edu/acadaff/facstaff/courseleaf>

Voting members present: Paul Adogamhe, Ellen Davis, Rocio Duchesne, Ted Gimbel, David Havas, Wesley Hough, Paul House, Leda Kanellakou, Nathan McGovern, Kristen Prock, Zach Oster, Adam Paddock, Narendra Regmi, Ellie Schemenauer

Voting members absent: Louis Betty, Deanna Guthrie

Non-voting members present: Angela Kopf Harlan, Chair, Susan Johnson, Deb Connelly, Annie LaValley, Katelyn Studener, Mary Pratt, Secretary

Non-voting members absent: Peggy Strong

Guests: Sarah Hessenauer

A. Approval of November 4, 2021 Draft Minutes: Ted Gimbel moved to accept, seconded by Adam Paddock. Motion passed unanimously. Four abstentions.

B. Announcements

1. Courses that are due for Currency of Bulletin:
Angela Harlan explained the courses up for Currency of Bulletin. Updates will be due in January. Please let Angela know if you have any questions.
2. The next meeting (December 2, 2021) is the final meeting of the semester. The deadline for proposals due to Mary will be extended to Tuesday, November 30.

C. BIOLOGY

1. Course Revision: [BIOLOGY 498: INDEPENDENT STUDY](#)
2. Course Revision: [BIOLOGY 498R: INDEPENDENT STUDY-UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH](#)

Ellen Davis moved to accept C1-2, seconded by David Havas.

- Ellen explained the revisions in the courses.
 - Typo in 498R
 - Vote: Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.
3. Program Revision: [LSBABIOL ABIOLCLPH: Biology-Cell/Physiology Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 4. Program Revision: [LSBABIOL ABIOECFL: Biology-Ecology, Evolution and Behavior Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 5. Program Revision: [LSBABIOL ABIOLHONOR: Biology-Honors Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 6. Program Revision: [LSBABIOL ABIOLMARIN: Biology-Marine Biology and Freshwater Ecology Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 7. Program Revision: [LSBABIOL ABIOLBIOMD: Biology-Pre-Biomedical Professions Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)

Ellen moved to accept C3-C7, second by Ellie Schemenauer.

- Ellen explained the revisions to the programs.
- Typo in Marine Biology
- Typo in rationale of programs: edit in all areas needed. Change “these” to “this.”

D. COMPUTER SCIENCE

1. Course Revision: [COMPSCI 172: INTRODUCTION TO JAVA](#)
2. Course Revision: [COMPSCI 174: INTRODUCTION TO C++](#)
3. Course Revision: [COMPSCI 220: INTERMEDIATE JAVA](#)
4. Course Revision: [COMPSCI 222: INTERMEDIATE C++](#)

Zach moved to accept D1-D4, seconded by David Havas.

- Zach explained the addition of a lab component to each of these four courses. Each lab will be one hour per week.
- Q: How will this affect professors?
 - A: At this time, this will be handled by graduate students.
- Q: Concern over leaving this as zero credit opposed to 1 credit.
 - A: This is due to staffing and overall total of credits.
 - Vote: Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

5. Course Revision: [COMPSCI 412: EMBEDDED SYSTEMS](#)

Zach moved to accept D5, seconded by Paul House.

- Comp Sci 412: Embedded Systems
- Zach explained this fairly substantial revision in the course.
- No questions or comments
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

6. New Course Proposal: [COMPSCI 165: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTATIONAL THINKING](#)

Zach moved to approve D6, seconded by Wesley.

- Zach explained the new course.
- No prerequisite to the course.
- GQ Elective
- This is a Computer Science course, but not a programming course.
- Q: How many sections will be offered, and how often?
 - A: At this point, one section per semester.
- Concern over the GQ designation of the course with no minimum proficiency placement requirement.
- Title of course: Drop the “Intro” and use “Computational Thinking”
- Gen Ed Committee meeting is in December after the CCC meeting, so there will be time for this proposal to be approved.
- Zach moved to table the proposal, seconded by Ellie.
- Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

7. New Course Proposal: [COMPSCI 739: MATRIX METHODS IN DATA MINING AND PATTERN RECOGNITION](#)

Zach moved to accept D7, seconded by Nathan McGovern.

- This is a graduate level course. Zach explained the new course proposal to make a special course a regular course instead.

- Title: "MATRIX METHODS-DATA MINING" Committee approved; edit made per request.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.
 8. Program Revision: [LSBSCMPSCI SCSCMPNM: Computer Science-Comprehensive Emphasis \(BS\)](#)
 9. Program Revision: [LSBACMPSCI AAPPComp: Computer Science-Applied Computing Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 10. Program Revision: [DATASCI: Data Science Minor](#)
 11. Program Revision: [LSBACMPSCI: Computer Science \(BA/BS\)](#)

Zach moved to accept D8-D11, seconded by Ted Gimbel.

- Zach explained the prefix change to the programs.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

E. GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

1. Course Revision: [GEOGRPHY 100: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY](#)

Rocio Duchesne motioned to accept E1, seconded by David Havas.

- Rocio explained the revisions to the course.
- No questions or comments.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

2. Course Revision: [GEOGRPHY 300: SOIL SCIENCE](#)
3. Course Revision: [GEOGRPHY 320: WEATHER ANALYSIS](#)
4. Course Revision: [GEOGRPHY 352: GEOHAZARDS](#)
5. Course Revision: [GEOGRPHY 361: GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA](#)
6. Course Revision: [GEOGRPHY 364: GEOGRAPHY OF EAST ASIA](#)

Rocio motioned to accept E2-E6, seconded by Wesley.

