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Thursday, November 16, 2023
2:00-5:00 p.m.

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Minutes

Present: Sang Ahn, Mariam Alkazemi, Robert Anderson, Caroline Budwell, Karen Cary, Laurie Cathers, Ross Collin, Mariah Crilley, Kimberly Davis, Yonella Demars, Teri Dunnivant, Jimmie Gahagan, Moe Greene, Rachel Hill, Jared Johnson, Filipe Leitao, Edna Renee Macbeth, Meera Mehtaji, Karen Meister, Elena Olson, Faye Prichard, Sara Reed, Catherine Viverette, Hong Zhao

Guests: Rob DiRenzo, Madeline Goldman, Bernard Hamm, Katrice Hawthorne, Sally Hunnicutt, Frankie Mastrangelo, Jana McQuaid, Marcus Messner, Sandy Morgan, Jackie Smith-Mason, Maggie Tolan, Stephanie Walcott, James Wiznerowicz, Lisa Yamin

Absent: Amy Burlar, Barbara Judy, Patrick Lowery, Stephanie Odera, Kristin Reed

I Call to Order

II Approval of Minutes

- [October 19, 2023](#) (APPROVED)

III Consent Agenda (APPROVED)

- *Course inactivation*
 - HIST 370: History of Central America
 - HUMS 100: Intensified Problem Solving in Chemistry 100
 - HUMS 101: Intensified Problem Solving in Chemistry 101
 - HUMS 102: Intensified Problem Solving in Chemistry 102
 - TEDU 102: Health Education as a Discipline
 - TEDU 103: Lifetime Fitness, Wellness and Nutrition for the Health and Physical Educator
 - TEDU 200: Motor Learning and Performance

- TEDU 201: Assessment and Technology in Health and Physical Education
 TEDU 202: Health Education Content
 TEDU 204: Outdoor Education
 TEDU 205: History and Philosophy of Health and Physical Education
 TEDU 300: Adapted Physical Education
 TEDU 301: Biomechanics of Teaching Movement Skills
 TEDU 302: Elementary Methods of Physical Education
 TEDU 303: Teaching Team and Individual Sports for Lifetime Fitness
 TEDU 304: Secondary Methods of Physical Education
 TEDU 305: Concepts of Peer Health Education
 TEDU 314: Practicum for Health and Physical Education
 TEDU 320: ACE Prep Group Exercise
 TEDU 321: ACE Prep Personal Training
 TEDU 322: Learn to Swim
 TEDU 323: Swimming for Fitness
 TEDU 324: ARC Lifeguard
 TEDU 325: ARC Water Safety Instructor
 TEDU 326: Introduction to Mindfulness and Leading With Compassion
 TEDU 402: Becoming a Health and Physical Education Professional
 TEDU 403: Teaching Health Education
 TEDU 493: Field Experience I
 TEDU 495: Field Experience II
 DENH 412: Dental Public Health II (NOTE: this is a title change and REAL designation)
 SCPT 324: Robotics for Sculpture
 ARTE 302: Art for Elementary Teachers
 ARTE 406: Materials and Management in Art Education
- *Course modality*
 SOCY 202: Foundations of Theory
 SOCY 358: Data Visualizations
 SOCY 380: Public Sociology
 SOCY 402: Contemporary Theory
 - *Course title*
 MASC 255: Media Production Foundation
 HIST 317: France to 1815
 HIST 318: France Since 1815
 HIST 319: Germany to 1871
 HIST 320: Modern Germany
 HIST 324: Early Modern Britain
 HIST 325: Modern Britain
 HIST 342: The Ottoman Empire I (1300-1750)
 HIST 343: The Ottoman Empire II (1750-1923)
 HIST 373: Andean History to 1800
 HIST 374: Andean History Since 1800
 HIST 383: Southern Africa Since 1600
 SCTS 398: Medicine and Public Health: ____
 ENGL 295: Introduction to Creative Writing

