

## MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 10, 2017, MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

**Location:** Gardiner Hall 230

**Present:** Simona Bertacco, Matt Church, Christine Ehrick, Paul Himes, Changbing Hu, Dwain Pruitt

**Absent:** William Cunningham, Edna Ross

The meeting was convened at 2:00 PM.

The committee approved the minutes of the January 13, 2017 meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**01-16F:** The proposed accelerated BS-MS program in Criminal Justice was deferred in August 2016 pending clarification from SIGS about how many hours an undergraduate could take for graduate credit. Once SIGS policy was confirmed, CJ submitted a revised proposal that called for students interested in the accelerated program to earn 9 hours, not the 12 originally proposed, by taking 3 of the following courses: CJ 621, CJ 643, CJ 649, or CJ 650. The revised proposal was forwarded to Dr. Goldstein for review.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**01-17S:** The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** the addition of ANTH 430, "Practicum in Anthropology Education."

Items 02-17S-09-17S all related to the new BA in Sustainability, which was approved during the Fall 2016 semester. The items submitted were course outlines included in the program proposal submitted to CPE.

**02-17S:** The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** the creation of SUST 101, "Introduction to Sustainability," pending the submission of a complete syllabus.

**03-17S:** The committee **DEFERRED** approval of SUST 201, "Environmental Management," pending submission of a complete syllabus and departmental response to a question about the new program's establishment of pre-requisites. As submitted, SUST 201 does not have a pre-requisite and several members of the committee suggested that SUST 101 should be its pre-requisite.

**04-17S:** The committee **DEFERRED** approval of SUST 202, "Behavioral Dimensions of Environmental Decision Making," pending the submission of a complete syllabus and departmental response to concerns about establishing a course pre-requisite.

**05-17S:** The committee **DEFERRED** approval of SUST 301, "Sustainable Built Environment," pending submission of a complete syllabus and departmental response to questions about the course's prerequisites and its similarity to ART 560.

**06-17S:** The committee **DEFERRED** approval of SUST 302, "Policy and Governance in Sustainability," pending submission of a complete syllabus and departmental response to persistent questions about course prerequisites and numbering.

**07-17S:** The committee **DEFERRED** approval of SUST 303, "Sustainable Societal Systems," pending submission of a complete syllabus and departmental response to persistent questions about course prerequisites and numbering.

**08-17S:** The committee **APPROVED** the creation of SUST 304, “Sustainability Internship,” provisionally. The committee recommended that the course be renumbered as SUST 404, however, to be consistent with the other departmental internship offerings within the College and because the internship is proposed as the Sustainability major’s CUE course. The committee also recommended changing its pre-requisites to require senior standing, the completion of the 100-, 200-, and 300-level SUST courses, and instructor permission before a student may enroll.

**09-17S:** The committee **DEFERRED** approval of ANTH 401, “Independent Study in Sustainability,” pending departmental response to questions about its prerequisites.

**10-17S:** The committee **APPROVED** UPA’s request to streamline its MPA program’s program codes. For students applying to the MPA program, the only program option will be the PADMMPA program. The other existing program options will be discontinued. Similarly, students applying to the MUP program, will be admitted under the program code URPLMUP and all other existing codes will be discontinued. Students applying to the dual Master of Public Administration/Master of Urban Planning program will be admitted under the PADM/URPL code.

**11-17S:** The committee **APPROVED** History’s request to remove the WR designation from HIST 367, “British Imperialism.”

The meeting was adjourned at 2:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AGENDA**

- 1) Approval of Minutes of January 13, 2017, Meeting
- 2) New Business (available on the Curriculum Committee's Sharepoint site)
  - 01-17S: Addition of ANTH 430, "Practicum in Anthropology Education"
  - 02-17S: Addition of SUST 101, "Introduction to Sustainability"
  - 03-17S: Addition of SUST 201, "Environmental Management"
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  - 08-17S: Addition of SUST 304, "Sustainability Internship"
  - 09-17S: Addition of SUST 401, "Independent Study in Sustainability"
  - 10-17S: Change to the MPA Program (deletion of MPAHRM, MPAPPA, and MPANPM program options) and MUP program (deletion of the URLMUPAPO, URPLMUPLUE, URPLMUPHCD, and URPLMUPSAP codes)
  - 11-17S: Change to HIST 367 (removal of WR designation)