

University Curriculum Committee
September 14, 2020
ZOOM
2:30pm
Meeting Minutes

Calling of the Roll

The meeting was called to order at 2:31pm. Quorum met.

Announcements

- Beginning October 12, 2020 the University Curriculum Committee will review and approve the minutes from the previous meeting.
- PM 2000 number change start date was granted an exception from a Fall 2021 to Spring 2021 launch due to a request in Dual Enrollment offering.

Provost Cronley called upon Vice Provost Crosby to make the announcements. Vice Provost Crosby explained that the UCC members would be asked to approve the minutes from the previous UCC meeting, beginning in October. The minutes will not be published on the Academic Affairs website until the UCC has approved the minutes. Vice Provost Crosby also explained that Provost Cronley granted an exception to allow a previously approved course number change to take effect in Spring 2021 instead of Fall 2021, in order for the course to be offered to dual enrollment students in Spring 2021.

Old Business

No old business was presented.

New Business

Revision of Degree Components Guidelines

- Curriculum Coordinator Jasmine O'Brien explained that the UCC is asked today to review modifications about minors in the Degree Components Guidelines document. Jasmine explained that guidelines for baccalaureate minors were modified after the last UCC meeting. Jasmine further explained the proposed revisions indicate that declared minors should not be in the same field as the major the student is pursuing. Exceptions by department may be acceptable. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. A committee member asked if the revisions were solely about minors.

Ms. O'Brien confirmed. Hearing no more discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

College of Arts and Letters

Department of Languages and Literature

Undergraduate Program Modification – requires final approval by Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

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| 1. Linguistics Minor | Implementation Fall 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing minor requirements from three required LING courses and three LING electives to a selection of 18 hours of any LING course to allow students more flexibility in completion. | |

No one from the Department of Languages and Literature was present to introduce the proposal. Jasmine O'Brien explained that the department was expanding the course options for students to complete the Linguistics Minor. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. A committee member asked if the minor included upper division hours. Ms. O'Brien explained that Linguistics minor satisfied guidelines for minors and actually contained upper division courses only. Ms. O'Brien confirmed. Hearing no more discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

Eriksson College of Education

Department of Teaching and Learning

Undergraduate Course Deletion – requires final approval by Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

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| 2. EDUC 4440 – Theories of Learning | Implementation Spring 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course has been renumbered and this course is being deleted. | |

Dr. Cheryl Lambert introduced the proposal and explained that the department wished to remove the course. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. Hearing no more discussion, a vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.