

**L&S College Curriculum Committee
Minutes**

December 1, 2022

2:00 PM

Laurentide Hall 4012

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, Pilar Melero, Louis Betty, Jessica Bonjour, Ellen Davis, Rocio Duchesne, Michael Friedson, Ted Gimbel (co-chair), David Havas, Wesley Hough, Jonathan Ivry, Nathan McGovern, Zach Oster, Adam Paddock, Kristen Prock, Narendra Regmi, Ellie Schemenauer, Martin Tchernookov

Voting members absent:

Non-voting members present: Susan Johnson, co-chair, Deb Connelly, Annie LaValley, Mary Pratt, Secretary

Non-voting members absent: Peggy Strong, Holly Barnett, student DAC rep., Zach Preiser, student DAC rep.

Guest: (none)

Ted Gimbel called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM.

Approval of November 17, 2022 Draft Minutes: Nathan McGovern motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer. Motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

Announcements

1. Ted Gimbel: January 13, 2023 is the deadline for undergraduate currency of catalog items. This means the proposal needs to be anywhere in the CourseLeaf work flow by that date.

Proposals

H.RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES (taken out of order due to scheduling)

1. Course revision: [AFRIAMR 241: CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY: TRAVELING FREEDOM'S MAIN LINE](#) & [HISTRY 241: CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY: TRAVELING FREEDOM'S MAIN LINE](#)

- Paul Adogamhe moved to approve H1, seconded by David Havas. Paul explained the revision as currency of catalog.
- Vote passed unanimously.

C. BIOLOGY

1. New course proposal: [BIOLOGY 312: INTERMEDIATE DATA SCIENCE](#)
 - Ellen Davis moved to approve C1 and E1, seconded by Zach Oster.
 - Zach explained the proposal with a friendly amendment to add "CompSci 221" and "1" as OR. Both Zach and Ellen agreed on the amendment.
 - Annie LaValley suggested spelling "one" rather than using a numeral "1"
 - Jonathan Ivry had a question about the course syllabus. Zach explained the actual content of the course is not changing. Ted will update with the new syllabus when it is received by Zach.
 - Vote passed unanimously
2. New course proposal: [BIOLOGY 359: AQUATIC PLANT BIOLOGY](#)
 - Ellen Davis moved to approve C2, seconded by Adam Paddock. Ellen explained

the new course. Nic Tippery will instruct the course. This will become a Fall course and will be worked into the normal rotation.

- Ted Gimbel asked about the letter grade option. Ellen: Due to the prereqs, majors and minors will likely be the only students enrolling in the course.
 - Vote passed unanimously
3. Course revision: [BIOLOGY 258: ECOLOGICAL FIELD METHODS](#)
 - Ellen Davis moved to approve C3, seconded by Rocio Duchesne. Ellen explained the revision as an update to the course description.
 - Rocio: Summary has a typo in the last portion, missing an “m.”
 - Vote passed unanimously
 4. Course revision: [BIOLOGY 315: BIRDING IN SOUTHERN WISCONSIN](#)
 - Ellen Davis moved to approve C4, seconded by Rocio Duchesne.
 - Ellen explained the revision as currency of bulletin.
 - Vote passed unanimously.
 5. Program revision: [ALLIEDHLTH: Allied Health Foundations Minor](#)
 - Ellen Davis moved to approve C5, seconded by Wesley Hough. Ellen explained these changes are primarily housekeeping.
 - Jessica Bonjour mentioned a small typo in the summary statement.
 - Vote passed unanimously.
 6. Program revision: [LSBABIOL ABIOLECF: Biology-Ecology, Evolution and Behavior Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - Ellen Davis moved to approve C6, seconded by Zach Oster.
 - Ellen explained the revisions including cleaning up the proposal and adding the new course.
 - Annie LaValley asked about Stat 230. Wesley Hough said it is a unique requirement and asked if Ellen wanted to add the third course. Ellen has not heard of issues with personalizations. It was decided to leave this as is.
 7. Program revision: [LSBABIOL ABIOLMARIN: Biology-Marine Biology and Freshwater Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - Ellen Davis moved to approve C7, seconded by Rocio Duchesne. Ellen explained the program revision as reorganizing and reducing the number of credits needed prior to the fourth year when students attend Deakin University (12 credits per semester). Students have to be full-time at Deakin for two semesters.
 - Ellen explained the new course was added.
 - Discussion over total credit numbers being too high for the major. Ted, Susan and Ellen will edit this.
 - Vote passed unanimously

