

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
November 5, 2021
Minutes

Members Present

Wesley Garrett
Kimberly Dorsey
Bob Fuller
Sacha Dawkins

Robert Sample
Kris Lee
Kim Shaw
Hannah Bascomb

Ex-Officio Members Present

Shannon Lucius

Russell Brandon

Guests:

Tammie McCoy
Irene Pintado
Chad Murphy

Shawn Dickey
Alex Stelioes-Wills
Ashley Chisolm

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met via Zoom on November 5, 2021. The minutes of the October meeting were unanimously approved.

University Administration Actions

The following council actions from the October meeting were approved:

1. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Biology Major
2. Create a New Course -- MUS 330 Opera/Music Theater Workshop
3. Modify an Existing Curriculum - Elementary Education BS

Council Actions for November 5, 2021

College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Alex Stelioes-Wills and Shawn Dickey presented the following proposals:

1. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 235 Metal Arts I
2. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 236 Fiber Arts I
3. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 335 Metal Arts II
4. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 336 Fiber Arts II
5. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 436 Advanced Fiber Arts

Currently, the Art & Design Department does not have faculty to teach these courses.

Russell Brandon made a motion to approve the proposals as presented. Kris Lee seconded and the proposals were approved unanimously.

6. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BFA in Fine Arts
 - a. Remove ART 235 and ART 236

This proposal seeks to remove ART 235 and ART 236 because of inactivation. Currently, the Art & Design Department does not have faculty to teach these courses.

Kris Lee made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Kim Dorsey seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

7. Create a New Course – ART 353 Seminar: Art Practices

This course will provide a comprehensive summation and survey of the art content they have learned in the program and it will prepare students for the Art Praxis II test.

Kim Dorsey made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Russell Brandon seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

8. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BFA
 - a. Add Interdisciplinary Studio Emphasis

This proposal seeks to modify the BFA to add an Interdisciplinary Studio Emphasis to the curriculum. The Department of Art and Design has seen a growing number of students interested in pursuing special certification and the alternate route for becoming a K-12 art teacher. The proposal of the Interdisciplinary Studio Emphasis would ensure that those students get some advanced level instruction in at least 3 studio areas; this breadth of studio knowledge would be invaluable for K-12 education.

Kim Shaw made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Kris Lee seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

9. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 240 Introduction to Art Education

This proposal seeks to inactivate this course as it is unnecessary for students pursuing a career teaching in K-12 since there are alternative routes that support these students.

10. Inactivate an Existing Course – Art 340 Art Education: Materials and Methods in Teaching Art

This proposal seeks to inactivate this course because the BFA in Art Education was inactivated in 2019 due to low enrollment.

Hannah Bascomb made a motion to approve the proposals as presented. Russell Brandon seconded and the proposals were approved unanimously.

11. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BFA Fine Art Major Graphic Design Emphasis
a. Remove ART 374 – Acrylic Painting

This proposal seeks to modify the BFA Fine Art Major Graphic Design Emphasis to remove ART 374 Acrylic Painting from the curriculum. The Department of Art and Design has seen a growing number of students interested in pursuing special certification and the alternate route for becoming a K-12 art teacher. The proposal of the Interdisciplinary Studio Emphasis would ensure that those students get some advanced level instruction in at least 3 studio areas; this breadth of studio knowledge would be invaluable for K-12 education.

Kim Dorsey made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Hannah Bascomb seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

College of Business & Professional Studies

Ashley Chisolm presented the following proposals:

12. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Legal Studies Minor

The minor in Legal Studies requires students to obtain eighteen hours in PLG courses. The faculty wish to alter the course requirements so that PLG 101 (Intro to Legal Studies) is the only required course and that students can choose any other PLG classes to obtain the remaining fifteen hours, excluding the following courses: PLG 200 Legal Bibliography and Research I, PLG 202 Legal Bibliography and Research II, PLG 330 Legal Writing, PLG 340 Law Office Technology and Management, PLG 429 Civil Litigation, PLG 440 Practical Legal Lab.

With the minor in Legal Studies not being a part of the approved program that focuses on training paralegals, the faculty felt the need to exclude courses that are used for major assessment and that primarily focus on preparing paralegals for the workforce.

Kim Shaw made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Russell Brandon seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Chad Murphy presented the following proposal:

13. Inactivate an Existing Curriculum – Sexual Health Minor

This proposal seeks to inactivate the Sexual Health Minor. Currently, the Health & Kinesiology Department does not have faculty to teach the Sexual Health Minor curriculum.

Hannah Bascomb made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Kim Shaw seconded and the proposal was approved unanimously.

New Business

Wesley Garrett sent out drafts of the updated forms last week.

Adding a Course to General Education Curriculum form (new form) - Russell Brandon made a motion to table so that I could get input from Carla Lowery as SACS Liaison and from Dr. Tollison, Provost. Kris Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Updated Undergraduate Curriculum Approval form - Russell Brandon made a motion to approve the updated form (updated April 2019). Kim Shaw seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Our next meeting is scheduled for: **December 3, 2021 at 1:30 pm**

Proposals will be due by noon November 24, 2021.