University Curriculum Committee, April 9, 2018

In Attendance:

New Business:
College of Graduate Studies: Graduate Policy:
A. Graduate Faculty Status Criteria
   1. Minimum threshold of expectations for faculty to be awarded graduate faculty status.—unanimous yes vote
B. Graduate program coordinators
   1. Scaffolding of responsibilities of graduate coordinators—unanimous yes vote

College of Arts and Letters:
Department of History and Philosophy:
--Course revision—HIST 3315—The Fall of the Roman Empire to HIST 4053—The Fall of the Roman Empire according to the rigor of the class—unanimous yes vote
--New Courses—Renumbering of graduate level History courses.
   --unanimous yes vote.

Department of Languages and Literature:
--Minor program modification
   --Creative Writing Minor will Add ENGL 4300 and delete ENGL 3200—unanimous yes vote

Department of Music:
--Delete MUS 5610 and MUS 5620—not taught, please delete—unanimous yes vote

--New Certificate—Performance Certificate—allows students additional performance time for one year resulting in a capstone recital. (Students who completed a Masters program but need additional preparation for a doctoral program, or study abroad to work on English skills) 13 credit hours. Does not need NASAM Review—unanimous yes vote

Department of Theatre and Dance:
--New Course—THEA 2100—Property and Costume Crafts—unanimous yes vote

College of Behavioral and Health Science:
Department of Leadership and Organizational Administration
Program Modification—Rename the BPS to a BS degree—tabled until the May meeting so that department representation can be present to explain justification.

Department of Political Science and Public Management
--Minor Program Modification—Adding 4 courses that have been added to curriculum since the International Relations minor was created.—unanimous yes vote

--Political Science Minor—Add POLS 2000 as an approved elective—unanimous yes vote
College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Department of Biology**
-- Course revisions
  -- BIOL 2400—Sustaining Biodiversity—to add to the CORE list for General Education. Currently a 4 credit hour non-lab class. Will be renumbered next year to make it 3 hours lecture, and 1 hour lab. 3 no, all remaining yes votes.

  -- BIOL 5500—Research, adding repeatability—unanimous yes vote
  -- BIOL 5700—Topics in Biology, adding repeatability—unanimous yes vote
  -- BIOL 5520—Special Problems B—delete—unanimous yes vote

**Department of Computer Science and Information Technology**
-- New Certificate Program—Data Mining Certificate—combines some existing graduate courses that meet a need in the military for example, 12 credit hour requirement—unanimous yes.

-- Course Revisions—Renumber CSCI 4560—Intro to Autonomous Robotics to CSCI 4560—Robotics I and CSCI 4600—Software Design & Development to CSCI 4600—Intro to Software ENGT—Unanimous yes vote

**Department of Engineering Technology**

**Department of Mathematics**
New Course—MATH 5321—Introduction to Symbolic Computation—came about because an alum was denied admission to an advanced degree program because he did not have background in Mathematical Programming—unanimous yes vote

**Department of Physics, Engineering, and Astronomy:**
-- Change of course number that eliminates “Letter” designations—unanimous yes vote

**College of Education:**
**Department of Education Specialities:**
-- Program Modification—add a concentration of grade 6-12 Interventionist for BS Special Education—unanimous yes vote

**Department of Teaching and Learning:**
-- Graduate New Academic Program
  -- MAED in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), 30 credit hour program—unanimous yes vote