University Curriculum Committee, February 12, 2018:

In Attendance:
Lynne Crosby, Chad Brooks, Barry Jones, Nicole Knickmeyer, Lisa Sullivan, Christos Frentzos, Tim Leszczak, John Volker, Chinyere Ogbonna-McGruder, Tony Morris, Telaina Wrigley.

New Business:
1. Teacher Education Council Constitution—for informational purposes only
   --Reaffirm existing constitution, unanimous approval
2. Rescheduling the May 14 meeting to May 7 at 9am due to end of term
   --unanimous approval
3. New Course Department of Extended and Distance Education
   --INTS 440X course number to track and report exchange students. Non-credit bearing, will not affect financial aid.
   --TBR requested a system of tracking students from outside of APSU for such an exchange program. Student success initiatives statewide still reports to TBR.
   --Unanimous vote to table the discussion until the proposal could go to Faculty Senate for faculty opinions.
   --New policy, committee member must still pass graduate faculty conditions
   --change of language from students are not expected to pay the committee member, to language indicating that students cannot pay the committee member as a conflict of interest.
   --unanimous approval
5. Policy Revision—Graduate in-Progress Grade Regulation
   --existing students have an IP grade for six years, they will receive one year notice before it becomes an F.
   --unanimous approval

College of Arts and Letters:
   Department of Languages and Literature:
   New Course: ENGL 460K History of Film
   --in the Film Studies Minor, additional option the students can take.
   --UCC members concerned with the “K” in the numbering and the prerequisite is written as ENGL 2030, but is now ENGL 2330 (friendly amendment to alter the prerequisite)
   --one no, otherwise all yes votes to approve.

   Department of Music:
   --Course revision to description for greater clarity
   --18 courses as graduate ensembles as “new” classes
   --unanimous approval of both

   Department of History and Philosophy:
   --Program Modification—adding concentrations to the BS:
     --Philosophical Studies and Religious Studies
     --unanimous approval
   --Course revisions with new course numbers to reflect higher content level from 3000-4000.
     --unanimous approval
College of Behavioral and Health Science:

**Department of Criminal Justice:**
--Two new course additions reflecting new faculty hire, Advanced Criminology will count as an elective and Research Methods will be required
  --Unanimous approval

--Course delete (has never been taught)—unanimous approval

--Course revision—name, number, and description of International Law to Homeland Security Law, more focused and specific, still elective, but under a “basket"
  --will still contain the content from International law
  --unanimous approval

**Department of Leadership and Organizational Administration:**
--Accelerated Master’s Pathway Leadership—
  --one no vote, otherwise unanimous approval

**Department of Political Science and Public Management**
--New Courses—POLS 2000—Introduction to Politics—required for major and minor in POLS.
  --unanimous approval

--New Course—POLS 2005—Legal Research and Writing—new pre-law minor being created, but otherwise not required of majors.
  --unanimous approval

--Program Modification—BS Political Science major—removes requirement of a minor and includes POLS 2000.
  --unanimous approval

--Program Modification—BS Public Management—discussed previously, tabled with recommendation that the department remove the requirement of a minor or concentration. POLS approved that suggestion, and removed the requirement from the proposal.
  --unanimous approval

--six courses to be deleted which have not been taught in six years or more
  --unanimous approval

**College of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics:**

**Computer science and Technology**
--Course delete—duplicate course CSCI 3320
  --unanimous approval

**Geosciences:**
--deleting 5 courses, which affect concentrations, two of which are “Low Producing” concentrations.
  --Rolling the curriculum from those concentrations into one more complete degree (Geography) track, and retitling the concentration, but requires the deletion of five courses.
  --proposal comes from THEC analysis of low producing concentrations that could be cut
  --one no vote, otherwise unanimous approval
**Mathematics:**
--Accelerated Master’s Pathway for Mathematics Majors
  --committee member expressed concern that the decision is financial and not pedagogical. If students can earn undergraduate and graduate credit for the same class, then there is a problem with the graduate curriculum.
  --two no votes, otherwise approved.
--New course proposals—prepares students with coursework towards required mathematics exams for actuarial mathematics
  --unanimous approval

**Announcement:**
Next Meeting: March 12, 2018
  --deadline to add proposals: February 28
  --Agenda will be sent to committee on March 5, 2018