

MINUTES
2023-2024 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
February 23, 2024
via Zoom - 1:00 p.m.

Call to Order (Shackelford): Committee Chair Shackelford called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Roll Call/Introductions (Calahan)

Voting Committee Members Present

Denise Shackelford, Chair (CME), Brielle Campos (UC), Heather Dillard (COE), Natalie Griffin (COE), Sarah Ji (COB), Paul Kline (CBAS), Robert Rogers (CBHS), Amanda Swenson (CLA), Richard Tarpey (COB), Elizabeth Whalen (CBHS), Xin Yang (CBAS)

Ex-Officio Members Present

Amy Aldridge Sanford, Susan Myers-Shirk, Teresa Thomas, Tyler Henson, Mitzi Brandon, and Karen Dearing

Committee Members Absent

Brielle Campos (UC), Theresa McBreen (CLA), SGA student representatives: Jenene Grover and Sydney Anthony

Approval of Minutes from January 26, 2024

A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried

Guests Present

Ann McCullough, Dianna Rust, Doug Dabbs, Gretchen Leming, Jean Nagy, Jennifer Woodard, Jimmy Mumford, Katie Foss, Leslie Haines, Lucy Matthews, Meredith Dye, Michelle Conceison, Phil Loubere, Rick Sluder, Robert Blair, Shannon Josey, Tim Greer, Tony Rodriguez, Trey Martindale, Cindy Johnson, Susan Smith, Paula Calahan

Consent Agenda

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion was seconded and approved.

Proposals

Proposal	Effective Date	Proposed Action	Detailed Explanation	Reference #
College of Liberal Arts				
CLA - 3750 - The Global Tech Experience	Summer 2024	New course	Prerequisite: Department permission required. A virtual, experiential learning program that enables students from all backgrounds to build career-focused intercultural and technical skills. Track options include Global Digital Marketing, Global Data Analytics, Global Coding for Data, and Global Coding for the Web. Repeatable for up to 12 hours with selection of different tracks. Fee required.	1
<p>Discussion: The committee asked several questions and several College of Business representatives were present and expressed their concerns about this course overlapping with the content of those in the College of Business. Other concerns included the additional fee charged, the instructor of record, the marketing methods being used, and the outsourcing of COB content. COB representatives indicated a desire to continue dialogue between the colleges of Liberal Arts and Business about the course.</p> <p>Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal and the motion was seconded. In a vote of 6 Nays and 2 Abstentions, the committee voted to reject the proposal.</p>				

College of Media and Entertainment

Journalism and Strategic Media

Journalism, Media Design Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2024	Name change of an existing concentration	Change the name of the Visual Communication concentration back to Media Design	6
<p>Discussion: The committee asked questions about the name change, and the Department of Art and Design and School of Journalism and Strategic Media (SOJOSM) chairs and faculty discussed the proposal. The Department of Art and Design objected to the name change stating that it might create confusion. SOJOSM faculty responded that the Media Design name more accurately described the concentration.</p> <p>NOTE: Department chairs had met with Dr. Aldridge Sanford prior to the UCC meeting with no resolution.</p> <p>Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded. Vote was 7 Yays and 1 Nay.</p>				

University College

University Studies

Professional Studies, Health Administration Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2024	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add the course COMM 3260 as a option in the Core under Organizational Systems. Currently the students select from COMM 3250 and COMM 3500.	7
Discussion: N/A				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Professional Studies, Organizational Leadership Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2024	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add PSY 4810 to the concentration and remove PSY 3230	8
Discussion: N/A				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Announcement

Proposal no. 77 - HSC 4103 on the January 26 agenda needs to be reinstated. The course is needed for students to graduate.

Good of the Order

The next meeting of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee will be March 22, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in JUB 100.

Proposals are due Wednesday, March 13, 2024, in order to be considered by the committee for approval.

Adjournment

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All items effective Summer 2025

Current Prefix and Number	Current Course Title	Course Number Change	New Course Title	Course Prefix Change	Catalog Desc. Change	Contact Hour Change	Course Repeats	Other
CBHS								
HHP								
5) HLTH 4360	Teaching Human Sexuality		Human Sexuality					Content change
CLA								
WLLC								
2) FREN 1010	Elementary French I		Bon Voyage! Exploring French I					TBC
3) FREN 1020	Elementary French II		Bon Voyage! Exploring French II					TBC
4) FREN 4010	Topics in Twentieth-Century French Literature		Contemporary Issues in the French-Speaking World					repeats; prereqs