

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
March 4, 2016
Minutes

Members Present

Sally Pearson

Shelley Bock

Kim Whitehead

Josh Hanes

Mary Helen Hawkins for Amanda Dahl

Joyce Pate for Donna Burlingame

Chad Murphy

Ex-Officio Members Present

Lynn Dobbs

Marty Hatton

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on March 4, 2016, in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of the February meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

University Administration Actions

President Borsig approved the Council Actions from the February meeting concerning the following:

1. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BA in Fine Arts – Theatre Emphasis
 - a. Name change to BA in Theatre
 - b. Remove BA in Fine Arts
2. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BA in Fine Arts
 - a. Remove curriculum
3. Offer a New Course – ART 200 Foundation Portfolio Review
4. Modify an Existing Course – ART 280
 - a. From Printmaking: Serigraphy I
 - b. To Printmaking: Screenprinting I
5. Offer a New Course – ART 495 Advanced Web Design
6. Modify an Existing Course – ART 499 Concept-Exhibition Senior Seminar
 - a. Prerequisite Change
 - b. Course Description change
7. Modify an Existing Course – MUS 110 University Chorus
8. Modify an Existing Course – MUS 114 Chorale

9. Modify an Existing Course – MUS 115 Chamber Singers
10. Offer a New Course – MUS 226 Advanced Guitar for Music Therapy
11. Offer a New Course – MUS 231 Percussion for Music Therapy
12. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Music Therapy
13. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BS in Culinary Arts
 - a. From Culinary Entrepreneurship Emphasis Area
 - b. To Culinary Management
14. Modify an Existing Course – HED 307 Emergency Health Care
 - a. Change Number to HED 207
15. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Honors
16. Modify an Existing Course – BSB 459 Histology
17. Modify an Existing Course – BSB 499 Independent Study in Biology or Microbiology
18. Modify an Existing Course – BSM 459 Pathogenic Microbiology
19. Modify an Existing Course – BSM 499 Independent Study in Biology or Microbiology
20. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Speech-Language Pathology

Council Actions for February 4, 2016

College of Arts & Sciences

Kim Whitehead presented the following proposals for Philosophy:

1. Offer a New Course – PHL 210 Philosophy of Human Nature
This three-credit course will provide a philosophical inquiry into questions and issues surrounding the nature of human existence. This course will provide students the opportunity to expand on the topics address in PHL 201 Introduction to Philosophy.
2. Offer a New Course – PHL 310 Existentialism
This three-credit course will provide a study of the development and innovations of existentialist philosophy and literature. This course will provide students the opportunity to explore ideas formulated and given shape by existential authors, which continue to impact and influence thought and culture today.

Josh Hanes made the motion to accept the proposals as presented. Shelley Bock seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

College of Education & Human Sciences

Shelley Bock presented the following proposals for Education:

3. Offer a New Course – ED 307 Children’s Literature in Pre K-3
This three-credit course will provide an introduction to children’s literature, genres of children’s literature, the qualities of classic and current children’s literature, and focus on the exploration of children’s literature and its role Pre-K through Third Grade classrooms. This course will serve to prepare teacher candidates for teaching Pre-K through Third Grade literature based lessons and units.
4. Offer a New Course – ED 309 Mathematics in K-3
This three-credit course will provide a survey of techniques needed in teaching arithmetical concepts and Counting and Cardinality, Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Measurement and Data, and Geometry. This course will serve to provide MUW students with an increased knowledge of mathematics instruction for K-3 students.

Sally Pearson made the motion to accept the proposals as presented. Josh Hanes seconded the motion. The proposals were approved unanimously.

Old Business

New Business

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. Proposals will be due by noon March 23, 2016.