- *REAL designation*
POLI 381: The Politics of Genocide

IV Consent Agenda Discussion

- Additional items for consideration
 - Administrative changes (i.e., language clean-up) **(APPROVED)**
 - Removing prerequisites within a unit **(APPROVED)**

V Old Business

- **College of Engineering**
Department of Computer Science
Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis, Secondary, Rachel Hill
New Minor
DSC: Data Science, minor in **(APPROVED pending the addition of language clarifying the minor is intended for computer science and statistics students; Caroline Budwell will send the appropriate wording to Teri Dunnivant for inclusion)**
New Program
BA-CSB: Computer Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) **(APPROVED)**

VI New Business

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Sociology
Reviewers: Primary, Nick Garcia, Secondary, Karen Meister
Course Change - prerequisite removal
SOCY 302: Contemporary Social Problems **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 307: Sociology of Food **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 319: Adolescents in Society **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 321: Sociology of Economic Inequalities **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 332: Immigration and American Society **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 340: Self and Society **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 344: Medical Sociology **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 350: Environmental Sociology **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 353: Sociology of Sexualities **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 354: Sociology of Social Welfare **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 357: Digital Cultures and Inequality **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 410: Aging and the Life Course **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 420: Environmental Racism **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 426: Population Dynamics **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 434: Sociology of Sport **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 435: Sociology of Consumption **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 446: Sociology of Mental Disorder **(APPROVED)**
SOCY 452: Religions, Sexualities and Global Inequalities **(APPROVED)**
Course Change - prerequisite removal and modality

SOCY 303: Sociology of Deviance (APPROVED)
SOCY 327: Urban Sociology (APPROVED)
SOCY 370: Media and Society (APPROVED)
SOCY 450: Understanding Capitalism (APPROVED)

Program Change

BS-SOC: Sociology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

Robertson School of Media and Culture

Reviewers: Primary, Jimmie Gahagan, Secondary, Filipe Leitao

Course change

MASC 305: Copy Editing (APPROVED)

MASC 367: Beginning Media Production (APPROVED)

MASC 415: Advanced Media Production (APPROVED)

MASC 483: The Documentary (APPROVED; NOTE: unit requested that Teri Dunnivant correct the lab hours ratio from 1.5:1 as presented to 2:1)

New Course

MASC 205: Introduction to Public Relations Writing (APPROVED)

Program Closure

BS-MAC: Mass Communications (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

Department of Pre-Health Sciences

Reviewers: Primary, Jimmie Gahagan, Secondary, Filipe Leitao

Program Closure

N/A-PCL: Pre-health major in clinical laboratory sciences (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

Department of Political Science

Reviewers: Primary, Jimmie Gahagan, Secondary, Filipe Leitao

Program Closure

BA-POS-PSCR: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in civil and human rights (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

Department of Physics and Physical Science

Reviewers: Primary, Catherine Viverette, Secondary, Sara Reed

Course Change

PHYS 335: Experimental Skills for Physicists (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Reviewers: Primary, Catherine Viverette, Secondary, Sara Reed

Course Change

MATH 310: Linear Algebra (APPROVED)

Program Closure

BS-MAS: Mathematical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

- Department of History**

- Reviewers: Primary, Catherine Viverette, Secondary, Sara Reed**

- Course Change*

- HIST 300: Introduction to Historical Study (APPROVED)

- HIST 363: American Religious History I (APPROVED)

- HIST 364: American Religious History II (APPROVED)

- New Course*

- HIST 111: Survey of the Middle East I (APPROVED)

- Course Inactivation*

- HIST 369: Global LGBTQ+ History Since 1750 (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

- Department of Forensic Science**

- Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis, Secondary, Laurie Cathers**

- Course Change*

- FRSC 492: Forensic Science Independent Study (APPROVED)

- FRSC 493: Forensic Science Internship (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

- Dean's Office**

- Reviewers: Primary, Hong Zhao, Secondary, Sang Ahn**

- New Minor (The 8 proposed minors below have been TABLED due to Honors College opposition)*

