

AUC-CC Apr 19, 2023

Meeting minutes

Committee members in attendance

- Barbara Cormier (University Registrar)
- John Crawley (Business Administration)
- Elizabeth Gordon (Earth and Geographic Sciences) (Chair)
- Jennifer Hanselman (Dean of Health and Natural Sciences)
- Mathangi Krishnamurthy (Biology and Chemistry)
- Sara Levine (Dean of Arts and Sciences)
- Benjamin Lieberman (Economics, History, and Political Science)
- Monica Maldari (Exercise and Sports Science)
- Jannette McMenemy (Psychological Science)
- Peter Staab (Mathematics) (Vice Chair)
- Lori Steckervetz (Library)
- Collin Syfert (English Studies)
- J.J. Sylvia (Communications Media)
- Heather Urbanski (English Studies)
- Jared Vanasse (Earth and Geographic Sciences)
- Hong Yu (Engineering Technology)

Committee members not in attendance

- William Cortezia (Education)
- Christine Devine (Nursing)
- Jessica Robey (Humanities)
- Joseph Czajkowski (Student Representative)
- Steven Hattler (Student Representative)

Guests

- Mary Ann Barbato
- Nermin Bayazit
- Catherine Buell
- Jane Huang
- Megan Krell
- Jessie Oehrlein
- Reid Parsons
- Kori Ryan
- Ricky Sethi
- Christine Shane
- Kisha Tracy
- Mark Williams

1. Approve [minutes](#) from Mar 16, 2023
 - Motion: Hong Yu
 - Second: Lori Steckervetz
 - Vote: 12- 0- 2

2. Proposals for consideration
 - a. AUC47:[Changing the Honors Program Minor](#) Catherine Buell

Motion: Hong Yu
Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Buell introduced a proposal to make current practice policy for the Honors Minor.

Vote: 15-0 -0

b. AUC59:[Environmental Science Data Visualization](#) Reid Parsons

Motion: Hong Yu
Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Parsons introduced a proposal to make a topics course into a course in the catalog. It will fulfill an elective requirement for two majors in the department. After discussion of prerequisites, a friendly amendment was made to replace the QR prerequisite with: Math 1300 or Math 1700 or Math 1800. A second friendly amendment listed the course as running every other year rather than every fall.

Vote: 15-0 -0

Recommend PL designation

Motion: Hong Yu
Second: Lori Steckervetz
Vote: 15-0 -0

c. AUC48:[GEOG4xx Teaching Practicum in Geography \(1, 2, or 3 credits\)](#) Jane Huang

Motion: Hong Yu
Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Huang introduced the course as a course for students considering teaching as a career. Students have requested this experience. After discussion of prerequisites, a friendly amendment was made to replace the prerequisites and instead require instructor permission and GEOG 1000 or GEOG 2400. The title practicum and the number of credits for the class were discussed. An amendment was made to adjust the hours/week in item #12 to 3-9 hours practicum.

Vote: 15-0 -0

AIA designation

Motion: Hong Yu
Second: Lori Steckervetz
Vote: 15-0 -0

d. AUC49:[Changes to the GST Major Elective Requirements](#) Jane Huang

Motion: Hong Yu
Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Huang introduced a proposal to update the major to take into account new courses and also to remove some courses from Economics and Political Science from the major because the major now has more courses and to instead encourage students interested in Economics or Political Science to take minors in those areas. Dr. Huang spoke with Dr. Marr and Dr. Weizer. A friendly amendment was made to attach the emails. After discussion an amendment was made to change the "Additional 6 elective courses" to "a minimum of 18 elective credits".

Vote: 15-0 -0

e. AUC50:[Changes to the GST Minor Elective Requirements](#) Jane Huang

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Huang introduced a proposal to update the minor to take into account new courses. A friendly amendment was made to change the minimum number of electives to "a minimum of 9 credits" rather than "additional three elective courses".

Vote: 15-0 -0

f. AUC51:[Eliminating Practicum Requirement for HMSV 1100](#) Mark Williams

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Williams introduced a series of proposals related to changes in the HMSV major. This first would eliminate the practicum requirement in HMSV1100. The practicum has been replaced with presentations by panels and assignments.

