

APPROVED MINUTES
University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Zoom
Tuesday, January, 18, 2022, 3:45 p.m.

Attendance: Buse, Cercone, Ford, Greenawalt, Muchtar, Racchini, Reilly, Schweitzer, Seal, Sechrist, Sell, Sobolewski, Sweeny **Excused:** Dassier, Katchmarchi, Lewis

- I. Call to Order
 - II. Co-Chair's Report
Discussion of required classes being offered in Winter and Summer Sessions—
postponed discussion to next week.
 - III. Approval of Minutes from 11-9-21: approved on a Greenawalt/Sell Motion– unanimous
 - IV. Liberal Studies Report: None
 - V. Items for Consideration and Possible Approval
- a. 21-55 PLSC 457 The Art of Grantwriting, new course, distance education**
--The instructor doesn't include her qualifications in PLSC.
Other students from outside PLSC can take this class. No standard way of wording or
standard way of involving other students to take this class. Greenawalt suggested the class
should be opened from others with a statement—but the lack of prerequisites also opens it up
to anyone interested.
--In the proposal: It should include the word Outcome, not 'Component'. Then, start with an
active verb like discuss, analyze and other learning activities. This information available at
SLO. Also, no course outline included [After the meeting the co-chair found the course
outline that the proposer had sent back in November and added it to the iwiki.]
- Provisionally Approved on a Greenawalt/Sobolewski Motion– unanimous
- b. 21-41 Geography and Geographic Information Science (GIS), BA, program revision**
--Note: Removing the language requirement. The first sentence of the rationale should be
adapted because some majors in the college have a language requirement.
- Provisionally approved on a Sobolewski/Ford Motion Sechrist Abstained.
- c. 21-42 PLSC 354 Urban Politics, course title change (was Metropolitan Problems), catalog
description change**
--Need a verb at the beginning of second sentence like “examines” and then remove are
examined at the end of that sentence.
- Provisionally Approved on a Sell/ Greenawalt Motion– unanimous
- d. 21-45 Child Development and Family Science Minor, program revision, catalog
description**

change, program title change (was Child Development and Family Relations Minor), variability of delivery

--The proposer didn't answer the VOD questions.

Returned on a Greenawalt/Ford Motion-- unanimous

e. 21-47 Finance, BS, program revision with specialization deletion

--Deleting one of the two specializations. So, there is no specialization anymore but that language is still in the proposal.

--Discussion: Can they get BS in finance without Corporate in Finance vs. Financial Planning?

--Will they add another specialization later? Maybe no, since they say they don't have enough faculty. Maybe the BS should be called Corporate Finance—this requires PASSHE approval.

--Need more clarification, whether this is also related to Non-Profit Agencies.

Provisionally Approved on a Sobolewski/ Sell Motion-- unanimous (if they don't change the name)

f. 21-48 ANTH 316 Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion, catalog description change, course title change (was Anthropology of Religion)

--clarify if it is really a course revision—information is filled out but does not appear to be changing. [Proposer confirmed that it is not a course revision]

--Rachini: Update the rationale so that it does not include 'I' statements

--Prerequisite: No strict prerequisite. Also revise the first part of A(8) to None.

Provisionally Approved on a Rachini/Greenawalt Motion Ford Abstained.

g. 21-49 BIOL 372 Plant Anatomy, course deletion

Approved on a Rachini/Greenawalt Motion-- unanimous

h. 21-50a ANTH 321 Forensic Archaeology Field School, new course

--Discussion: on grant funding in B(1). Ford noted that the language on funding was included because this is the reason behind the creation of the class. What happens if there's no longer any grant funding? In 5 years- it could be renewed, due to new technology or availability of new grants. The class in the future can perhaps continue if a grant is no longer available.

--Catalog description: start with hands on A (15). Change to 'Introduces a hands-on approach'

Provisionally Approved on a Grenawalt/Sell Motion Ford Abstained.

i. 21-50b ANTH 321/521 Forensic Archaeology Field School, dual list

--Course description revision will need to be put in this proposal too.

[After the meeting the co-chair found additional words at the end of the catalog descriptions in this proposal—the proposer thought that she had removed that from all descriptions—co-chair removed the text.]

Provisionally Approved on a Grenawalt/Rachini Motion Ford Abstained.

j. 21-51a PSYC 359 Sensation and Perception, course deletion

--Sechrist reported that there was an incorrect course number in the rationale. [the proposer has corrected it.]

Provisionally approved on a Grenawalt/Rachini Motion– unanimous

k. 21-51b PSYC 290 Research Design and Analysis I, course deletion

l. 21-51c PSYC 291 Research Design and Analysis II, course deletion

m. 21-51d PSYC 315 Experimental Development Psychology, course deletion

n. 21-51e PSYC 335 Experimental Social Psychology, course deletion

o. 21-51f PSYC 341 Conditioning and Learning, course deletion

p. 21-51g PSYC 342 Human Cognition: Memory and Thinking, course deletion

q. 21-51h PSYC 345 Introduction to Human Cognition, course deletion

r. 21-51i PSYC 350 Physiology Psychology, course deletion

All proposals above (51b-51i) were approved on a Grenawalt/Rachini Motion– unanimous

s. 21-52a Psychology Honors, BA, variability of delivery

Approved on a Ford/Grenawalt Motion– unanimous

t. 21-52b Psychology Minor, variability of delivery

Approved on a Grenawalt/Rachini Motion– unanimous

u. 21-53a Regional Planning, BS, program revision

--Discussion: Some classes listed as LS electives are not actually LS classes (i.e. GEOS 151, PUBH 122). Total credits do not add up, especially due to the internship credits (is it 51 vs. 52?). [Proposer replied that the internship credits needed to increase from 3cr to 4cr because of the reduction in language credits

--the word "Policy" is missing from the title of RGPL 470.

--PLSC 376 There was a class in 2018- but it's not in the current catalog.

--Free elective credits need to change to meet the new total major credits of 52 credits.

Provisionally approved on a Grenawalt/ Muchtar Motion Sechrist Abstained.

v. 21-53b Geography Honors Program, program revision

Approved on a Grenawalt/Sobolewski Motion Sechrist Abstained.

w. 21-54 Economics, BA, program revision and variability of delivery

Added a course number range under controlled electives and deleted one footnote to clarify what courses students can use as major controlled electives.

Approved on a Grenawalt/Sobolewski Motion– unanimous

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Aya Muchtar