

APPROVED MINUTES

University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

16A Leonard Hall

I. Call to Order

In attendance: Clewell, Deckert, Fair, Freda, Hess, Killam, Kim, Lewis, McDevitt, Minnick, Mocek, Muchtar, Pararai and Sechrist.

Excused: Greenawalt, Pistole

Absent: Emerick and Stair.

- Approval of Minutes from April 7, 2014 Curriculum Committee Meeting
On a McDevitt/Muchtar motion, the minutes for April 7th were approved as corrected.

- Co-Chairs Report

Based on a recommendation from the Graduate Committee, UWUCC agreed to determine which courses need approval as variable title courses/variable credit this summer by contacting chairs and then we will submit a blanket proposal for these courses in the fall.

- Liberal Studies Committee Report

Minutes of April 9, 2015

- Items for Review/Possible Action:

- 14-161a HIST 201 Western Civilization before 1600, modify prerequisites
 - On a Mocek/Lewis motion the proposal was approved.
- 14-161b HIST 202 Western Civilization since 1600, modify prerequisites
 - On a Mocek/Lewis motion the proposal was approved.
- 14-161c HIST 204 United States History to 1877, modify prerequisites
 - On a Mocek/Lewis motion the proposal was approved.
- 14-161d HIST 205 United States History since 1877, modify prerequisites
 - On a Mocek/Lewis motion the proposal was approved.
- 14-161e HIST 405 Power Politics, Amassing Wealth, and the Quest for Salvation, course revision, course title change (was Early Modern Europe), and course number change (was 305) and catalog description change
 - The proposal was returned on the recommendation of the LSC who had concerns about the course as presented being able to count as both a dual listed course as well as a Liberal Studies Elective.
 - On a Lewis/McDevitt motion the proposal was returned.
- 14-161f HIST 405 Power Politics, Amassing Wealth, and the Quest for Salvation, distance education.
 - Proposal was postponed pending resolution of Liberal Studies concerns.
- 14-161g HIST 406 Europe Discovers Itself 1450-1789, course revision, course title change (was Renaissance and Reformation), course number change (was 305), and catalog description change
 - The proposal was returned on the recommendation of the LSC who had concerns about the course as presented being able to count as both a dual listed course as well as a Liberal Studies Elective.
 - On a Lewis/McDevitt motion the proposal was returned.
- 14-161h HIST 406 Europe Discovers Itself 1450-1789, distance education
 - Proposal was postponed pending resolution of Liberal Studies concerns.

- i. 14-150b ACCT 493 Internship in Accounting, catalog description change
 - On a Killam/Mocek motion the proposal was approved. Kim abstained.
- j. 14-145a Minor- Women's and Gender Studies, program catalog description change, program revision, program title change (was Women's Studies)
 - Removing XX's and replace with a footnote that broadly allows other appropriate courses as approved by the Women's and Gender Studies' program director
 - Approve fast track of credit changes, but a concern was raised that the catalog description for the program seems more like a "rationale." Should we just change the name of the program in the description only at this point?
 - On a Fair/Kim motion the proposal was provisionally approved. McDevitt and Muchtar abstained.
- k. 14-145b WMST 200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, course title change, catalog description change (was Introduction to Women's Studies)
 - The course prefix change cannot be approved at this time as we await better procedures to handle prefix changes
 - On a Killam/Mocek motion the proposal was approved. McDevitt and Muchtar abstained.
- l. 14-145c WMST 301 Asian American and Asian Diasporic Women's Literature, new course
 - Change objectives one, two, and three to the rewording as suggested by LSC & UWUCC
 - Shorten the catalog description to start with introduces. Cut out "it refers to ... Asian writers" sentence and begin the last sentence with "Intersects"
 - On a Killam/Clewell motion the proposal was provisionally approved. McDevitt and Muchtar abstained.
- m. 14-145d WMST 400 Feminist Theories, course revision, course title change (was Feminist Theory), catalog description change
 - Based on LSC recommendations of the Liberal Studies Committee this proposal was returned so the old title will be used on the Senate Agenda.
 - On a Minnick/Freda motion the proposal was returned. McDevitt and Muchtar abstained.
- n. 14-145e XX 281 Special Topics (lower division), new course (generic), Women's and Gender Studies
 - Suggest making a variable topics course and not a special topics course.
 - Make footnote to allow any special topics course could be used. Suggest any courses, special topics, or internships could be used.
 - On a Minnick/Clewell motion the proposal was returned. McDevitt and Muchtar abstained.
- o. 14-145f WGS 482 Independent Study, course prefix change (was WMST)
 - On a Minnick/Clewell motion the proposal was postponed. McDevitt and Muchtar abstained.
- p. 14-145h WMST 430 Gender, Sexuality, and Sport: A Feminist Perspective, course deletion
 - We would like to ensure that they want this course deleted or whether they would rather let it be inactive.
 - On a Deckert/Minnick motion the proposal was provisionally approved. McDevitt and Muchtar abstained.

