



## **UCC Meeting Notes**

**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**



**Friday, April 4th, 2025**  
**Via Zoom, 1:30 p.m.**

### **Members Present:**

Nora Corrigan  
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:**

Dorothy Berglund  
Chad Murphy  
Irene Pintado

### **I. Welcome**

### **II. Approval of March 2025 Minutes**

The minutes from the last meeting were presented to the committee by Bob Sample. A motion to approve the minutes was given by Kim Dorsey with an edit to correct Nora Corrigan's attendance at the meeting as listed and a second from Amanda Dahl was made. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### **III. Review of the Proposals**

#### **a. COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS**

##### **i. Proposal Presenters:**

1. Modifying an Existing Course – HED 314
  - a. Prerequisite change for HED 314
2. Creating a New Course – HED 445

- a. This course is designed to prepare students for internship and for applying for public health jobs post-graduation.
- 3. Modifying an Existing Course – HED 450
  - a. Changing prerequisite for HED 450
- 4. Modifying an Existing Course – HED 498
  - a. Changing prerequisite for HED 498
- 5. Modifying a Curriculum – BS in Public Health Education
  - a. Remove HED 350 as a required course, add HED 445 as a required course, and eliminate HED 499 Research in Public Health Education as a capstone option.
- 6. Modifying a Curriculum – BAS in Public Health Education - Healthcare Navigator Track
  - a. Remove HED 350 as a required course, add HED 445 as a required course, and eliminate HED 499 Research in Public Health Education as a capstone option.
- 7. Modifying a Curriculum – BAS in Public Health Education
  - a. Remove HED 350 as a required course, add HED 445 as a required course, and eliminate HED 499 Research in Public Health Education as a capstone option.
- 8. Modifying a Curriculum – BS in Public Health Education Healthcare Navigator Track
  - a. Remove HED 350 as a required course, add HED 445 as a required course, and eliminate HED 499 Research in Public Health Education as a capstone option.

Kimberly Dorsey made the motion to approve the proposals above. Amanda Dahl seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously

- b. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
  - i. Proposal Presenters: Kendall Dunkelberg, Kim Whitehead, Kristi DiClemente
    - 1. Creating a New Curriculum – Certificate in Interdisciplinary Aging Studies
      - a. The Certificate in Interdisciplinary Aging Studies provides knowledge in the field of gerontology. The program is to equip students with multidisciplinary understanding of aging processes, policies, and services. With the student's major, this certificate program prepares students for careers working with older adults and their families and provides a foundation for further study in gerontology.
    - 2. Modifying an Existing Course – FSC 203
      - a. Add restriction to FSC 203, professional issues
    - 3. Creating a New Course – FSC 327

- a. Proposal to formally create an Emerging Adulthood course FSC 327
- 4. Modifying an Existing Curriculum – Gerontology Minor
  - a. Inactivate the Gerontology minor program
- 5. Modifying an Existing Course – PSY 110
  - a. Change number for PSY 110 to PSY 210
- 6. Creating a New Course – PSY 365
  - a. A new course PSY 365 Applied Cognitive Aging is proposed to be adapted from previous course PSY 499 Special Topic in PSY: Cognitive Aging.
- 7. Modifying an Existing Course – PSY 455
  - a. Change PSY 455 course title to simplify it

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposals above. Rachel Damms seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

c. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

i. Proposal Presenters:

- 1. Modifying an Existing Curriculum – BBA in Sports
  - a. MGT 352 (Culture and Diversity in Organizations) is currently a required course for the sports management concentration. This change will add BU 383 (Leadership) to the curriculum, changing the requirement for MGT 352 to a "pick one" option between BU 383 and MGT 352.
- 2. Modifying an Existing Course – DEC 200
  - a. Remove the prerequisites from a course
- 3. Modifying an Existing Course – FIN 355
  - a. Change a current prerequisite to a prerequisite/corequisite
- 4. Modifying an Existing Curriculum – Sports Management Minor – Add BU 383
  - a. Add a course to the list of course options for the Sports Management minor
- 5. Modifying an Existing Curriculum – Sports Management Minor – Sections G and H
  - a. Add a course to the list of course options for the Sports Management minor
- 6. Modifying an Existing Curriculum – BAS in Sports Management – Add BU 383
  - a. To make the courses offered for the BAS Sports Management concentration consistent with courses that are offered or required for the BBA

7. Modifying an Existing Curriculum – BAS in Sports Management – Sections G and H
  - a. To make the courses offered for the BAS Sports Management concentration consistent with courses that are offered or required for the BBA
8. Modifying an Existing Curriculum – BBA Sports Management – Replace MGT 352
  - a. To better prepare our teacher candidates for today's classrooms and obtaining licensure for early childhood education from the Mississippi Department of Education.

Amanda Dahl made the motion to approve the proposals above. Rachel Damms seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

- d. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
  - i. Proposal Presenters:
    1. Modifying an Existing Curriculum – Early Childhood Education
      - a. To better prepare our teacher candidates for today's classrooms and obtaining licensure for early childhood education from the Mississippi Department of Education.

The next meeting will take place on May 2, 2025, at 1:30 pm via Zoom.

Proposals are due to [rsample@muw.edu](mailto:rsample@muw.edu) by noon, Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>