

University Curriculum Committee
March 12, 2018 Meeting
UC Iris Room
2:30 p.m.

Minutes

CALLING OF THE ROLL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

Academic Affairs

1. Present UCC with the approved Instructional Delivery Methods Definitions

Jasmine O'Brien shared the approved Instructional Delivery Methods Definitions to the committee. The definitions were reviewed by the Registrar, Faculty Senate, and Distance Education, and then approved by the Provost's Council.

College of Graduate Studies

2. Graduate Regulation
 - a. Grade Replacement for Graduation
 - i. Students are not able to earn a degree if they have any earned grades of "D" or "F" in the program they are studying.

Dr. Brooks explained that this procedure would be brought back after a long period of time. This allows a student to repeat the same course to replace a grade of "D" or "F."

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

College of Arts and Letters

Department of Art and Design

3. New Course (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. ART 1360- Foundations Studio 3
 - b. ART 2420- Digital 3D
 - c. ART 3420- Visual Effects
 - d. ART 3450- Visual Effects II
 - e. ART 3900- Studio Study Abroad
 - f. ART 3910- Art and Design History Study Abroad
 - g. ART 4155- Design Portfolio
 - h. ART 4165- Design Showcase

Tony Morrison explained that some of these new courses are replacing existing courses, an effort to eliminate special topics courses and use a course title that indicates that the course is study abroad.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

4. Course Revision- addition of Prerequisites (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. ART 2320- Graphic Design I
- b. ART 2410- Animation I
- c. ART 2520- Typography I
- d. ART 3690- Digital Photography

Tony Morrison explained that some courses needed expanded options for prerequisites so that students can complete the five foundation course sequences as quickly as possible.

Motion passed, all voted in favor.

- 5. Course Revision- Description and Prerequisites (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. ART 4190- Photography III

Tony Morrison explained that the content in Photography II is not needed to take Photography III, so it important to revise the course description and prerequisites.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

- 6. Course Delete (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. ART 4060- Painting, Watercolor II

Tony Morrison indicated that that course has not been taught in recent years and is not a required course.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

Department of Communication

- 7. Course Delete (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. COMM 300B-C – Laboratory
 - b. COMM 400A-H- AP Magazine Production
 - c. COMM 422B-H – Live Events Production
 - d. COMM 425B-C, E, G- Broadcasting Practicum
 - e. COMM 426 B-F- Communication Practicum
 - f. COMM 433 B-H – Digital Editing Production
 - g. COMM 470A-C – Magazine Production
 - h. COMM 480B-C – Independent Study
 - i. COMM 499C- Special Topics in Communication
 - j. COMM 490B-C- Communication Internship

Dr. Heuston explained that these courses should be deleted because they are duplicate courses.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

Department of Languages and Literature

- 8. New Course (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. CLAS 3330- The Odyssey in Western Literature
 - b. CLAS 3530- Race and Ethnicity in the Ancient Greco-Roman World
 - c. CLAS 4100- The Ancient Greco-Roman City

Dr. Winters explained that two of these courses have been offered as special courses and would now like to offer them as numbered /named courses.

Prerequisite for 3330 should be 2330, but currently says 2030.

With this one correction, the motion passed, all voted in favor.

9. Course Revision- Name Change (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. CLAS 3410- Greek and Roman Religion

Dr. Winters explained that the title change more clearly indicates the topics of the course.

Motion passed, all voted in favor.

10. Course Revision- Number change (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. GREK 4900- Independent Study in Greek
 - b. LATN 4900- Independent Study in Latin

Dr. Winters explained that the department is aligning and making consistent course numbers.

Motion passed, all voted in favor.

11. Course Deletion (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. CLAS 3430- Roman Religion
 - b. GREK 3310- Greek Myths
 - c. GREK 3410- Greek Religion
 - d. GREK 4120- Independent Study in Greek
 - e. LATN 3410- Roman Religion
 - f. LATN 4120- Independent Study in Latin

Dr. Winters indicated that some of these courses have been collapsed together, based on approvals above.

