

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
November 30, 2012
Minutes

Members Present

Deborah Miranda	Donna Burlingame
Josh Hanes	Kim Whitehead
Krista Woods	Shelley Bock
Amanda Dahl	Marty Hatton
Katherine McGinley	Tammy Prather

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on November 30, 2012, in the Welty Boardroom. Deb Miranda called the meeting to order. The minutes of the November meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

University Administration Actions

President Borsig approved the Council Actions from the November 2, 2012, meeting concerning the following:

1. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BFA in Studio Arts Crafts Emphasis –
2. Modify an Existing Curriculum – General Art Minor
3. Modify an Existing Curriculum – BFA in Studio Arts Printmaking Emphasis
4. Offer a New Course – ART 389 Printmaking II
5. Modify an Existing Course – ART 340 Prerequisite Change
6. Renumber ART 377 to ART 277 -- Oil Painting I
7. Renumber ART 380 to ART 280 -- and name change from Printmaking/Serigraphy I to Printmaking: Serigraphy I
8. Renumber ART 381 to ART 281 -- and name change from Printmaking/ Intaglio/Embossment to Printmaking: Intaglio I
9. Renumber ART 382 to ART 282 -- and name change from Printmaking Relief Printing I to Printmaking: Relief I
10. Renumber ART 383 to ART 283 -- and name change from Printmaking/Lithography I to Printmaking: Lithography I
11. Inactivate an Existing Course – ART 384 Printmaking/Collagraph I

The following proposals were tabled until renumbering sequence could be verified by the Registrar as open for use.

12. Modify an Existing Course – Renumber -- Metal Arts I
 - From ART 334
 - To ART 234
13. Modify an Existing Course – Renumber Metal Arts II
 - From ART 434
 - To ART 334

Council Actions for November 30, 2012

College of Arts & Sciences

Kim Whitehead presented the following proposals for Religious Studies:

1. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Religious Studies Minor

The proposed changes are needed to strengthen the minor by providing students with additional interdisciplinary choices among the central courses of the Religious Studies minor. Two courses: 1) HIS 327 *The Rise of Islam: The Medieval Middle East*, and, 2) POL 335 *Religion and Politics in Contemporary America*, originally developed and offered as special topics courses, have frequently been taken by students in the religious studies minors by receiving credit for them through substitution. Both courses, which were proposed and approved as regular courses in the September, 2012 UCC meeting, remain a natural fit for Religious Studies. While adding HIS 327 deepens the history offerings in the minor, adding POL 335 introduces a new disciplinary emphasis since no other course from political science is currently part of the religious studies curriculum. Amanda Dahl made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Shelley Bock seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

2. Modify an Existing Course – Cross List EN 355 and REL 355 The Bible as Literature
3. Modify an Existing Course – Cross List EN 380 and REL 380 Native American Literatures and Religions

4. Modify an Existing Course – Cross List PHL 304 and REL 304 Philosophy of Religion
5. Modify an Existing Course – Cross List HIS 327 and REL 327 The Rise of Islam: The Medieval Middle East
6. Modify an Existing Course – Cross List HIS 405 and REL 405 History of Religion in America
7. Modify an Existing Course – Cross List POL 335 and REL 335 Religion and Politics in Contemporary America

These proposals are cross listing existing English, History, Political Science and Philosophy courses as Religious Studies courses.

8. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Religious Studies Minor Cross Listing

This proposal directly relates to the above proposals to cross-list the central topics courses for the religious studies minor. Required courses for the religious studies minor come from several disciplines. With the exception of REL 213 (*Religions of the World*) and REL 308 (*Western Women's Roles in Religion*), courses that fulfill the religious studies minor are currently listed only under their discipline-specific prefixes (e.g., EN, HIS, PHL). As a result interested students have difficulty finding these courses in the academic bulletin and in the course schedule. Furthermore, the transcripts of students who have minored in religious studies do not clearly indicate the individual courses that were taken to earn the minor. The proposed changes would increase the visibility of the religious studies courses and minor, which would be beneficial to students interested in this discipline. Amanda Dahl made the motion to accept the proposals for cross listing and adding them to the Religious Studies minor as presented. Shelley Bock seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

College of Nursing & Speech Language Pathology

9. Modify an Existing Curriculum – ASN Degree Program

The proposed change is to drop sociology as a required general education course for the ASN curriculum and to add a humanities/fine arts elective. The change is required so that the program may remain in compliance with SACSCOC Core requirement 2.7.3 “. . . For degree completion in associate programs, the component constitutes a minimum of 15 semester hours or the equivalent.... These credit hours are to be drawn from and include at least one

course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts; social/behavior sciences; and natural science/mathematics....” Currently there is not a fine arts elective in the ASN program. English Composition I is the only humanities currently required in the ASN program; however, SACSCOC does not allow a non-literature component course to satisfy Core requirement 2.7.3. The ASN program is currently at the maximum credit hours allowed by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), who will be visiting the program for scheduled re-accreditation in 2013. Thus, the need to drop Sociology (non-required course in regards to accrediting agencies) and add instead a humanities/fine arts elective. Shelley Bock made the motion to accept the proposal as presented with the following change: the effective date will be immediately. Krista Woods seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

10. Information Item – BSN Program Grading Change

The Provost/VPAA has been notified that the BSN Program will change grading in all clinical courses from a pass-fail to a letter grade beginning in January 2013. The Provost/VPAA’s approval of the change was supported unanimously by the UCC members in attendance, even though the model used to garner approval constituted an exception to the typical procedure. Amanda Dahl made the motion to support this change. Shelley Bock seconded the motion and the change was approved unanimously.

Old Business

New Business

Council members discussed using Blackboard as an easier method for reviewing proposals rather than electronic distribution. Lisa will work with Michael Richardson concerning this and will communicate to the members any progress.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2013, at 1:30 pm. Proposals will be due by noon January 23, 2013.