- q. 14-171b ECED 112 Childhood Development Typical and Atypical Birth-Age 5, new course
- On a Freda/Kim motion the proposal was approved.
- r. 14-171c ECED 215 The Developing Child: K-4th Grade, course revision, course prefix change, course title change, catalog description change (was ELED 215 Child Development)
- On a Kim/McDevitt motion the proposal was approved.
- s. 14-171d ECED 499 Advocacy and Collaboration in Diverse Families and Communities, new course
- Description: That enables them to recognize and respect.... Their students bring to school and also become
 - On a Muchtar/Kim motion the proposal was provisionally approved.
- t. 14-171a BS in Early Childhood Education, program revision, program title change (was BS in Education – Early Childhood Education/PreK-Grade 6)
- Look at English Ed proposal for 4+1 example (page 106 in catalog).
 - Only need us to approve the undergrad part... not the graduate part.
 - Logistical issues if student has below 3.2. How will these be handled?
 - On a Minnick/Lewis motion the proposal was returned.
- u. 14-24 GEOG 252 Geography of Latin America, course revision, catalog description change
- Change cover to information literacy/get Dave Pistole's signature.
 - On a Mocek/Lewis motion the proposal was provisionally approved.
- v. 14-120a Special Requirements for All Music Majors, catalog description change
- On a Fair/Lewis motion the proposal was approved. Clewell abstained.
- w. 14-157 PSYC 290 Research Design and Analysis I, Type II Department Recommitment Writing Intensive
- On a Lewis/Mocek motion the proposal was approved.
- x. 14-158a Bachelor of Arts – Music/~~General Studies Track~~, program revision
- On a Kim/Minnick motion the proposal was approved. Clewell abstained.
- y. 14-158b Minor – Music, program revision
- On a Minnick/Freda motion the proposal was approved. Clewell abstained.
- z. 14-164 VOED 395 Vocational Education Writing Experience, Type II Department Recommitment Writing Intensive
- On a Mocek/Muchtar motion the proposal was approved.
- aa. 14-165 PHYS 260 Introduction to Nanoscience and Technology, new course
- No comma after across in second to last sentence.
 - Add comma after textiles
 - Last sentence starts with Covers.
 - On a Kim/Lewis motion the proposal was provisionally approved. Freda abstained.
- bb. 14-166a HOSP 411 Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Management, course revision, course prefix change (was HOSP)
- Will ELR be 411? No Cross listed? No just dual listed.
 - On a Killam/Kim motion the proposal was approved.
- cc. 14-168a MATH 448 Introduction to Financial Mathematics, new course
- End at undertaken for last sentence of catalog description
 - Third sentence start with studies.
 - Second to last sentence started with includes

- Last sentence started with prepares.
 - Suggest letter to Economics. Met with them last week.
 - Check hours (9 short)
 - On a Lewis/Freda motion the proposal was provisionally approved.
- dd. 14-169a Bachelor of Science – Computer Science/Languages and Systems Track, program revision
- MATH 216 should be 126.
 - On a Freda/Clewell motion the proposal was provisionally approved.
- ee. 14-169b Bachelor of Science – Computer Science/Information Assurance Track, program revision
- On a Freda/Clewell motion the proposal was provisionally approved.
- ff. 14-169c Bachelor of Science – Computer Science/Applied Computer Science Track, program revision
- On a Freda/Clewell motion the proposal was provisionally approved.
- gg. 14-169d Bachelor of Arts – Computer Science, program revision
- On a Freda/Clewell motion the proposal was provisionally approved.

The meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm

Respectfully submitted Justin Fair