**AUC Curriculum**

**May 10, 2021**

**In attendance:** Franca Barricelli, Linda Dupell, Margaret Hoey, Soumitra Basu (co-chair), Adem Elveren, Lisa Gim, Cheryl Goldman, Elizabeth Gordon (LA&S Subcommittee Chair), Jonathan Harvey, Laurie Link (co-chair), Tara Mariolis, Zach Miner, Aisling O’Connor (co-secretary), Audrey Pereira, Danielle Wigmore (co-secretary), Sara Wright, Sherry Packard, Britton Snyder

**Missing:** Samantha Bright, Jerry Johnson, Natasha Kurtonia

**Guests:** Kisha Tracy, Michael Nosek, Ben Lieberman, Petri Flint, Laura Baker, John Lohmann, Renee Scapparone, Sara Levine, Christine Divine, Sean Rollins, Debbie Benes, Kate Jewell, Sean Goodlett, Michael Nosek, Mary Baker, Christine Dee, Christa Marr, Karina Bautista, Sarah Bromberg, Elyse Clark, Yasser Derwiche Djazaerly, Rala Diakite, Evelyn Dina, Jason Smith, Walter Jeffko, David Svolba, Aruna Krishnamurthy, Kyle Moody, Ozge Ozay, Reid Parsons, Jessica Robey, Daniel Sarefield, J.J. Sylvia, Elisabet Takehana

**Administrative business**

* Motion to approve minutes from 4/29 meeting:
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Vote: 14/0/0

**New Proposals:**

* Aruna requested that AUC 123 be addressed early in the meeting if possible.
* Motion to consider AUC 123: Establishing an Academic Policy Review Process
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Jason Smith
  + Discussion:

Jason explained that the SSTF is seeking to establish a schedule by which APC would

periodically review academic policies. Policies can sometimes have unintended consequences for

students and many current policies have not been reviewed for over a decade. The proposal outlines that the APC would be the body that facilitates the review every 5 years, starting next AY.

Aruna had concerns about this proposal with respect to the contract. She agreed that the objective of the proposal is good and needed. The issue is that the review cycle exceeds the charge of the AUC. An advisory group (in this case the SSTF) cannot create a charge for the AUC. She suggested that the review cycle should rest with the SSTF, not the AUC. Michael reminded committee members that they should consider the curricular aspect of this proposal and the AUC committee would take ultimate action. Aruna said it is everyone’s job to think about these matters, not just in relation to curriculum and policy. Raila thanked Jason and the SSTF. She indicated that in the spirit of governance, proposals should come from individuals, rather than committees. Michael advised voting on this and then it would move on to AUC. Jason expressed his appreciation of the MSCA input and said that the intention of the group was to make sure the voice of APC was included

since it is the group charged with looking at university policy matters. He indicated that SSTF is willing to receive feedback and make modifications. Soumi wondered if there was a mechanism for all faculty to work with APC on this. Jason said he was very open to this.

