

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
October 4, 2019
Minutes

Members Present

Chad Murphy

Cathy Smith

Kris Lee

Kimberly Dorsey

Leslie Arnold

Kristi DiClemente

Clifton Wingard

Ex-Officio Members Present

Lynn Dobbs

Hillary Richardson

Guest:

Julia Mortyakova

Brandon Robinson

Dorothy Berglund

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on October 4, 2019, in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of the September meeting was unanimously approved.

University Administration Actions

The following council actions from the September meeting were approved:

1. Offer a New Course – MUS 121D Major Percussion
2. Offer a New Course – MUS 122D Major Percussion
3. Offer a New Course – MUS 221D Major Percussion
4. Offer a New Course – MUS 222D Major Percussion
5. Offer a New Course – MUS 321D Major Percussion
6. Offer a New Course – MUS 322D Major Percussion
7. Offer a New Course – MUS 421D Major Percussion
8. Offer a New Course – MUS 422D Major Percussion
9. Offer a New Course – MUS 121W Major Woodwinds
10. Offer a New Course – MUS 122W Major Woodwinds

11. Offer a New Course – MUS 221W Major Woodwinds
12. Offer a New Course – MUS 222W Major Woodwinds
13. Offer a New Course – MUS 321W Major Woodwinds
14. Offer a New Course – MUS 322W Major Woodwinds
15. Offer a New Course – MUS 421W Major Woodwinds
16. Offer a New Course – MUS 422W Major Woodwinds
17. Offer a New Course – MUS 111 Wind Ensemble
18. Offer a New Course – MUS 127D Secondary Percussion
19. Offer a New Course – MUS 127W Secondary Woodwinds
20. Offer a New Course – MUS 317 Instrumental Conducting
21. Offer a New Course – MUS 326 Secondary Music Methods (Instrumental)

Council Actions for October 4, 2019

College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Dorothy Berglund presented the following proposals for Family Studies:

1. Modify an Existing Course – FS 316 Issues in Families: Work and Violence
 - a. Change title Family Violence
2. Modify an Existing Course – FS 465 Program Planning and Evaluation
 - a. Prerequisite and course description change
3. Modify an Existing Course – FS 497 Pre-internship Orientation
 - a. Prerequisite change
4. Modify an Existing Course – FS 499 Internship
 - a. Prerequisite change
5. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Family Studies Minor

Following the previous reaccreditation, the notation that students must complete prerequisites with a C should have been removed. This issue was found when the scribing process for DegreeWorks began.

6. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Family Studies Major

After reaccreditation in March 2019, the department is requesting moving some courses from the major core to the elective category for more flexibility in the major.

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

Kristi DiClemente presented the following proposal for Geography:

7. Offer a New Course – GEO 320 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa

This course will enhance the global offerings and complements the content of HIS 305 The African Continent.

Cathy Smith made the motion to approve the proposal as presented. Leslie Arnold seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

Julia Mortyakova presented the following proposal for Music:

8. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Music Major

This proposal will add the instrumental music track to the degree in addition to the vocal track.

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

Informational Items

- Lynn Dobbs mentioned that Elementary Education and Early Childhood was recently changed to 121 credit hours. With the DegreeWorks process, the audit sheet indicated a total of 122 credit hours. As it was a mathematical error, the change will be made to the curriculum.
- Mississippi State University Air Force ROTC notified us that there would be some title changes made to the courses currently offered. These changes will be made to our catalog accordingly.

Old Business

- Revising UCC Forms – There were a couple of small changes to the forms for ease of use but no major changes. Chad will follow up with Scott Tollison to see if any additional information to be included on the forms.
- Chad has inquired about the possibility of using Canvas for the proposals. But no response has been received.

Our next meeting is scheduled for:

November 1, 2019, at 1:30 pm.

Proposals will be due by noon October 23, 2019.