

MINUTES

University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Tuesday, October 22, 2019

103 Humanities and Social Sciences Building

I. Call to Order

In attendance – Ali, Ceary, Cercone, Englestad, Greenawalt, Irani, Lewis, Killam, Miller, Minnick, Pararai, Racchini, Reilly, and Sechrist
Excused – Barefoot, Black

II. Approve minutes from Oct. 8, 2019 and Oct. 15, 2019

Corrected minutes from Oct. 8, 2019

Greenawalt/Irani motion to correct minutes as revised after correctly listing course changes for four proposals.

Greenawalt/Irani motion to approve Oct. 15, 2019 minutes as submitted.

III. Co-Chair's Report

-Minor overlap rules

Sechrist said committee has not developed a policy.

Cercone: Email from registrar, overlap in minors – Human Services minor and CAAST minor—appears to be the same student we had discussed several weeks earlier.

Greenawalt: What is the purpose of the minor? How will it help the student?

Cercone: Registrar wants a clear number of courses that can be shared. Cercone will seek for more input on this. Rule for six credits overlap between a major and minor was set by a provost.

Cercone will check with Registrar to see how difficult it is for system to accommodate overlap in transcripts.

-Certificates: Postpone to next week.

Irani: Question about College Curriculum Committees and proposals being sent back to proposer over issues that were not one of the three items that deans were directed to review in SCAT when College curriculum committees were eliminated. The three issues that deans can consider are: resources (including class size), conflicts with other departments, and the proposal's congruence with the mission of the college. Not a stream-lined process again.

Cercone said she will address this with the Provost.

IV. Liberal Studies Committee Report: “For information” on Senate Agenda. Special topics course 281 course pilot that will fulfill 143 for Honors College Students.

“HNRC 281 Wellness and Resilience for College and Beyond—will be a special topics course offered to honors college students in Spring 2020 and will be used to fulfill their Dimension of Wellness Liberal Studies requirement.”

Cercone question: Do we already offer this ability with existing resources?

Lewis: Provost has said no to additional 143 proposals, why this proposal?

Reilly: Responded that the no more 143 classes rule was mainly until the committee could decide what to do about assessment.

Reilly: Faculty who will teach this class have been trained in wellness and resilience. There was interest in being able to offer this class to a specific population (Honors College). It may eventually lead to a new course proposal. In order to offer it again as a Health and Wellness class it will need to go back to the LSC.

Can we use this special topics course to fulfill a dimension of wellness category—yes if approved by the Liberal Studies Committee.

- a. 19-12 ANTH 413 Archaeology of Coasts, new course
 - i. Section M “dual” spelling incorrect; changed at meeting
 - ii. Section P: Brief outline, last line. Background one word changed at meetingOn Pararai/Minnick motion for approval.
- b. 19-32 ANTH 413 plus ANTH 513 Archaeology of Coasts, dual list
On Greenawalt/Engelstad motion for approval.
- c. 19-27b GEOG 101 Environment and Society, liberal studies (social science), course title change (was Geography of Human Environment Interaction)
On Minnick/Irani motion for approval. Sechrist abstains
- d. 19-54 GEOG 102 Geography of the United States and Canada, course revision, liberal studies (social science), course title change (was Geography of United States and Canada), and catalog description change
 - i. Correction in title add “the” –changed in meeting
 - ii. Check that it is a title change—in meetingOn Pararai/Lewis motion for approval. Sechrist abstains
- e. 19-55 EDSP 157 Introduction to Professions in Education, new course
 - i. Questions about overlap with DVST 170
 - ii. Syllabus duplicated from DVST course. Overlaps with DVST 170 and EDSP 257
 - iii. Credit concerns. DVST 170 is 1 credit; this is 3 three creditsOn Greenawalt/Minnick motion to deny.

Motion to adjourn at 4:48 p.m.: Engelstad/Minnick

Respectfully submitted by Laurie S. Miller, secretary.