* + Vote: 6/6/5
* Motion to consider AUC 93: New Course-Language, Literature, and the Digital Humanities -with PL Designation Request
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Elise Takehana
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote (new course): 17/0/0
  + Vote (PL designation): 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 117: New Course-Introduction to Digital Humanities with PL Designation Request
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor:
  + Discussion:
  + Vote (new course): 17/0/0
  + Vote (PL designation): 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 95: New Minor: Digital Media Innovation Minor
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Elise Takahana
  + Discussion: Zach asked if students only have to take 2 of the 4 courses in “Program Curriculum Requirements” section. Jonathan made friendly amendment to add David Svolba as the chair of the curriculum committee for Humanities on page 8.
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 78: New Course: Digital Media Innovation Capstone
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: J.J. Sylvia
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 124: New Major—Digital Media Innovation Major
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: J.J. Sylvia
  + Discussion: JJ made friendly amendment to remove last class on list (PHIL XXXX: Philosophy Artificial Intelligence) on page .5 as the course did not get proposed this year. Liz expressed concern that the required courses had prerequisites that appeared to lead students down to one of the 3 pathways. JJ pointed committee to column showing prerequisites. He also mentioned discussions around advising the invested parties had. Liz requested friendly amendment to add GEOG2400 as prerequisite for GEOG4000 and GEOG4003
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 57: LAS Designation for LI for 66 ENGL courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Lisa Gim, Frank Mabee
  + Discussion: note from LAS that AIA designation for some courses will be requested in a proposal next year.
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 59: LAS Designation Request for PW for 2 EXSS courses and one HON course
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Danielle Wigmore
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
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* Motion to consider AUC 79: LAS Designation Request for PL for PHIL 1100 (Logic)
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Walter Jeffko
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 80: Renumber PHIL 4100 to PHIL2XXX-with LAS Designation Requests for ART, GDAN, DP and FA
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Walter Jeffko
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote (renumbering): 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 134: LAS Designation Request for ER for 8 PHIL Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: David Svolba and Walter Jeffko
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 135: LAS Designation Request for DP for 2 PHIL Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: David Svolba and Walter Jeffko
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 83: LAS Designation Request for PL and SI for 2 PHYS Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Jared Vanasse and Jiang Yu
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 84: LAS Designation Request for PL and AIA for 2 PHYS Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Jared Vanasse and Jiang Yu
  + Discussion: Meg asked to clarify which designations were being requested (not SI).
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 85: LAS Designation Requests for FA for 16 ART courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Jessica Robey and Sarah Bromberg
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 86: LAS Designation Request for DP for 15 ART Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Jessica Robey and Sarah Bromberg
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 89: LAS Designation Request for FLL-WS for 2 LATN Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Dan Sarefield
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 90: LAS Designation Request for CL or 20 SOC Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Z Miner., P. Arend, J. Nwankwo, A. Aryee
  + Discussion: friendly amendment was made in LAS subcommittee to remove SOC 2510 from proposal.
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 91: LAS Designation Request for DP for 20 SOC Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Z Miner., P. Arend, J. Nwankwo, A. Aryee
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 96: LAS Designation Request for AIA for GEOG 2003 (Environmental Geology)
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Reid Parsons
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 98: LAS Designation Request for PL for 2\_CHEM\_Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Aisling O’Connor
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 99: LAS Designation Request for SI for 4 CHEM Courses
  + Motion:
  + Sponsor: Aisling O’Connor
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 100: LAS Designation Request for AIA for 2 CHEM Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Aisling O’Connor
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 101: LAS Designation Request for AIA for 2 CHEM Courses (4000 Level)
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Aisling O’Connor
  + Discussion: Friendly amendment was made to remove CHEM 4750: Chemistry Seminar course
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 113: New Course: Water Resources and Society (GEOG 2XXX) with AIA Designation Request
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Elyse Clark
  + Discussion: Zachary asked why SI wasn’t being requested. Elyse responded that there is no lab component and she therefore didn’t feel it met the SI designation
  + Vote (new course): 17/0/0
  + Vote (AIA designation): 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 120: LAS Designation Request for PL for 2 GEOG Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Elizabeth Gordon, Jane Huang
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 121: LAS Designation Request for PL and AIA for 3 GEOG Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Elizabeth Gordon, Jane Huang
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 128: LAS Designation Request for PL and SI for 4 GEOG and 2 PHYS Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Elizabeth Gordon
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 114: LAS Designation Request for AIA for 17 Language Courses (Including 1 ASL/SOC and 3 ITAL/IDIS)
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: K. Bautista, R. Diakite, Y. Derwicke Djazaerly, and K. Karbasioun
  + Discussion: Kisha confirmed support from sociology for cross-listed courses (ASL). Audrey asked if courses had prerequisites that are prerequisites. Rala confirmed that courses have foundational FLL-WS course as prerequisite
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 115: LAS Designation Request for DP for 25 Language Courses (Including 2 ASL/SOC and 3 ITAL/IDIS)
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: K. Bautista, R. Diakite, Y. Derwicke Djazaerly, and K. Karbasioun
