University Curriculum Committee, December 11, 2017

In Attendance:

New Business:
1. Course Numbering Guideline: motivated by the EdD proposal, general guideline as to the numbering of coursework. Unanimous yes.

2. Deletion of courses not currently listed in the Academic Bulletin—list was distributed to department chairs for approval—unanimous yes to delete these courses.

3. Deletion of courses on the six year course report that will no longer be offered—list was distributed to department chairs for approval—unanimous yes to delete these courses.

4. Credit Hour Policy—required by accrediting bodies to define credit hour. Copy of the policy is posted with these minutes.—Unanimous yes vote.

College of Arts and Letters:
Department of Communication
Course Revision: COMM 1110—rubric change, unanimous yes vote.

Department of Languages and Literature:
Course Revision: ENGL 460J—renaming course for clarity from Film Auteurs to Major Film Directors—Unanimous yes vote.

Department of Music:
Course revisions: 25 courses renumbered and re-described to distinguish between undergraduate and graduate level, MUS 3722 and 1722 to be deleted.—Unanimous yes vote.

Program Modification: BA and BS—reduce the number of upper level credits by 4, which will be covered by electives.—Unanimous yes vote

Department of History and Philosophy:
35 courses numbered 3000, but under newly defined course numbering definitions, they are being renumbered 4000 (except Historical Methods changing from 2999 to 3000). Former numbering system was based on topic and not course workload—Unanimous yes vote.

New Concentrations BS in Philosophy and Religion—Ethics, Law, and Political Theory; Philosophical Studies; and Religious Studies—changing from specializations to concentrations (cleaning house)—Unanimous yes vote.

Philosophy and Religion Major—renaming of the major, degree requirements have not changed. Name change reflects the content of the concentrations, does not require a minor.—Unanimous yes vote.
College of Behavioral and Health Science:

**Department of Criminal Justice:**
Reworking the overall program for Criminal Justice, starting with renumbering and re-defining courses that will be reflected in the overall proposal coming at the next meeting in January. The renumbering will give an ordered sequence, but there are still no prerequisites. 11 classes renumbered—Unanimous yes vote

CRJ 3435—Maritime Security deleted from Bulletin—Unanimous yes vote

CRJ 4250—Serial Murder added to the Bulletin—unanimous yes vote

**Department of Health and Human Performance:**
28 courses—prerequisite/co-requisite changes, hours change, adding descriptions to Physical Education classes—superficial changes, delete HHP4920 and HHP 4930—Unanimous yes

New course—HHP 5530—Financial Accounting in Healthcare—added to the certificate program—unanimous yes vote.

**Department of Political Science and Public Management**
Course Revision—PM 2500—eliminate course not taught in 6 years, content covered elsewhere—unanimous yes vote.

New Course: POLS 4520—Polling and Survey Methods—taught as a special topics course and been successful, designated service learning—unanimous yes vote

Termination of concentrations: Criminal Justice, General Management, and Legal Studies—due to low/declining enrollment, Criminal Justice has split off from Political Science—Unanimous yes vote.

Termination of Minor: Nonprofit Administration Minor—demand is extremely low, not more than 3 students—unanimous yes vote.

Program Modification—BS Political Science—proposed change adding 2 new requirements of new courses—tabled to later meeting pending POLS 2000 coming to the committee.

Program Modification—BS Public Management—allows more flexibility to the major curriculum, reducing the number of prescribed courses from 12 to 7. Debate at the meeting regarding the requirement of a minor. Dr. Gandy wants demonstration that the required minor contributes to the credentialing of majors. The motion is tabled until the next meeting because of the required minor.

--At 3:20pm, I had to leave the meeting early for a final exam.

--Next meeting: February 12, 2018 at 2:30pm