**University Curriculum Committee**

**Friday, September 29, 2023**

**2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

Committee Members: Dawn Bowen (Chair), Sayan Sakar, Christopher Ryder, Teresa Coffman (Secretary)

Ex-officio: Rita Dunston (Office of the Registrar), Kevin Caffrey (Office of the Registrar)

The committee discussed the following curriculum proposals for course changes, new courses, and program changes:

1. **Course Change Proposals**
* MUSC 473: Special Studies in Music
	+ Change in course description to clarify that this course number will only be used as a special topics course and will count as half of a music history requirement in the major.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.
* MUSC 490: Music Seminar
	+ Change prerequisite to be more inclusive and to avoid out-of-sequence permission.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.
* PSYC 354: Sport Psychology
	+ Change discipline of course from IDIS 301 Sports Psychology to a psychology course designation and number.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.
1. **New Course Proposal**
* ENGL 401: Professional Identities
	+ This is a new 1-credit course that will enable English and Linguistics majors and minors to fulfill the AMW General Education requirement.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.
1. **Program Change Proposals**
* Classical Civilization Major
	+ Add MATH 207, History of Mathematics to approved electives (oversight).
	+ Delete ITAL 395, Italian Literature in Translation: Dante’s Divine Comedy as course is no longer offered.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.
* Contemplative Studies Minor
	+ Add CPRD 100, Topics in Classics, Philosophy, and Religion to list of electives.
	+ Remove RELG 383, Yoga in Theory, History, and Contemporary Society as course is no longer offered.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.
* Music Major
	+ Add MUHL 473, Special Studies in Music History and Literature as alternative to one major requirement to add flexibility in major level Music History courses.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.
* Psychology Major
	+ Remove IDIS 301, Sport Psychology and move to PSYC 354, Sport Psychology to count towards the psychology major.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.

* Sociology Major
	+ Add alternatives and provide clearer messaging to students about course sequences. Also, distinguish major level courses and capstone experience.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.
* Spanish Minor
	+ Revise language from "courses chosen above SPAN 301" to "above 202a". This allows SPAN 215 to be included in the option of courses for the minor.
	+ The committee voted unanimously to approve.