Vote: 15-0 -0

g. AUC52:[Replace PSY 2350 with PSY 1100 in HMSV 2400 \(Crisis Intervention\)](#) Kori Ryan

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Ryan introduced a proposal to change the prerequisite for HMSV 2400.

Vote: 15-0 -0

h. AUC53:[Aging Social Welfare Policy](#) Mark Williams

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Williams introduced a proposal for a new course about in aging and policy

Vote: 15-0 -0

- i. AUC54:[Mental and Behavioral Health Policy](#) Kori Ryan

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Ryan introduced a proposal for a new course on mental and behavioral health policy

Vote: 15-0 -0

- j. AUC55:[Building Community Supports for Persons with Disabilities--addition of 45 hour practicum requirement HMSV 3410](#) Christine Shane, PhD

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Shane introduced a proposal for adding a 45 hour practicum to HMSV 3410.

Vote: 15-0 -0

- k. AUC56:[Assessment in Human Services](#) Kori Ryan

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Ryan introduced a proposal for a course focusing on assessment in Human Services. Prerequisites were discussed, especially mathematics. Dr Ryan explained that the approach was not mainly mathematical. A friendly amendment was made to strike the last sentence in item 13.

Vote: 15-0 -1

- l. AUC57:[Intervention in Human Services](#) Mark Williams

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Williams introduced a proposal for a new course on generalist level interventions.

Vote: 16-0-0

- m. AUC58:[Changes to the Human Services Program](#) Megan Krell

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Williams introduced a proposal to adjust the major requirements for the Human Services based on the other proposals. The proposal will change the number of required field hours--this will still be more than accreditation requires.

A motion was made to separate out item 6 to make the Internship course a variable credit course. This motion was not approved.

Vote: 14- 0- 1

n. AUC 60: [Create a new course prefix- DATA](#) Peter Staab

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Staab introduced a proposal to introduce a new course prefix called DATA related to a minor in Data Analytics and to courses that do not exactly fit Math or Computer Science.

Vote: 15-0 -0

o. AUC61: [Creation of DATA 2xxx Principles of Data Analysis](#) Jessie Oehrlein

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Oehrlein introduced a proposal for a new course that follows Precalculus and statistics classes for students interested in working more with data and it will also be a key course in the new proposed Data Analytics Minor.

Vote: 15-0 -0

Motion for PL designation for Gen Ed

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Vote: 15-0 -0

p. AUC62: [Change the pre-requisite for CSC 3012- Introduction to Data Science](#) Ricky Sethi

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Sethi introduced a proposal to change the prerequisites for CSC 3012 to allow the new course Principles of Data Analysis and MATH 1300 or the existing prerequisite.

Vote: 15-0 -0

q. AUC63: [New Data Analytics Minor](#) Jessie Oehrlein

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Oehrlein introduced a new Data Analytics Minor. A market analysis shows that many of the skills this minor will build are in demand. The number of credits was discussed. Double dipping will get the Minor below the 21 credit cap traditionally considered for a minor.

Vote: 16-0 -0

r. AUC64: [Streamlining the Mathematics Licensure Program Names](#) Nermin Bayazit

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Bayazit introduced a proposal to revise names for licensure programs to clarify grade bands.

Vote: 16-0 -0

s. AUC65:[Internship](#) Mary Ann Barbato

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr Barbato introduced a proposal to add an internship course for Mathematics.

Vote: 16-0 -0

Motion to seek IHIP designation for General Education

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Vote: 16-0 -0

t. AUC66:[MAJ designation for MATH 4XXX Internship](#) Mary Ann Barbato

Motion: Hong Yu

Second: Lori Steckervetz

Dr. Barbato introduced a proposal to designate the Math Internship course as a MATH major course.

Registrar Cormier explained that this course would require a manual process because the internship is not required. The MAJ designation is preferable for courses that students are required to take for their major.

Vote: 15-0 -1

3. Items from the floor

4. Adjourn

5:02