

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
December 7, 2018
Minutes

Members Present

Dee Dee Larson

Josh Hanes

Wesley Garrett

Kris Lee

Cathy Smith

Chad Murphy

Kristi DiClemente

Amanda Dahl

Ex-Officio Members Present

Lynn Dobbs

Hillary Richardson

Marty Hatton

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on December 7, 2018, in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of the November meeting was unanimously approved.

University Administration Actions

The following council actions from the November meeting were approved:

1. Offer a New Course – HIS 105 Social Studies Education and Praxis Lab
2. Offer a New Course – HIS 395 American Constitutional Law

Council Actions for December 7, 2018

College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Kendall Dunkelberg presented the following proposals:

1. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate
 - a. Adding an Internship EN 401

Hillary Richardson made the motion to approve the proposal as presented. Kristi DiClemente seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

2. Offer a New Course – PHL 207 Philosophies of Education

This class encourages students to think critically about education in the contemporary world by returning to philosophers' discussions of education throughout history. Critical thinking skills, such as identifying fallacies and diagramming arguments, will be developed through the study of philosophers from the ancient world to the present, and issues concerning contemporary educational systems will be explored in order to develop a more robust sense of what education is and why it is valuable.

This course aims to fulfill three goals. First, the course will serve as an interdisciplinary connection between the Philosophy Program and those departments offering education degrees and certificates. Second, it will be an attractive Critical Thinking class for students who plan to be educators. Third, it will give students an important opportunity to reflect upon the value of education as current students.

Kris Lee made the motion to approve the proposal as presented with change in CIP code to 38.0801. Josh Hanes seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

New Business

As part of our SACSCOC 5th-year Review, Dr. Tollison has been reviewing the following Comprehensive Standards

- 9.1 (Program Structure and Appropriateness)
- 9.2 (Program Length)

Proposed adding two questions to the Proposal to Create/Modify Curriculum forms.

- Please discuss how the proposed / modified curriculum ensures a coherent sequencing of courses leading to progressive advancement in the student's understanding of the field of study.
- Total program hours: _____

Dee Dee will work on the verbage for the new form and Josh and Hillary will handle the format. Wesley Garrett made the motion to add Create a New Curriculum form and add new verbage to Modify an Existing Curriculum form. Marty Hatton seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

Josh Hanes brought up the idea of creating a UCC Outlook account for the use of the calendar. The committee supported the idea and Josh will contact IT about this option.

No meeting in January! Have a wonderful Christmas!

Our next meeting is scheduled for:

February 1, 2019, at 1:30 pm in Cochran Hall Room 307.

Proposals will be due by noon January 23, 2019.