  + Discussion: Kisha confirmed support from sociology for cross-listed courses (ASL).
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 116: New Course-French Culture in English (FREN/IDIS 2XXX) with DP and FA Designation Request
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Yasser Derwiche Djazaerly
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote (new course): 17/0/0
  + Vote (DP and FA designations): 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 140: LAS Designation Request for DP and HI for ARAB/IDIS 2030
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey
  + Sponsor: Yasser Derwiche Djazaerly
  + Discussion: Yasser presented additional information to support his claim that the course does indeed engage with historical analysis to address concerns raised by members of the History department at the LAS subcommittee meeting. Liz explained the vote from the LAS subcommittee, including that the proposal was amended by LAS subcommittee to split DP and HI. She also referenced the 2017 AUC proposal where HIST designation and cross-listing was removed in a unanimous decision. Ben Lieberman praised the course as opportunity for students to learn more about Arab culture and rhetorical debates. He then made the case that this course does not meet the threshold for a history course on methodological grounds—there is not sustained engagement, analysis, and contextualization of historical sources. Rala reminded committee that this is not looking to be a HIST course but rather an LAS course with HI designation and suggested that this course is being subjected to a granular level of scrutiny that other courses have not. Rala also pointed to the gap in the curriculum that this course addresses. Finally, she asked for specific examples of what could be added to the class to make it meet the threshold for HI. Yasser said that the course is all about contextualization. Kate Jewel responded to Rala’s point about HIST vs. HI and stated that as the one history course students are required to take, it’s important that historical methods are imbedded in the course and that all aspects of historical inquiry be included. Daniel Sarefield supports the course overall, but agrees that the course does not meet the threshold for HI designation. He suggested the course move forward as DP but not HI. Jonathan circled back to Rala’s question that the course could meet threshold for HI course by incorporating additional aspects into the course. Ben reiterated that the course studies intensive rhetorical debate and focuses on contemporary conflicts but that it is not HI. Liz suggested that the historians work with Yasser to revise the course so it could meet HI and reapply for HI designation in the future. Christine pointed out that one of the objectives from the guidance document is “Identify, read and analyze historical sources, extracting explicit and inferred information to identify historical perspectives”. She suggested that adding something to a course to make it meet the threshold for HI would be akin to adding a lab to a history class to make it meet SI designation. Yasser referenced an important historical document he found and includes in his class, making the point that the course relies on a 100 year history to discuss current day events. Christine also asked what the historical sources are that students are engaging with. Yasser responded that students don’t have linguistic skills to interact with the sources, and English translations are subject to interpretation. Karina asked what are the historical resources that should be included—does the content disqualify a course from being historical? Christine noted that many history classes rely on translated sources (e.g., French history, German history, etc.)
  + Vote (DP designation): 16/0/0
  + Vote (HI designation): 2/4/10
* Motion to consider AUC 87: LAS Designation Request for DP and AIA for 3 ECON Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Adem Elveren
  + Sponsor: Adem Elveren, Christa Marr, and Ozge Ozay
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 16/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 88: LAS Designation Request for ER and AIA for 2 ECON and ER for 1 ECON/MATH Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Adem Elveren
  + Sponsor: Adem Elveren, Christa Marr, and Ozge Ozay
  + Discussion: Adem provided explanation of how the course does ethical reasoning. David clarified the objections he made to the course last week and reiterated that the reasons Adem expressed do not make the course an ethical reasoning course. He pointed out the contrast between the rational decision making described in economics with ethical decision making. Discussing things that are ethically important is not the same as addressing and engaging with ethical questions. Adem responded that the courses look at the issue of inequality from the perspective of the decisions that are made to develop economic policies and why those policies may be inequitable. David is satisfied that students are evaluating policies from an ethical point of view and rescinds his objection, regarding the economics courses. Liz expressed concern that there were no outcomes related to ER in course objectives. Jonathan reiterated this concern and recommended this be included in the proposal. Rala suggested including some assessment piece where students are asked to apply the ethical reasoning skills. Danielle made friendly amendment to remove ECON/MATH 2005 Game Theory course from proposal
  + Vote (ER with Game theory course removed): 6/2/7
  + Vote (AIA designation): 15/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 92: LAS Designation Request for CL and AIA for ECON 2600 (Public Finance)
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Adem Elveren
  + Sponsor: Christa Marr
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 15/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 125: Remove QR Designation from MATH 2400 (Calculus II)
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Adem Elveren
  + Sponsor: Sarah Wright
  + Discussion: none
  + Vote: 14/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 126: LAS Designation Request for PL for 24 MATH and 2 MATH/CSC Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Adem Elveren
  + Sponsor: Sarah Wright
  + Discussion: Sarah noted that LAS subcommittee voted on MATH 1600 separately. Kisha asked if MATH 1600 would count as PL for education majors. It does not.
  + Vote (all courses minus MATH 1600): 14/0/1
  + Vote (MATH 1600): 11/0/4
* Motion to consider AUC 127: LAS Designation Request for AIA for 23 MATH and 1 MATH-CSC Courses
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Adem Elveren
  + Sponsor: Sarah Wright
  + Discussion: Sarah updated the chart to reflect correct LAS designations for Calc II and Calc I.
  + Vote: 15/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 137: LAS Designation Request for ER for CMGT 4025 (Construction Law and the Legal System)
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Adem Elveren
  + Sponsor: Wayne Whitfield; Sponsor was not present
  + motion was made to table AUC 137 to the next meeting: Linda Dupell, Adem Elveren
  + vote to table proposal: 15/0/0

**Motion to adjourn** (5:20 PM)

* + Motion: ??, Linda Dupell

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Danielle Wigmore