

L&S College Curriculum Committee

Minutes

February 2, 2023

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, Paul House, 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: (WLC representative TBD)

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

Non-voting members absent: Zach Preiser, student DAC rep.

Guest: (none)

Ted Gimbel called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Approval of December 1, 2022 Draft Minutes: Adam Paddock motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Michael Friedson. Motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

Announcements

1. April 6, 2023 is the DEADLINE MEETING. This is the week after Spring Break.
2. BSEs have been approved through Faculty Senate.

Proposals

L. RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES

1. Course revision: [ASIANSTD 358: CONTEMPORARY CHINESE SOCIETY](#)
 - Paul Adogamhe moved to approve L-1, seconded by Wesley Hough
 - Paul explained the changes as currency of catalog.
 - Susan said the Sociology version of this proposal was passed at a previous meeting.
 - Zach Oster questioned the “minimum” and this was explained as a catalog equivalency change.
 - Rocio Duchesne had a question about no instructor being assigned in the syllabus and asked if this is due to course rotation. Ted Gimbel confirmed that is why there is no instructor assigned.
 - Wesley Hough asked if a course is deactivated, what is the process to have the course activated again? Ted and Zach Oster explained that although the reactivation process is not complicated, it does take an entire year.
 - Ellie Schemenauer asked if after ten years, the course number was dropped. Zach explained this is no longer the case, and with CourseLeaf, classes are filed historically back to the 1970’s.
 - Vote: Passed unanimously
2. Course revision: [AFRIAMR 397: CURRENT ISSUES IN BLACK STUDIES: HUMANITIES](#)
 - Paul Adogamhe moved to approve L2, seconded by Wesley Hough.

- Paul explained the proposal is for course currency.
- Wesley Hough asked about this being a high 300-level course with no prerequs. Paul said there are special reques.
- Ellen Davis asked if the diversity is being maintained. Yes.
- Vote: Passed unanimously

C. COMPUTER SCIENCE

3. Course deactivation: [COMPSCI 347: SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING](#)
 - Zach Oster moved to approve B-1, seconded by Ellen Davis
 - Zach explained the changes as currency of catalog to deactivate the course not taught for years.
 - Consultation with Math will be uploaded.
 - Vote: Passed unanimously

D.GEOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

4. Course revision: [GEOGRPHY 245: GENDER AND GEOGRAPHY & WOMENST 245: GENDER AND GEOGRAPHY](#)
5. Course revision: [GEOGRPHY 332: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY](#)
6. Course revision: [GEOGRPHY 333: GEOGRAPHY OF RELIGION & RELIGST 333: GEOGRAPHY OF RELIGION](#)
7. Course revision: [GEOGRPHY 460: GIS IN WATER RESOURCES HISTORY](#)
 - Rocio Duchesne moved to approve C-1 through 4, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer.
 - Rocio explained the changes are for course currency. Syllabi have been updated.
 - Wesley noted the syllabi are not identical for WGS.
 - Ellen asked about the Gen Ed recertification. It was agreed to strike this from 245.
 - Vote: Passed unanimously

E. HISTORY

1. Course revision: [HISTRY 355: RENAISSANCE IN EUROPE, 1300-1600](#)
 - i. Adam Paddock requested D-1 to be rolled back for updated syllabus and further discussion with the department.

F. LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

1. Course revision: [FRENCH 340: CONTEMPORARY FRENCH SOCIETY](#)
 - i. Jonathan Ivry moved to approve F-1, seconded by Kristen Prock.
 - ii. Jonathan explained this as course currency.
 - iii. Prerequ change noted by Jonathan
 - iv. Vote: Passed unanimously
2. Course revision: [ENGLISH 346: SURVEY OF MODERN DRAMA](#)
 - i. Jonathan Ivry moved to approve F-2, seconded by Kristen Prock.
 - ii. Jonathan explained the revision as course currency.
 - iii. Susan said Crosslisting with Theater is being removed due to deactivation.
 - iv. Vote: Passed unanimously
3. New Program proposal: [Creative Writing Certificate](#)
 - i. Jonathan Ivry moved to approve F-3, seconded by Nathan McGovern.
 - ii. Jonathan explained the Creative Writing Certificate is less than a minor but will

- still provide a credential for students interested in creative writing.
- iii. Vote: Passed unanimously

G. MATHEMATICS

1. Course revision: [MATH 464: ADVANCED CALCULUS](#)
 - i. Wesley Hough moved to approve G-1, seconded by Zach Oster.
 - ii. Wesley explained the revisions as mostly course currency, but noted a lot of information needed to be entered into CourseLeaf because the course is old and this information had never been entered before.
 - iii. Vote: Passed unanimously
2. Course revision: [MATH 649: PROBABILITY AND STATISTICAL INFERENCE](#)
 - i. Wesley Hough moved to approve G-2, seconded by Ellen Davis.
 - ii. Wesley explained the revisions as course currency.
 - iii. Rocio Duchesne asked if this is a summer-only course. Wesley explained the students are typically HS teachers who want the course in the summer, so yes, the course is offered in the summer.
 - iv. Zach Oster asked if this should be a STAT course. Wesley said no, it does not offer enough Statistics to be a Statistics course.
 - v. Vote: Passed unanimously

H. PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

1. Course revision: [RELIGST 222: INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM](#)
2. Course revision: [PHILSPHY 246: BUSINESS ETHICS](#)
3. Course revision: [RELIGST 301: CRITICAL ISSUES IN MODERN RELIGION](#)
4. Course revision: [RELIGST 330: RELIGION, SEXUALITY AND GENDER & WOMENST 330: RELIGION, SEXUALITY AND GENDER](#)
 - i. Nathan McGovern moved to approve H-1 through H-4, seconded by Zach Oster.
 - ii. Nathan explained the revisions as course currency.
 - iii. Ted Gimbel noted the H-3 catalog entry change.
 - iv. Rocio Duchesne had a question about the outdated syllabus. Ellie Schemenauer will update the syllabus and send to Susan and Ted.
 - v. David Havas said no letter grade is specified for H-1. Ted will look into this.
 - vi. Vote: Passed unanimously

I. PHYSICS

1. Course revision: [PHYSICS 100: ENERGY](#)
2. Course revision: [PHYSICS 120: LIGHT AND COLOR](#)
3. Course revision: [PHYSICS 150: FROM EINSTEIN TO STAR TREK](#)
 - i. Martin Tchernookov moved to approve I-1 through 3, seconded by Paul House.
 - ii. Martin explained the proposals are all course currency. The courses have not been taught for years, but the department would like to keep the courses active.
 - iii. Martin explained a minor edit to the prerequs and updated syllabus.
 - iv. Rocio Duchesne asked about the course rotation, and if the course is offered in the summer only. Martin said not necessarily. This is the instructor's preferred time to teach.
 - v. Ellen Davis asked about the student option grade for Physics 120. Martin agreed to have student option added. Susan Johnson made the edit.

vi. Vote: Passed unanimously

J. POLITICS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW

1. Course revision: [POLISCI 342: SCIENCE POLICY AND HUMAN HEALTH](#)
2. Course revision: [POLISCI 446: POLITICS OF THE METROPOLIS](#)
3. Course revision: [POLISCI 471: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST](#)
4. Course revision: [POLISCI 472: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF CHINA & ASIANSTD 472: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN CHINA](#)
 - i. Ellie Schemenauer moved to approve J-1 through 4, seconded by Kristen Prock.
 - ii. Ted Gimbel explained the proposals are all for course currency.
 - iii. Ellen Davis asked about a current syllabus for J-4. Ted will update the syllabus.
 - iv. Vote: Passed unanimously

K. PSYCHOLOGY

1. Course revision: [PSYCH 394: DIRECTED RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY](#)
2. Course revision: [PSYCH 412: COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY](#)
 - i. David Havas moved to approve K-1 and K-2, seconded by Michael Friedson.
 - ii. David explained both proposals are course currency updates.
 - iii. Vote: Passed unanimously

M. SOCIAL WORK

1. Course deactivation: [SOCWORK 760: SOCIAL WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES](#)
2. Course deactivation: [SOCWORK 762: INTERVENTIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES](#)
 - i. Kristen Prock moved to approve L-1 and L-2, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer.
 - ii. Kristen explained both courses were created for MSW, with no interest from students, so the courses are being deactivated.
 - iii. Vote: Passed unanimously
3. Course revision: [SOCWORK 341: SEXUALITY FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH](#)
 - i. Kristen moved to approve M-3, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer.
 - ii. Kristen explained the proposals are for course currency updates.
 - iii. Ellen Davis asked about no prereq being required. Kristen confirmed this is how the department wants it for a Social Services minor or MSW school.
 - iv. Vote: Passed unanimously
4. Course revision: [SOCWORK 777: SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK](#)
5. Course revision: [SOCWORK 783: SOCIAL WORK FIELD EXPERIENCE](#)
 - i. Kristen moved to approve M-4 and M-5, seconded by Paul House.
 - ii. Kristen explained the change of prereq due to sequencing.
 - iii. Vote: Passed unanimously
6. Course revision: [SOCWORK 784: SOCIAL WORK FIELD RESEARCH INTEGRATION CAPSTONE](#)
 - i. Kristen moved to approve M-6, seconded by Adam Paddock.
 - ii. Kristen explained the prereq change, and noted the title still needs to be changed. Susan Johnson made the edits. Committee agreed with this edit.
 - iii. Wesley Hough asked about the “variable number of credits,” but noted this is not consistent. Discussion about how to program the hours.
 - iv. Proposal was rolled back to Social Work.

7. Program revision: [SUBABCERT: Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate](#)
 - i. Kristen Prock moved to approve M-7, seconded by Wesley Hough.
 - ii. Wesley asked about the prerequ.
 - iii. Ellen Davis asked for once sentence in the rationale of selected courses to be deleted. Susan Johnson made the edits.
 - iv. Vote: Passed unanimously

N. WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

1. Course revision: [WOMENST 320: LESBIAN STUDIES](#)
2. Course revision: [WOMENST 365: WOMEN, SCIENCE & SOCIETY](#)
 - i. Ellie Schemenauer moved to approve N1 and N-2, seconded by Kristen Prock.
 - ii. Ellie explained the revisions as course currency updates.
 - iii. Wesley Hough noted 320 has unnecessary parenthesis. Edit made.
 - iv. Vote: Passed unanimously
3. Course revision: [WOMENST 380: GENDER LAW AND POLICY](#)
 - i. Ellie moved to approve N-3, seconded by Kristen Prock.
 - ii. Ellie explained the revisions as changing of a prerequ, changing the catalog description to show the course is taught through an intersexual lens.
 - iii. Ellen Davis suggested striking the recertification.
 - iv. Vote: Passed unanimously

Discussion

There was discussion over the course currency process.

Adjournment

Adam Paddock moved to adjourn, seconded by Ellie Schemenauer. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Pratt, CCC Secretary*