D. CHEMISTRY

1. Course revision: [CHEM 460: ADVANCED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY](#)
 - Jessica Bonjour moved to approve D1, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer. Jessica explained the revision for course currency and consistency has been corrected.
 - Vote passed unanimously

E. COMPUTER SCIENCE

1. Course revision: [COMPSCI 312: INTERMEDIATE DATA SCIENCE](#)
 - (please see C1 above)

2. Program revision: [DATASCI: Data Science Minor](#)
 - Zach Oster moved to approve E2, seconded by Rocio Duchesne. Zach explained the revision.
 - Deb Connelly asked if the experiential learning req had been removed. Zach explained this will be effective this spring and there is no longer a req for this.
 - Vote passed unanimously

F. LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

1. New course: [ARABIC 285: GENDER IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH FILM & LITERATURE](#)
 - Louis Betty moved to approve F1, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer. Ellie explained this will add an international course selection.
 - Wesley Hough noted the grade basis option inconsistency between courses. The instructor was consulted and prefers the conventional grade basis. WGS (Ellie) will change to a letter grade for consistency.
 - Vote passed unanimously
2. Course revision: [ENGLISH 90: FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH](#)
 - Jonathan Ivry moved to approve F2, seconded by Louis Betty. Jonathan explained the revision as catching up with revisions to the First Year English program.
 - Vote passed unanimously
3. Course revision: [ENGLISH 100: INTENSIVE COLLEGE WRITING AND READING](#)
 - Jonathan Ivry moved to approve F3, seconded by Rocio Duchesne. Jonathan explained the revision as catching up with revisions to the First Year English program.
 - Vote passed unanimously
4. Program deactivation: [TEACHESL: Teaching English as a Second Language for Adults Minor-L&S](#)
5. Program deactivation: [TESLBILBIC: Teaching English as a Second Language/Bilingual-Bicultural Minor-L&S](#)
6. Program deactivation: [TEACHENGSL: Teaching English as a Second Language Minor-L&S](#)
 - Jonathan Ivry moved to approve F4-6, seconded by Louis Betty. Jonathan explained the deactivations.
 - Vote passed unanimously

G. PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

1. Course revision: [RELIGST 262: HINDUISM IN CONTEXT](#) & [ASIANSTD 262: HINDUISM IN CONTEXT](#)
 - Nathan McGovern moved to approve G1, seconded by Rocio Duchesne. Nathan explained the revision.
 - Syllabus needs minor edits.
 - Vote passed unanimously
2. New program: [Liberal Studies-With Minor-Religious Studies Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - Nathan McGovern moved to approve G2, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer.

Nathan explained the revision.

- Annie LaValley had a question about formatting: B1, required; B2 Pick this, etc.
- Zach Oster: The two notes are contradictory. Deletion is needed of note three.
- Discussion of how to format this for parallelism because this is an Emphasis.
- Zach: This is a new sub-major, not a new major
- It was decided to rollback the proposal to Nathan McGovern and Tracy Hawkins.

Changes to be made:

1. Ellen: “With minor” “Without minor”- drop this?
 2. Annie: Make the note in a different area, not in the title.
 3. Ted Gimbel: Why not make this a true liberal Studies Philosophy major? Nathan: The department talked about this and would prefer to stay away from super majors.
- Vote passed unanimously
3. New program: [Liberal Studies-With Minor-Philosophy Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - Nathan McGovern moved to approve G3, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer. Nathan explained the revisions.
 - Vote passed unanimously
 4. Program revision: [LSBALIBSTD: Liberal studies-No Minor-General Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - (See below G7)
 5. Program revision: [LIBERALST: Liberal Studies Minor](#)
 - (See below G7)
 6. Program revision: [LSBALBSTWM: Liberal Studies-With Minor-General Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - (See below G7)
 7. Program revision: [LSBALIBSTD ALIBSTHONR: Liberal Studies-No Minor-Honors Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - Nathan McGovern moved to approve G4-7, seconded by Adam Paddock. Nathan explained all revisions as housekeeping.
 - Jessica Bonjour mentioned the CHEM course listed is incorrect. Remove 112 from all, 115 and 116 to be added to all. Ted will make the edits.
 - Ellen Davis asked about all of the courses being deleted and then all being added again. Nathan explained all courses were copied and pasted.
 - Annie LaValley mentioned Section B does not work with the AAR.
 - Vote passed unanimously