Motion passed, all voted in favor.

Department of Music

12. Course Delete (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. MUS 2020- introduction to Music Technology
 - b. MUS 2160- Class Piano 2
 - c. MUS 2170- Class Piano 2
 - d. MUS 3770- Electronic Music Ensemble
 - e. MUS 3951- Junior Recital
 - f. MUS 4610- Topics in Music Education
 - g. MUS 4620- Topics in Music Education

Dr. Branscome explained that these courses are duplicate courses that need to be deleted from the Bulletin.

Motion passed, all voted in favor.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Department of Criminal Justice

13. Program Modification- changing major requires and not requiring a concentration (*Require final approval from the Provost*)
 - a. Criminal Justice BS
14. Program Modification- Changing the curriculum to be less restrictive (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

a. Criminal Justice Minor

Dr. Culhane explained that the department has completely revamped the major and minor. The courses have been streamlined. The students will now have guidance in terms of the selection of courses. Students will have much more flexibility. The students will have to take 13 courses in the major, but only 4 of them are dictated. The other courses can be chosen based on the student's interest or career plans. Students will be able to take a Homeland Security concentration but not required. Students will no longer be required to complete a concentration or a minor but they will be encouraged to do so.

Motion passes for 13a and 14a, all voted in favor.

Department of Political Science and Public Management

15. Course Delete (*Requires final approval from Provost*)

- a. PM 5200- Political Theories of Social Choice
- b. PM 5300- Theory of Bureaucratic and Administrative Organization

Dr. McGruder presented the agenda item. These two courses have not been taught for years and the department would like to delete the courses.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Department of Agriculture

16. New Course (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. AGRI 5220- Soil and Water Conservation
- b. AGRI 5521- Soil and Water Conservation Lab

Dr. Brooks explained that this course is already offered at the undergraduate level. This provides an opportunity for the department to offer graduate courses.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

Department of Biology

17. Program Revision- add and remove course to curriculum (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. Biology (BS)

Dr. Dailey explained that this changes the pre-calculus course. A committee member asked about pre-calculus course vs. calculus course. Another committee member asked about the specific course number, as more than one course could be considered pre-calculus. Dr. Dailey explained that this is referring to MATH 1730.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

Department of Computer Science and Information Technology

18. New Course (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. CSCI 3500- Automata Theory and Formal Languages

Dr. Jiang Li explained that CSCI 3500 was not offered for a long time but now the department would like to keep teaching it; therefore the department would like to reinstate the course in the Bulletin.

19. Course Delete (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. CSCI 490A- Special Problems in Computer Science
- b. CSCI 490B- Special Problems in Computer Science
- c. CSCI 4920- Topics Computer Science
- d. CSCI 4930- Topics Computer Science

Dr. Jiang Li explained that these course deletions are “housekeeping” items to clean up the course inventory.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

Department of Geosciences

20. Course Revise- number change (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. GEOG 1015- Physical Geography

Dr. Deibert explained that he proposes changing the course number because of the TBR Tennessee Transfer Pathways agreement.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.

21. Course Revise- number and description change (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. GEOG 1035- World Regional Geography 1
- b. GEOG 1045- World Regional Geography 2

Dr. Deibert explained that he proposes changing the course number because of the TBR Tennessee Transfer Pathways agreement. In addition, the course descriptions have been slightly revised.

Motion passes, 11 in favor, 1 opposed. Approved.

22. Course Revise- Change in prerequisite (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. GEOG 3150- Geographic Information Systems 1

Dr. Deibert explained that this proposal changes the math prerequisite.

Motion passes, 12 in favor.

Department of Mathematics

23. New Course (*Requires final approval from the Provost*)

- a. MATH 5001- Structure of Mathematical Systems

Jackie Vogel explained that this is a new graduate course that combines two courses.

Motion passes, all voted in favor.