# University Curriculum Committee Meeting 1/28/22

**3:15 pm via Zoom Agenda**

**Present: Alan Griffith, Larry Lehman, Jane Huffman, Kimberley Kinsley, Kevin Caffery, Rita Dunston**

## Approval of the Minutes of the November 19 UCC Meeting

## No changes or concerns.

## Approved by all.

1. New Business:
   1. New Program Proposal

105: Certificate in Medical Spanish

Kevin. Suggest Marcel to look at Admission section goes into the catalog. This should be student friendly language. Easy fix. Look at GISC certificate program as a model for this Admissions section.

Rita Question: Certificate manager must work with Registrar to account for students who pass out of HSCI 120.

Suggestion: Role back to dean and have him work with Marcel. See Kevin Caffrey note from 1/14/2022.

107: Geospatial Analysis

No questions or concerns.

Approved by all.

* 1. Program Changes

10: Biology Major

No questions or concerns.

Approved by all.

11: Biomedical Sciences Major

No questions or concerns.

Approved by all.

17: Conservation Biology Major

Question about readability of copy came up. Kevin said he will check into how we might get rid of old copy edits. In the mean time, can export to PDF to view cleanly.

Approved by all.

18: Cybersecurity Major

Kim. Are all these courses available? Yes.

Approved by all.

25: French Major

No questions or concerns.

Approved by all.

Rita D caught a technical problem caused by the footnote : "Students who take UMW’s foreign language placement exam may be eligible to receive retroactive credit for FREN 202A. Please see the department chair of Modern Languages and Literatures." The current academic policy of department is to retroactively offer MDFL NON-MAJOR upon taking UMW's foreign language placement exam. What we approved during meeting was rolled back to us by Kevin C.

Will contact Scott Powers for clarification. May be able to remove the footnote and resubmit after any changes from Academic Affairs Committee.

This proposal as of end of this meeting remain in our workflow.

Contingent on removal of footnote #1 in major requirements list. Approved by all.

26: Geography Major

There were some concerns on the readability and logic of catalog requirements. All looks ok in the end.

Approved by all.

28: German Major

Rita was concerned that students should easily know which of GERM courses are taught in English. This language is in the catalog for GERM 325 currently. At top of catalog copy it begins "In English."

Rita saw nothing to send back for.

Approved by all.

34: Leadership and Management Studies (BLS only)

No questions or concerns.

Approved by all.

36: Music Major

Approved by all after looking at and approving MUSC 255.

44: Sociology Major

No questions or concerns.

Contingent on change to SOCG 473A. Approved by all.

4: Master of Education, Added Endorsement

Some capitalizations were changed. Order of some EDSE courses in list left to be re-ordered by Kevin (admin change).

Approved by all.

5: Anthropology Major

Some discussion happened around "Select 18 elective credits" with its footnote. There is some ambiguity about the meaning of this phrase and its footnote. The committee suggested this change.

"Select 18 elective credits in Anthropology"

Contingent on change as above. Approve by all.

67: Environmental Sustainability Minor

Approved by all.

78: Music Minor

Adds course omitted by mistake.

Approved by all.

7: Applied Physics Major

Contingent on contacting Janet about removing "All majors must complete these courses" in PHYS 105.

Approved by all.

86: Spanish Minor

No questions or concerns.

Approved by all.

* 1. New Course Proposals

6230: DGST 106: Digital Storytelling

No questions or concerns.

Approved by all.

6194: MUSC 255: Music Engagement: Street Choir

Course was originally 3 Cr. now being offered as 1 Cr. An option for the "broadening section" of the music major.

No questions or concerns.

Approved by all.

6239: SOCG 473A: Feminist Theory & Intersectionality

Kevin had a question about the correct reading of pre-requisites. Larry will email Kristin to ask if pre-requisites should mirror SOCG 471 and 472 pre-requisites

Contingent on above change… Approved by all.

* 1. Course Changes

5470: SOCG 491: Individual Study and Research

Only change is making variable credit.

Approved by all.

* 1. Next UCC Meeting