University Curriculum Committee Report

Date: November 10, 2025
Location: Iris Room
Time: 2:30 PM

Committee Actions Overview

The University Curriculum Committee convened on November 10, 2025, and reviewed the following agenda items, which were unanimously approved. Below is a summary of each item for the Faculty Senate members.

<u>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</u>

- October 20, 2025, UCC Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved without objection.

<u>Consent Agenda Items</u>

Course Number Updates

1. STAT 4470 – Data Visualization and Exploration:
   o Updated course number from STAT 4170 to 4470 for better alignment with course content.

Course Credit Hour Updates

2. CSDI 3000 – Guided Observations in Speech-Language Pathology:
   o Credit hours revised from 2 to 3 to reflect the increased instructional content.
3. AAST 3020 – Seminar in African American Studies:
   o Adjusted to a fixed 3-credit-hour course from a variable credit system (1-6).
4. CSCI 4900 – Special Problems in Computer Science:
   o Updated to be offered for variable hours (1-3 credits) and can be repeated up to three times.
5. DANC 1040 – World Dance:
   o The credit hours were changed from 2 to 3 to accommodate the enhanced course content.
6. UNIV 2100 – University Success:
   o Converted to variable credits (1-3) to allow flexibility for students.

Course Teaching Load Credit Implementation

7. POLS 4540 – Legislative Internship:
    - Teaching credit load adjusted to 3 credits per course to prevent overloads for instructors.

Course Title Updates

8. Multiple Courses: Renamed various courses for clarity and accuracy, including:
    - NURS 5902 – MSN Capstone: Updated from "Capstone" to "MSN Capstone."
    - ACCT 5100 – Advanced Financial Accounting: Changed to reflect current curriculum standards.

Course Description Updates

9. CSDI 3000 – Guided Observations in Speech-Language Pathology:
    - Description revised to require 25 hours of guided observation.
10. NURS 5902 – MSN Capstone:
    - New emphasis on integrating and applying nursing knowledge in practice.

Course Deletions

11. Multiple Courses:

- A series of courses that are no longer necessary due to curriculum streamlining were approved for deletion, including several HIST and CSDI courses.

Course Prerequisite and Corequisite Updates

12. CSDI 3000:
    - New prerequisites established to enhance student readiness.
13. Various Other Courses:
    - Adjustments were made to ensure prerequisites align with course expectations.

Program CIP Code Changes

14. Data Science Certificate:
    - CIP code updated to align with industry standards following program restructuring.

New Course Implementations

15. COMM 3250 – Professional Communication Competencies:
    - A new course designed to develop essential professional communication skills.

Conclusion

All items discussed during the meeting were approved and will be submitted for final approval by the Provost. The UCC appreciates the ongoing commitment of faculty to enhance the curriculum and ensure our programs meet the highest standards of academic excellence.