

AUC Curriculum Committee Draft Minutes

Thursday November 15, 2018

Hammond 314 Conference Room

Attendees: Franca Barricelli, Nermin Bayazit, Catherine Buell, Andrew Chan, William Cortezia, Adem Elveren, Steven Fiedler, Timothy Hilliard, Margaret Hoey, Nirajan Mani, Pamela McCafferty, Shaughn O'Holloran, Sherry Packard, Daniel Sarefield, Britton Snyder, J.J. Sylvia IV, Wafa Unus, Keith Williamson

Absent: Rala Diakite, Theresa Dzierwinski, Cheryl Goldman, Laurie Link, Tianna McToggart, John Schaumloffel

Guests: Linda Dupell, Elizabeth Gordon, Nadimpalli Mahadev, Paul Weizer

Meeting called to order shortly after 3:30 PM

Motion to approve October 18th minutes with minor edits: Pam McCafferty, **Second:** J.J. Sylvia

Vote: 15/0/2

1. New Business

Third Co-Secretary Position: Britton Snyder was nominated by Catherine Buell for the position. Seconded by Keith Williamson.

Vote: 16/0/0

Motion to consider AUC # 5: Minor changes to title and course description of CSC 3050

Sponsor: Nadimpalli Mahadev

Motion: William Cortezia, **Second:** Nermin Bayazit

Discussion: The proposal seeks to remove reference to the Java programming language in the CSC 3050 course title: i.e., "Web Programming with Java" would be condensed to "Web Programming". References specific to "Java" would commensurately be removed from the course description. This change would reflect the growth and prevalence of other web programming languages and techniques.

The committee noted that typically minor changes to a course title are not required to pass through governance. The sponsor explained that the proposal was brought about in this manner in the interest of transparency. A concern was raised on the behalf of transfer students for obtaining credit from similar Java-based courses offered at other institutions. It was noted that the proposed title change only broadens the scope and does not exclude Java.

Friendly Amendments: none

Vote to Recommend Approval of AUC #5 (with Friendly Amendments if any): 17/0/0

Motion to Consider AUC # 4: Revisions to the IDIS Pre-Law Major Requirements

Sponsor: Paul Weizer

Motion: William Cortezia, **Second:** Nermin Bayazit

Discussion: Revision of the curriculum IDIS Pre-law major is sought to reconcile the major with current course offerings. The revisions include additional course offerings, a course elimination and credit reapportionment as indicated in red text in the proposal addendum, which delineated the required courses. The sponsor accepted a suggestion for notation consistency to include "3 credit" course credit for POLS 1500, HMSV 1100, IDIS 1600 on the list of required courses. A member noted that a student could take Moot Court (POLS 4350) twice to satisfy requirements in the major and the sponsor confirmed that this would be permitted.

Friendly Amendments:

Add "3 credit" to the added courses POLS 1500, HMSV 1100, and IDIS 1600

Vote to Recommend Approval of AUC #4 (with Friendly Amendments if any): 18/0/0

Motion to Consider AUC # 7: Remove ECON 1300 Consumer Economics from catalog

Sponsor: Adem Elveren, Christa Marr, Ozge Ozay

Presenter: Adem Elveren

Motion: William Cortezia, **Second:** Nermin Bayazit

Discussion: Faculty in the Economics program seek to remove Consumer Economics (ECON 1300) from the catalog as it has not been taught in 10 years and the content is largely covered by other elective courses. A member suggested for the course to then be removed as an elective course for all programs, which was accepted by the sponsor. The sponsor noted that the chair of the EHPS Department Curriculum Committee should be changed to Christine Dee on the proposal.

Friendly Amendments:

Change EHPS Department Curriculum Committee from Paul Weizer to Christine Dee.

Change language "elective courses in economics program." To "elective courses in all economic programs"

Vote to Recommend Approval of AUC #7 (with Friendly Amendments if any): 18/0/0

Motion to Consider AUC # 8: Change title and description of Honors Seminar in Earth Science

Sponsor: Elizabeth Gordon

Motion: William Cortezia **Second:** Nirajan Mani

Discussion: The proposal seeks to broaden the scope of the Honors Seminar in Earth Science course and correspondingly change the title to "Honors Seminar in Environmental Science". The course

description will be revised to include the new emphasis. A member inquired about the SMT designation. The designation will remain consistent and will be added to the proposal.

Friendly Amendments:

Add SMT designation to catalog description.

Vote to Recommend Approval of AUC #8 (with Friendly Amendments if any): 18/0/0

3. Closing comments

Motion to adjourn

Motion: William Cortezia, **Second:** Nermin Bayazit

All in Favor - Unanimous

Minutes respectfully submitted by Steven Fiedler