

AUC-CC meeting 2.15.24 minutes – DRAFT
Hybrid modality - Hammond 314 and online

Olivia Rossetti
Peter Staab
Heather Urbanski
Hong Yu
Aruna Krishnamurthy
Charles Roberts
Elizabeth Gordon
Jessica Robey
Barbara Cormier
Campbell Greeley (student)
John Crawley
Christine Devine
Mathangi Krishnamurthy
Sara Levine
William Cortezia
Monica Maldari

Absent:

Benjamin Lieberman
Jennifer Hanselman
Lucas Field (student)
Jannette McMenemy
David Svolba
Matthew Messina (student)

Guests:

Jason Flynn
Kyle Moody

3:34pm meeting brought to order

1. Motion to approve minutes from 12/21/23

Will Cortezia motion, Hong second

14-0-2

2. Proposals Under Consideration

- a. AU17 (Wendy Keyser)

Motion to recommend for approval AUC 17 Will Cortezia, Second Hong yu

Question: Is the third World Literature course required or recommended?

Answer: It was always recommended through advising, but now it is being made into a requirement.

Question: does it increase the number of required credits?

Answer: NO

Vote: 16-0-0

b. AUC 24:

Motion to recommend for approval Will Cortezia, Hong Yu second

Jason Flynn: this is a hybrid survey and production class in which genres of contemporary art will be explored.

Question: Is it ok to have one COMM/ART prefix for the course, rather than two separated versions of the crosslisted course.

Barbara confirmed that it was fine the way it has been listed.

Vote: 16-0-0

Motion to consider AUC 24 for Fine Arts designation.

Motion passes 16-0-0.

c. Motion to consider AUC 18 by Hong Yu and Liz Gordon, second.

Kyle Moody explained that the change in prefix to DMI was aimed at making it clear which courses are aimed at DMI majors.

Question: This proposal includes deactivating two ENGL crosslisted courses (no.25 on the proposal). Has it been approved by the ENGL curriculum committee.

Answer: it has not been shared with the English dept yet.

Friendly amendment: That the ENGL crosslisted courses (ENGL 4799 and ENGL 4800) remain crosslisted until the English dept removed them.

Vote: 16-0-0

d. Motion to consider AUC 20 by Will Cortezia and Hong Yu second.

Kyle: This proposal updates the DMI pathway by adding a course to Data Studies.

Motion passes 16-0-0.

e. AUC 21: motion to consider by Will Cortezia and seconded by Hong Yu.

Heather Urbanski: the proposal is for a new shell course in professional Writing track in English Studies.

The department has two shell courses it uses to good effect as it creates flexibility in the curriculum.

There are many versions of technical writing and the shell course will allow a rotation of topics within it.

Question: How does a shell course work within a minor or track.

Answer: there is a great deal of flexibility in the minor and the track.

Question: explain "focus field" on no.7 of the proposal.

Answer: each iteration of the course will be based on focus field.

Question: are there pre-reqs for certain areas such as financial reporting?

Answer: Pre-req is Writing II.

Barbara: friendly amendment to change the course number to ENGL 3016, as ENGL 3025 already exists.

Question: will the course be applied to other programs?

Answer: yes, through the use of a course substitution form.

Question: Does technical writing/science writing fit in the shell.

Answer: Yes

Question: Is there a great demand for this course?

Answer: There have been requests for such a course from various departments.

Charles recommended that Charles Sides be contacted for input as he has expertise in this area.

Motion passes with friendly amendment: 16-0-0

Motion to approve the AIA: Integrative High Impact Practice for AUC 21

Question: how deep of a dive is there into other disciplines?

Answer: there is a comparative element in place, and the course is based on reflection and production.

The course is also Writing Intensive.

Motion passes 16-0-0

- f. Motion to approve AUC 22 made by Will Cortezia and Hong Yu second.

Motion passes 16-0-0.

- g. Motion to approve AUC 23 by Will Cortezia and Hong Yu second.

Charles: The course addition will broaden the electives for the minor.

Friendly amendment to remove a repetition of COMM 2400 on page 10 of the proposal.

Motion passes 16-0-0.

- h. Motion to approve AUC 11 by Will Cortezia and Hong Yu second.

Peter: MATH 2800 is better suited than MATH 1800 as an introductory course.

Motion passes 16-0-0.

3. Items from floor

Should AUC Curriculum meet in a hybrid or remote format for the rest of the semester?

16-0-0 in favor of continuing hybrid arrangements.

4. Motion to adjourn.

16-0-0