- Rocio explained the change to the prerequisites to a larger group of students to take the course.
- Q: Prereq: Is Junior standing enough?
 - A: If you are a not yet a junior nad have had the prereques, you can still take the course.
- Crosslisted with Asian Studies. This will be handled in the Dean's Office, so will not be a problem.
- Vote to approve both, including the crosslisting. Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

7. Program Revision: [LSBAGEOG AGEOGGEN: Geography-General Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)

Rocio moved to accept D7, seconded by Ted.

- Rocio explained the revision of course title, so it would be more clear to those interested in the course.
- Q: Are we able to change titles in CourseLeaf? If not, the Registrar's Office will need to do this (title has not been changed on the proposal.)
- Concern that the overall credit would not be enough (one less than required.) Need to change the number of credits to read 33-34.
- Vote as amended: Motion carried unanimously. No abstentions.
 8. Program Revision: [LSBAGEOG AEOGGLY: Geography-General Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 9. Program Revision: [GEOL: Geology Minor](#)

Rocio moved to accept E8-E9, seconded by Leda Kanellakou.

- Rocio explained the revisions to the major and the minor.
- Change English to PWP.
- Formatting was corrected during the meeting per request.

- Vote: Motion passed unanimously. No abstentions.

F. MATHEMATICS

1. Course Revision: [MATH 617: NUMBER THEORY](#)
2. Course Revision: [MATH 623: ADVANCED FUNCTION AND ALGEBRA CONCEPTS](#)

Wesley Hough moved to accept F1-F2, seconded by Zach Oster.

- Wesley explained the graduate-level class grading basis.
- Motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

3. Program Revision: [LSBAMATH AMATHSTATS: Mathematics-Statistics Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
4. Program Revision: [LSBAMATHACT: Mathematics-Actuarial Science Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
5. Program Revision: [LSBAMATH AMATH: Mathematics \(BA/BS\)](#)

- Wesley moved to accept F3-F5, seconded by Zach.
- Wesley explained the revisions to the program.
- Elective term needs to be edited by the UCC.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

G. POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Course Revision: [POLISCI 101: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE](#)

Ted Gimbel moved to accept G1, seconded by Zach.

- Ted explained the revisions of the course.
- Motion unanimously passed with no abstentions.

2. Program Revision: [LEGALSTDY: Legal Studies Minor](#)

Ted moved to accept G2, seconded by Paul House.

- Ted explained the new course in the upper division courses.
- Minor edit (“will will”)
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

3. Program Revision: [EDBSEPLSCI: Political Science Education \(BSE\)](#)

Ted moved to accept G3, seconded by Paul.

- Minor formatting issues
- Vote passed unanimously, no abstentions.

4. Program Revision: [LSBAPOLEM APOLHONORS: Political Science Honors Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)

5. Program Revision: [POLSCIENCE: Political Science Minor](#)

6. Program Revision: [LSBSPLSCI: Political Science \(BA/BS\)](#)

7. Program Revision: [LSBALGLSTD & LSBSLGLSTD: Legal Studies](#)

8. Program Revision: [LSBSPBPOL: Public Policy and Administration \(BS\)](#)

Ted moved to accept G4-G8, seconded by Adam Paddock.

- Ted explained the new course being added as options.
- Q: Political Science minor-Formatting edits with indenting, modality. NO further questions or concerns.
- Vote: Passed unanimously, no abstentions.

9. New Course Proposal: [POLISCI 417: POLITICS, JUSTICE, AND LAW](#)

Ted moved to accept G9, seconded by Paul.

- Ted explained the general clean-up revisions of the course.
- Course is currently face-to-face. The intention is to offer this program online in the future.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

H. PSYCHOLOGY

1. Program Revision: [PSYCHOLGY: Psychology Minor](#)
2. Program Revision: [PSYCHBUS: Psychology Minor for Business Majors](#)
3. Program Revision: [PSYCHED: Psychology Minor for Secondary Education Majors](#)

David Havas moved to accept H1-H3, seconded by Ted.

- David explained the revisions to the programs with a face-to-face modality.
- Vote passed unanimously with no abstentions.

I. SOCIAL WORK

1. Information Only: 109: GERON Course Code request (currently in CourseLeaf Faculty Senate Chair queue)

- Information only-Approved by the Dean. No vote required.

2. Course Deactivation: [SOCWORK 330: LEGAL ISSUES IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE](#)

Kristen Prock moved to accept I2, seconded by David.

- Sarah Hessenauer explained there is no one to teach the course.
- Vote passed unanimously, no abstentions.

3. Course Revision: [SOCWORK 361: COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING IN AGING AND HEALTH](#)

Kristen moved to accept I3, seconded by Ted.

- Sarah explained the reasoning for the revision of qualification.
- Edit: Prerequ-Remove "none"
- Q: Grading basis: Keep this the same since it is open to everyone, or change to student option grading basis? Will change this to student option.
- Motion passed unanimously, no abstentions.

4. Course Revision: [SOCWORK 380: CULTURAL COMPETENCY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS](#)

Kristen moved to accept I4, seconded by Leda Kanellakou.

- Sarah explained the complete redo of this course. The course is more medically based, narrowing the focus of the course.
- Need an updated syllabus. This will be attached in "other documents."
- Vote passed unanimously, no abstentions.

J. SOCIOLOGY

1. Program Revision: [FAHLTHST: Family, Health and Disabilities Minor](#)

Leda moved to accept J1, seconded by Zach Oster.

- Leda explained the revision to personalize the program to include health, disability, and family. This additionally supports the Aging and Health certificate.
- Vote passed unanimously, no abstentions.

K. Discussion

Adjournment

Wesley moved to adjourn, seconded by Ted. Meeting adjourned at 3:38 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Pratt, CCC Secretary*