I. SOCIAL WORK

1. Course revision: [SOCWORK 325: SOCIAL WORK WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS](#)
 - Kristen Prock moved to approve I.1, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer.
 - Ellie suggested removing the consultation; it is not needed. Susan Johnson made the edit.
 - Vote passed unanimously
2. Program revision: [HUMANSERVS: Human and Social Services Minor](#)
 - Kristen Prock moved to approve I.2, seconded by Adam Paddock.
 - Kristen explained the revision gives more options to students in the minor.
 - Vote passed unanimously

J. SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY, & ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Course revision: [ANTHROPL 302: CULTURE, MEDICINE AND HEALTH](#)

- Michael Freidson moved to approve J1, seconded by Wesley Hough. Michael explained the minor changes.
 - Vote passed unanimously
2. Course revision: [ANTHROPL 365: MAYAS, AZTECS AND INCAS: PRECOLUMBIAN CIVILZATIONS](#)
 3. Course revision: [SOCIOLGY 356: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY](#) & [POLISCI 356: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY](#)
 4. Course revision: [SOCIOLOGY 358: CONTEMPORARY CHINESE SOCIETY](#)
 5. Course revision: [SOCIOLOGY 392: AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES](#)
 6. Course revision: [SOCIOLGY 393: RACE AND ETHNICITY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM](#) & [RACEETH 393: RACIAL & ETHNIC INEQUALITY: BEYOND THE CLASSROOM](#)
 - Michael Freidson moved to approve J2-6, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer. Michael explained this is Currency of Catalog, to keep the courses current.
 - Susan Johnson said the cross-listing version of Sociology 358 will come back later from Race and Ethnic Studies.
 - Vote passed unanimously
 7. Course deactivation: [SOCIOLOGY 352: URBAN SOCIETY](#) & [ANTHROPL 352: URBAN SOCIETY](#)
 8. Course deactivation: [SOCIOLGY 391: RACE AND ETHNICITY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE](#)
 - Michael Freidson moved to approve J7-8, seconded by Zach Oster. Michael explained the deactivations, saying there are no future plans to teach these courses due to course material overlaps.
 - Vote passed unanimously
 9. Program revision: [LSBACRIMNL: Criminology \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - Michael Freidson moved to approve J9, seconded by Zach Oster. Michael explained this revision will make exit interviews mandatory. This change will allow faculty to give students direction and also to receive good feedback from students.
 - Vote passed unanimously

K. WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

1. New course: [WOMENST 285: GENDER IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH FILM & LITERATURE](#)
 - Ellie Schemenauer moved to approve K1, seconded by Kristen Prock. Ellie explained the new course.
 1. Susan Johnson changed the grading option to match Arabic 285 as requested in the meeting.
 2. Vote passed unanimously
2. Course revision: [WOMENST 303: WOMEN'S VOICES/GENDERED LIVES](#)
 - Ellie Schemenauer moved to approve K2, seconded by Adam Paddock. Ellie explained the revisions as course currency updates and adding "gendered" lives in place of "women's" and adding "gender" in several other places.
 - Vote passed unanimously.

3. Program revision: [WOMNSTCERT: Women's and Gender Studies Certificate](#)
 - Ellie Schemenauer moved to approve K3, seconded by Nathan McGovern. Ellie explained the revision as a decrease from 15 to 12 credits; other certificates are 12 credits. WGS is trying to make this certificate more accessible for education students. She explained this is still difficult, but it can be done strategically in 12 credits.
 - Ellen Davis: Instead of the footnote to have “at least 6 credits of the following.”
 - Vote passed unanimously
4. Program revision: [WOMENSTDY: Women's and Gender Studies Minor](#)
 - Ellie Schemenauer moved to approve K4, seconded by Kristen Prock. Ellie explained the revision with the addition of WOMENST 285 to the minor.
 - Vote passed unanimously
5. Program revision: [LSBAWMNST: Women's and Gender Studies \(BA/BS\)](#)
 - Ellie Schemenauer moved to approve K5, seconded by Kristen Prock. Ellie explained the addition of 285 to the third category of the major.
 - Vote passed unanimously

Discussion (none)

Adjournment

Ted Gimbel moved to adjourn, seconded by Wesley Hough. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Pratt, CCC Secretary*