- PDT: Pre-dentistry, minor in

- PMD: Pre-medicine, minor in

- POC: Pre-occupational therapy, minor in

- POP: Pre-optometry, minor in

- PPH: Pre-pharmacy, minor in

- PPS: Pre-physician assistant, minor in

- PPT: Pre-physical therapy, minor in

- PVT: Pre-veterinary medicine, minor in

- Program Closure*

- BS-SCI-GS: Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in general science (APPROVED)

- BS-SCI-HPPS: Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in health preparation/professional science (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

- Department of Biology**

- Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis, Secondary, Laurie Cathers**

- New Program*

BS:MS BIO: Accelerated opportunities tab for biology to medical laboratory sciences
(APPROVED)

- **Honors College**
Dean's Office
Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis, Secondary, Laurie Cathers
Program Change
UNIV HONORS: The Honors College (APPROVED)
- **College of Engineering**
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Reviewers: Primary, Ross Collin, Secondary, Rachel Hill
Course Change
EGRE 206: Electric Circuits (APPROVED pending the addition that MATH 201 is a pre- and co-requisite, and correction of the number of credits that can count toward graduation from 8 as presented to 4)
EGRE 254: Digital Logic Design (APPROVED)
- **College of Engineering**
Department of Computer Science
Reviewers: Primary, Ross Collin, Secondary, Rachel Hill
Course Change
CMSC 255: Introduction to Object-oriented Programming (APPROVED)
CMSC 256: Introduction to Data Structures (APPROVED)
CMSC 257: Computer Systems (APPROVED)
CMSC 355: Fundamentals of Software Engineering (APPROVED)
CMSC 441: Senior Design Studio I (Laboratory/Project Time) (APPROVED)
CMSC 442: Senior Design Studio II (Laboratory/Project Time) (APPROVED)
CMSC 452: Senior Project II (APPROVED)
- ~~**School of Education**~~
~~**Department of Educational Leadership**~~
~~**Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis, Secondary, Laurie Cathers**~~
~~*New Concentration*~~
~~BA HOD L7: Human and Organizational Development, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in education and learning~~ *Removed from this agenda and rolled back per Jennifer Tennison*
- **School of the Arts**
Department of Sculpture and Extended Media
Reviewers: Primary, Moe Greene, Secondary, Caroline Budwell
Course Change
SCPT 211: Materials and Techniques (APPROVED)
Course Inactivation

SCPT 312: Intermediate Sculpture (TABLED pending the removal of this course from programs and other courses that reference it)

SCPT 412: Advanced Sculpture (TABLED pending the removal of this course from programs and other courses that reference it)

- **School of the Arts**

- Department of Music**

- Reviewers: Primary, Moe Greene, Secondary, Caroline Budwell**

- Course Change*

- APPM 399: Jazz Master Class (APPROVED)

- MHIS 311: Jazz Arranging I (APPROVED)

- MUSC 220: Orchestration (APPROVED)

- MUSC 300: MIDI Orchestration (APPROVED)

- MUSC 310: Dramatic Scoring (APPROVED)

- MUSC 340: Film and Media Scoring (APPROVED)

- **School of the Arts**

- Dean's Office**

- Reviewers: Primary, Mariam Alkazemi, Secondary, Jared Johnson**

- New Course*

- CREA 240: Digital Storytelling (APPROVED)

- CREA 360: User Experience Design I (APPROVED)

- CREA 460: User Experience Design II (APPROVED)

- New Concentration (Qatar)*

- BFA-KII-K1Q: Kinetic Imaging, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in interaction and game design [VCUQ] (APPROVED)

- **School of the Arts**

- Department of Dance**

- Reviewers: Primary, Mariam Alkazemi, Secondary, Jared Johnson**

- Course Change*

- DANC 105: Improvisation (APPROVED)

- **School of the Arts**

- Department of Communication Arts**

- Reviewers: Primary, Mariam Alkazemi, Secondary, Jared Johnson**

- Program Closure*

- BFA-COM-MI: Communication Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in scientific and preparatory medical illustration (APPROVED)

- BFA-COM-SI: Communication Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in scientific illustration (APPROVED)