



UCC Meeting Notes

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Friday, March 7th, 2025
Via Zoom, 1:30 p.m.



Members Present:

Amanda Dahl
Rachel Damms
Sacha Dawkins
Kimberly Dorsey – Vice Chair
Bob Fuller
Wesley Garrett
Bob Sample – Chair
Debra Watson

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Shannon Lucius
Ethan Wilkins

Guests:

Kristi DiClemente
Christi Dillon
Kendall Dunkelberg
Marty Hatton
Kim Whitehead
Elise Wilson

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of February 2025 Minutes
The minutes from the last meeting were presented to the committee by Bob Sample. A motion to accept the minutes was given by Wesley Garrett with an edit to correct the ex-officio members listed and a second from Bob Fuller. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- III. Review of the Proposals
 - a. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
 - i. Proposal Presenters: Kendall Dunkelberg, Kim Whitehead, Kristi DiClemente
 1. Creating a New Course, WGS 250

- Add WGS 250 Women in Philosophy as a regular course offering, cross-listed with PHL 250 Women in Philosophy.
2. Creating a New Course, PHL 250
 - Add PHL 250 Women in Philosophy as a regular course offering, cross-listed as WGS 250.

Rachael Damms made the motion to approve the proposals above. Bob Fuller seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

3. Creating a New Certificate, Women's College Certificate
 - Create a certificate program that combines scholarship about women and gender from a variety of disciplines into a program of study and provides knowledge and competencies relevant for a range of careers.

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposal above. Rachael Damms seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

4. Creating a New Course, HIS 379
 - Create a new course within the Department of History, Political Science, and Geography HIS 379 Terrorism and Counterinsurgency
5. Creating a New Course, POL 379
 - Create a new course within the Department of History, Political Science, and Geography called POL 379 Terrorism and Counterinsurgency

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposals above. Wesley Garrett seconded the motion and the proposals were approved Unanimously.

6. Creating a New Course, HIS 396
 - The proposal is to create a new course HIS 396 Juvenile Justice: History, Policy, and Practice
7. Creating a New Course, POL 396
 - The proposal is to create a new course entitled POL 396 Juvenile Justice: History, Policy, and Practice

Wesley Garrett made the motion to approve the proposals above with edits to change the word "Practice" in both HIS 396 and POL 396 course titles. Bob Fuller seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

8. Modifying an Existing Curriculum, BA/BS in Interdisciplinary Studies

- We would like to remove the BA and BS in Interdisciplinary Studies from the bulletin. We intend to keep the Interdisciplinary Studies minors, which are more focused and thematic.

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposal above. Deborah Watson seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

b. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

i. Proposal Presenters: Marty Hatton, Christi Dillon, Elise Wilson, Bob Fuller

1. Creating a New Course, ED 301

- Addition of o-credit course to support teacher education student progression, retention, and support. CIP Code: 13.1202

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposal above. Rachael Damms seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

2. Creating a New Course, LDR 270

- Addition of new career readiness course in the Leadership (LDR) sequence. CIP Code: 52.0213

Deborah Watson made the motion to approve the proposal above. Amanda Dahl seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

3. Modifying an Existing Curriculum, Early Childhood Education

- The Faculty in the Department of Education is recommending a name change from Early Childhood Development to Early Childhood Education and have made courses inactive and added new courses and changed the course sequence to the program.

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposal above. Deborah Watson seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

4. Modifying an Existing Curriculum, Elementary Education

- The Faculty in the Department of Education is recommending changes to their course sequence, have deleted a course and added a course for Elementary Education.

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposal above. Wesley Garrett seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

5. Creating a New Course, ED 417
 - Update a course name and give it a 400-level course number.
6. Modifying an Existing Course, ED 318
 - ED 417 needs a 300-level course number since it will be in the junior year for elementary and early childhood education majors.

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposals above. Deborah Watson seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

7. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 206
 - This course is no longer offered and has been replaced with other courses in the Course of Study for both elementary education and early childhood education.
8. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 294
 - This course was an elective for elementary education students but no student has ever taken this course.
9. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 298
 - This course was an elective for elementary education students but no student has ever taken this course.
10. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 299
 - This course is no longer needed.
11. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 307
 - Early childhood development courses will no longer be offered and have been replaced with early childhood education courses that reflect current trends in the profession and can lead to a teaching license issued by the Mississippi Department of Education.
12. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 309
 - Early childhood development courses will no longer be offered and have been replaced with early childhood education courses that reflect current trends in the profession and can lead to a teaching license issued by the Mississippi Department of Education.
13. Inactivating an Existing Course, EDS 313
 - All courses with an EDS prefix are no longer offered and have been replaced with courses with the ED prefix for the special education add-on license.
14. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 317
 - Early childhood development courses will no longer be offered and have been replaced with early childhood education courses that reflect current trends in the

profession and can lead to a teaching license issued by the Mississippi Department of Education.

15. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 319

- Early childhood development courses will no longer be offered and have been replaced with early childhood education courses that reflect current trends in the profession and can lead to a teaching license issued by the Mississippi Department of Education.

16. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 320

- Early childhood development courses will no longer be offered and have been replaced with early childhood education courses that reflect current trends in the profession and can lead to a teaching license issued by the Mississippi Department of Education.

17. Inactivating an Existing Course, EDS 330

- All courses with an EDS prefix are no longer offered and have been replaced with courses with the ED prefix for the special education add-on license.

18. Inactivating an Existing Course, EDS 414

- All courses with an EDS prefix are no longer offered and have been replaced with courses with the ED prefix for the special education add-on license.

19. Inactivating an Existing Course, EDS 415

- All courses with an EDS prefix are no longer offered and have been replaced with courses with the ED prefix for the special education add-on license.

20. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 449

- This course needs to be made inactive since it is no longer taken by students.

21. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 451

- This course needs to be made inactive since it is no longer taken by students.

22. Inactivating an Existing Course, ED 499

- This course is no longer needed.

Wesley Garrett made the motion to approve the proposals above. Amanda Dahl seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

The next meeting will take place on April 4, 2025, at 1:30 pm via Zoom.

Proposals are due to rsample@muw.edu by noon, Wednesday, March 26th