

All University Committee (AUC) Meeting

February 1, 2024

3:30 PM

Miller Oval

Committee Members in Attendance:

Patricia Arend, Franca Barricelli, Laura Bayless, Kervens Blanc, Rachelle Dermer, Jonathan Harvey, Emily Maestri, Patricia Marshall, Kisha Tracy, Allison Turner, Amy Wehe, Paul Weizer

Committee Members Absent: Rala Diakite, Laura Garofoli

Guests in Attendance: Catherine Buell, Jannette McMenemy, Kyle Moody, Donald Tarallo

Meeting called to order at 3:33 pm

Acceptance of AUC Standing Committee Minutes:

Curriculum Committee: November 16, 2023

Motion: Allison Turner Second: Amy Wehe

Vote: 12/0/0

Approval of AUC Committee Minutes: November 30, 2023

Motion: Allison Turner Second: Amy Wehe

Vote: 12/0/0

Proposals to Refer to AUC Subcommittees

Refer proposals AUC 11 and AUC 17 through AUC 24 to the AUC Curriculum Committee

Motion: Laura Bayless Second: Amy Wehe

Vote: 12/0/0

“Approval Not Required” (ANR) Proposals for Consideration

AUC 12 – Course Description Changes to: PSY 4810 and PSY 4820

Motion: Amy Wehe Second: Allison Turner

Sponsor: Jannette McMenemy

Sponsor stated they are doing in-house cleaning up for the Psychological Science program. These two courses are the program’s capstone courses and research practicums. Making tweaks to make consistencies. We are putting clarity across the course descriptions. Reviews are to be done by the students and this helps with assessment purposes.

Vote as ANR: 12/0/0 Vote for Proposal: 12/0/0

AUC 13 – Course Description Changes to PSY 4900

Motion: Allison Turner Second: Patricia Arend

Sponsor: Jannette McMenemy

Same comments as in AUC 12 (above). Adding it is being offered specifically to Psychological Science students of junior or senior standing, and the scientific literature review.

Vote as ANR: 12/0/0 Vote for Proposal: 12/0/0

AUC 14 – Course Description Changes to PSY 4904

Motion: Allison Turner Second: Amy Wehe

Sponsor: Jannette McMenemy

Addition of the scientific literature review piece and adding a seminar course for the prerequisite course change.

Friendly amendment: The course number is correct just needs to have the number 2 added into the title.

Vote as ANR: 12/0/0 Vote for Proposal w/ friendly amendment: 12/0/0

AUC 15 – Course Description Changes to: PSY 4949, PSY 4950 and PSY 4960

Motion: Allison Turner Second: Amy Wehe

Sponsor: Jannette McMenemy

Inclusion of scientific literature review and removal of a prerequisite course (PSY 2020) because all students will have to take it as a major requirement in the Psychological Science program.

Vote as ANR: 12/0/0 Vote for Proposal: 12/0/0

AUC 16 – Course Description Changes to PSY 3500

Motion: Allison Turner Second: Patricia Arend

Sponsor: Jannette McMenemy

This is for a small change in the course description. The new update will clarify the course content to show what would be taken in this course.

Vote as ANR: 12/0/0 Vote for Proposal:12/0/0

Proposals to Recommend for Approval

AUC 7 – Changes to Graphic Design Minor

Motion: Emily Maestri Second: Kervens Blanc

Sponsor: Donald Tarallo

More housekeeping removing courses that are no longer taught. And adding a new course to the minor and name changes.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC 8 – Adding Prerequisites to HON 2100: Honors Seminar Literature

Motion: Amy Wehe Second: Patricia Arend

Sponsor: Catherine Buell

We are doing in-house clean up in the Honors Program department. Adding a prerequisite to the class. Want to set up students for success. We are updating the description.

Vote: 12/0/0

AUC 9 – New Course: Honors Ethical Reasoning

Motion: Pat Marshall Second: Amy Wehe

Sponsor: Catherine Buell

Adding a new 2000 level seminar course to our program we have run it twice as a topic course and it was successful.

There was a friendly amendment at the curriculum committee meeting to add a prerequisite to the course. Sponsor said they don't think that it is accurate to add this prerequisite to the course. This would be the only course (in the Honors Program) that has a prerequisite; all our other courses don't have a prerequisite at the 2000 level.

Committee member asked if they plan on adding the prerequisite to the other 2000 level courses in the program? The sponsor answered no.

The curriculum committee said they voted to add the prerequisite because it was a 2000 level course. Sponsor stated they ran the course twice as a 2000-level one with no prerequisites and junior and senior students took the course. The instructor stated they did not think it was necessary to add the prerequisite, it makes it inconsistent to add the prerequisite just to this course and not the others.

Student member stated honors students usually will take courses that their advisors recommend, so wouldn't be a problem to not have the prerequisite added.

Friendly Amendment: Remove the prerequisite that the Curriculum Committee recommended motioned by Amy Wehe and seconded Allison Turner

Friendly Amendment Vote: 11/0/1 (Yes/No/Abstain)

Committee member pointed out a typo between number 19 and 20; the word should be "limit". Vote to amend and fix the word to "limit" by Patricia Arend and seconded by Amy Wehe. The sponsor accepted the amendment.

Vote for AUC 9 w/ Friendly Amendments: 12/0/0

AUC 9: New Course: Honors Ethical Reasoning – General Education Designation: Ethical Reasoning (ER)

Motion: Jonathan Harvey Second: Patricia Arend

Sponsor: Catherine Buell

The course is called Ethical Reasoning. There was a friendly amendment from the Curriculum Committee to remove the CTW and GDC designations.

Move to keep those designations of CTW and GDC and strike the Curriculum Committee's amendment, motioned by Patricia Marshall and seconded by Rachelle Dermer

Friendly Amendment vote: 12/0/0

Vote for AUC 9 General Education Designation w/ Friendly Amendment: 12/0/0

Items from the Floor

Guest asked if the proposals referred will go to the next curriculum meeting? Chair stated that those will go to the curriculum committee's next meeting in two weeks. They will then contact the proposers to present at that meeting.

Adjournment

Motion: Amy Wehe

Second: Allison Turner

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 pm

Vote 12/0/0