

## CoLS College Curriculum Committee

### Minutes

April 20, 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, Ellen Davis, Rocio Duchesne, Michael Friedson, Ted Gimbel (co-chair), David Havas, Wesley Hough, Paul House, Jonathan Ivry, Zach Oster, Adam Paddock, Kristen Prock, Narendra Regmi, Ellie Schemenauer, Martin Tchernookov

**Voting members absent:** Louis Betty, Nathan McGovern

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

**Non-voting members absent:**

**Guest:** (none)

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

- A. Approval of April 6, 2023, draft minutes: Ellie Schemenauer motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Rocio Duchesne. Motion passed with one abstention.
- B. Announcements (none)
- C. Select 2023-2024 UCC representatives:
  1. Member 1: Zach Oster
  2. Member 2: Ted Gimbel
  3. Member 3: Wesley Hough
- D. College of Letters and Sciences
  1. Program suspension: [EDNSESCSCI SCSTECON1: Social Studies Broadfield-Economics \(BSE\) SUSPENDED](#)
  2. Program suspension: [EDBSESCSCI SCSTNOEMP: Social Studies Broadfield: Social Studies Emphasis \(BSE\) SUSPENDED](#)
  3. Program suspension: [EDBSESCSCI SCSTSOC: Social Studies Broadfield-Sociology Emphasis \(BSE\) SUSPENDED](#)
  4. Program suspension: [EDBSESCSCI SCSTGEOG: Social Studies Broadfield-Geography Emphasis \(BSE\) Suspended](#)
  5. Program suspension: [EDBSESCSCI SCSTHIST: Social Studies Broadfield-History Emphasis \(BSE\) SUSPENDED](#)
  6. Program suspension: [EDBSESCSCI SCSTPLSCI: Social Studies Broadfield-Political Science Emphasis \(BSE\) SUSPENDED](#)
    - i. Ted Gimbel moved to approve D.1.-6., seconded by Rocio Duchesne.
    - ii. Ted explained that the programs will be suspended, not discontinued to maintain the option to bring them back at a later date if appropriate.
    - iii. Susan Johnson explained the Psychology proposal is expected at a later meeting.
    - iv. Vote passed unanimously.

#### E. HISTORY

1. Course revision: [HISTORY 375: THE AGE OF ATLANTIC REVOLUTIONS](#)
  - i. Adam Paddock moved to approve E.1., seconded by Paul House.
  - ii. Adam explained that the course was shifting emphasis from a European to a trans-Atlantic geographic scope. This is a team-taught course.
  - iii. Ellen Davis noted Jennifer Thibodeaux's note to leave dates out. Adam clarified this refers to the years in the title. Adam will check the course title change with the department.
  - iv. Vote passed unanimously.

#### F. SOCIAL WORK

1. New course proposal: [GERON 337: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY](#)
2. New course proposal: [GERON 537: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY](#)
3. New course proposal: [GERON 561: COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING IN AGING AND HEALTH](#)
4. New course proposal: [GERON 763: AGING POLICY](#)
5. New course proposal: [GERON 765: ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIAS](#)
  - i. Kristen Prock moved to approve F.1.-F.5., seconded by Zach Oster.
  - ii. Kristen explained the proposals.
    1. Gerontology prefix
    2. Crosslisting with existing Social Work courses.
  - iii. Ellen Davis asked about keeping the current prefix and Kristen explained why the new prefix is better.
  - iv. Annie LaValley asked about Social Work having a conventional letter grade and GERON. This is the instructor preference.
  - v. Vote passed unanimously.
6. Course revision: [SOCWORK 337: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY](#)
7. Course revision: [SOCWORK 537: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY](#)
8. Course revision: [SOCWORK 561: COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING IN AGING AND HEALTH](#)
9. Course revision: [SOCWORK 763: AGING POLICY](#)
10. Course revision: [SOCWORK 765: ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIAS](#)
  - i. Kristen Prock moved to approve F.6.-F.10., seconded by Ellie Schemenauer.
  - ii. Kristen explained the GERON crosslisted courses had just been approved.
  - iii. Vote passed unanimously.

#### G. SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Program revision: [LSBASOC ASOCIOLOGY: Sociology-Sociology Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
2. Program revision: [LSBACRIMNL: Criminology \(BA/BS\)](#)
3. Program revision: [LSBASOC ASOCGLBLCS: Sociology-Global Comparative Studies Emphasis \(BA/BS\)](#)
  - i. Michael Friedson moved to approve G.1.-G.3., seconded by Zach Oster.
  - ii. Michael Friedson explained the changes were made to make the exit interview mandatory in order to collect assessment data.
  - iii. Ellen Davis asked about "red box" courses.
  - iv. Committee discussed the use of mandatory exit interviews/exams including whether this would impede graduation if it is not completed. It will not. Courseleaf does not offer a way to "collect" data from students, and this will let

- advisors know to encourage students to complete the exit interview.
- v. Vote passed unanimously.
4. New Program revision: [DISBSTCRT: Disabilities Studies Certificate](#)
- i. Michael Friedson moved to approve G.4., seconded by Wesley Hough.
  - ii. Michael explained the course milestone is being reinstated=25 hours of experiential learning.
  - iii. Jonathan Ivry asked why this had been removed. Zach Oster suggested perhaps this was an oversight and not meant to be removed.
  - iv. Vote passed unanimously.

H. Discussion (none)

*Thank you to everyone on the committee for serving and attending meetings this academic year.*

I. Adjournment

- 1. Ellie Schemenauer moved to adjourn, seconded by Paul Adogamhe. Meeting adjourned at 2:33 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Pratt, Secretary*