

**APPROVED MINUTES**  
University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Tuesday, March 21, 2017  
**103 Humanities and Social Sciences Building**

I. Call to Order

In attendance: Ali, Clewell, Cooper, Fair, Gessler, Greenawalt, Irani, Killam, Kleinman, Miller, Mocek, Pararai, Reilly, Racchini, Sechrist, and Wachter. Excused: Heck and Nicholas.

II. On a Greenawalt/Mocek motion, the minutes from February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 were approved with one minor change.

II. Co-Chairs Report

a. SOC/ANTH 450

- Comments regarding UWUCC requested corrections including the outcomes on the proposal. Dean will be contacting them.

III. Liberal Studies Committee Report and Action

a. 16-124 HIST/PLSC 348 Top Secret America, new course

- What gap will this course fill and how will the course fill it?
- Learning objectives 4 and 5 need to be rewritten so that they can be measured.
- On an Irani/Clewell motion, the proposal was provisionally approved. 2 abstained.

b. 16-132 DVST 143 Academic Wellness, new course

- LSC recommends returning as this course does not meet the criteria and the criteria will be rewritten as part of the LS hold on proposals.
- On a Racchini/Pararai motion, the proposal was returned.

c. 16-144 THTR 161 Introduction to Theater: Interpersonal Practices, new course

- LSC thought the course was well written and recommends approval
- On a Mocek/Irani motion, the proposal was approved. Fair abstained.

d. 16-135 PSYC 161 Psychology and Interpersonal Communication Skills, new course

- Good course, just at the wrong level suggest making the course 300 level.
- Dead end course as it cannot be used for anything but minor that is not in PSYC. If a 100 level course, need to list what upper level courses this course can be used for. If none, it further shows that course should be at 300 level.
- Student outcomes level suitable for a 300 level course, not 100 level.
- If course is at the 300 level, PSYC 101 should not be a req. if it is meant for the minor. Suggest having THTR 161 or SOC 161 or COMM 261 instead. Would not be a LS Social Science.
- On a Irani/Clewell motion, the proposal was returned. Fair abstained.

IV. Items for Review/Possible Action:

a. Teamwork Intensive Course Proposal

- Attach proposal of T-courses to teamwork minor.
- On a Killam/Irani motion, the proposal was approved. Fair abstained.

b. 16-133 Minor in Effective Teamwork and Communication, new designation

- Will be listed under each of the Colleges.
- On a Pararai/Mocek motion, the proposal was approved. Fair abstained.

c. 16-143 FSMR 480 Professional Development in the Fashion, course title change

- Incorrect current title fixed in the meeting.

- On a Greenawalt/Fair motion, the proposal was approved.
- d. 16-112 B.S. Fashion Merchandising, program revision, catalog description change
  - Suggest putting a footnote by LS MATH 214 and 217 explaining that if you are taking Option 3 you should take 214 instead of 217.
  - The numbers that add up to 120 do not have cr and should be at far right.
  - In the options you do not list the credits with each course.
  - Place cr number for each option at the top far right. Just like the previous version.
  - In option 3, do not place the additional Accounting courses in the footnote—they should be included as a part of option 3. This would change free elective numbers. Confused also about which MGMT courses these ACCT courses are required for. Double check all of the math.
  - On a Greenawalt/Irani motion, the proposal was returned.
- e. 16-138b ENVE 101 Introduction to Environmental Engineering, new course
  - Catalog description: Introduces the principles of environmental engineering with specific focus on water pollution,....
  - Expand on student outcomes 2 and 4. They need to be measureable.
  - Suggest embedding ABET accreditation outcomes in outcomes of courses.
  - Suggest bringing in the proposers to the meeting next time to better address some of the concerns.
  - On an Irani/Clewell motion, the proposal was postponed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted by Justin Fair