

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 11, 2016, MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Location: Gardiner Hall 230

Present: Matt Church, William Cunningham, Christine Ehrick, Paul Himes, Dwain Pruitt, Edna Ross, Elaine Wise

Absent: Changbing Hu

Guests: Tomarra Adams (PAS), Theresa Berbet (Fine Arts), Mitch Eckert (Fine Arts), Stuart Esrock (COMM), Al Futrell (COMM), Jonathan Haws (ANTH), Richard Lewine (PSYC), Trey Lewis (Career Development Center), Alison Sommers (PSYC)

The meeting was convened at 2:00 PM.

The committee approved the minutes of the October 28, 2016, meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

23-16F: The Curriculum Committee voted to forward the Cardinal Core Program proposal to the Faculty Assembly without its endorsement. The committee continued to express concerns about the language and philosophy of the Diversity requirement, arguing that, as written, the language would create a very narrow definition of diversity highlighting “marginalization” and focused exclusively on race and gender.

41-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of GEN 204, “Leadership and Strategic Career Development,” after review of a revised syllabus providing additional information about the course’s academic content.

NEW BUSINESS:

42-16F: The Curriculum Committee **APPROVED** the Department of Anthropology’s proposed changes to ANTH 202. If approval from the General Education Course Committee is also received, ANTH 202 will be a four-credit course entitled “Introduction to Biological Anthropology with Lab” and would receive “B” credit under the current general education program.

43-16F: The committee **DEFERRED** approval of the creation of ANTH 206, “Principles of Archaeology.” ANTH 206 is proposed for BCD2 designation. The committee felt that the submitted syllabus did not speak to CD2’s indicated student learning outcomes. The Department of Anthropology will respond to these concerns by submitting a revised syllabus.

44-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of ANTH 326, “African Archaeology.”

45-16F: The committee **APPROVED** changing ANTH 328’s name to “Environmental Archaeology” from “Environmental Archaeology: Archaeology of Ancient Climate and Environments.”

46-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of ANTH 379, “Ceramic Analysis.”

47-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of ANTH 579, the graduate “Ceramic Analysis” course.

48-16F: ANTH 383, “The Mediterranean and Culture,” has been **DELETED**.

49-16F: The undergraduate version of ANTH 502, “Anthropology and Europe,” has been **DELETED**.

50-16F: The graduate version of ANTH 502, “Anthropology and Europe,” has been **DELETED**.

51-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the Film Studies and Production minor. This is a revision of the existing Film and Digital Media Studies minor, which was domiciled in the Department of Comparative Humanities. The new interdisciplinary minor will be domiciled in the Department of Communication. Communication will offer the minor's production courses and Comparative Humanities will offer its film courses. Approved elective courses will also be available in CHST, FREN, HIST, PAS, POSC, and SPAN. Other courses may also serve as electives with approval of the minor's director.

52-16F: COMM 321, "Digital Journalism," was **APPROVED** for WR credit. Its new title will be "Digital Journalism—WR."

53-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of COMM 337, "Campus Media."

54-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of COMM 422, "Reality Television."

55-16F: The committee **APPROVED** COMM 437, "Mass Media and Close Relationships," as a CUE course. The course's new title will be "Mass Media and Close Relationships—CUE."

56-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the Department of Pan-African Studies' request that PAS 210, "Introduction to Pan-African Literature," be considered for H credit. The request will be forwarded to the GECC for its consideration.

57-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of HIST 564, "Byzantium and Islam."

58-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of HIST 360, "The Origins of Islam."

59-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering PSYC 402, "Independent Study," as PSYC 490.

60-16F: PSYC 403 will be **DELETED**.

61-16F: The committee **APPROVED** title, description and prerequisites changes for PSYC 412. The course's new title will be "Modifying Behavior—CUE" instead of "Behavior Modification—CUE." Its new prerequisites will require that students have completed PSYC 201, 301 and 302; have 24 credit hours in Psychology; and have senior standing. Students may also be admitted with the instructor's permission. Its new description reads: "This course will require mastery of behavior modification theory and techniques, and their application to real-world problems. Because behavior modification requires the systemic application of learning principles and basic research methodology skills, the course will require students to synthesize and apply information/concepts from previous psychology courses."

62-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of PSYC 415, "Family Risk, Resilience and Mindfulness—CUE."

63-16F: The committee **APPROVED** a title change and CUE designation for PSYC 501. Its new title will be "History of Psychology: A Socio-Cultural Perspective—CUE."

64-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of PSYC 492, "Undergraduate Psychology Research—CUE."

65-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering PSYC 405, "Honors Psychology Research," as PSYC 495.

66-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering PSYC 406, "Honors Psychology Thesis," as PSYC 496.

67-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the renumbering of the undergraduate PSYC 581, "Introduction to Health Psychology," as PSYC 481. This course will be cross-listed with the graduate version of PSYC 581, which is unaffected by this requested change.

68-16F: The undergraduate PSYC 581 has been **DELETED**. The graduate version of the course is unaffected.

69-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering of the undergraduate version of PSYC 582 as PSYC 482.

70-16F: The undergraduate version of PSYC 582 has been **DELETED**. The graduate course is unaffected.

71-16F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering PSYC 401, "Undergraduate Psychological Research," as PSYC 491.

72-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of ART 200, "Studio Art and Visual Culture." The Department of Fine Arts proposed this course for A general education credit, so it will be forwarded to the GECC for its consideration.

73-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of a graduate version of ART 509, "Anatomy and Life Drawing."

74-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of a graduate version of ART 512, "Directed Study in Glass."

75-16F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of a graduate version of ART 523, "Directed Study in Sculpture."

The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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AGENDA

- 1) Approval of Minutes of October 28, 2016, Meeting
- 2) Old Business
 - 41-16F: Addition of GEN 204, “Leadership and Strategic Career Development”
 - 23-16F: Cardinal Core Program, Proposed General Education Revision
- 3) New Business (available on the Curriculum Committee’s Sharepoint site)
 - 42-16F: Changes to ANTH 202 (title, credit hours, and proposal for B general education credit)
 - 43-16F: Addition of ANTH 206, “Principles of Archaeology” (proposed for B, CD2 general education credit)
 - 44-16F: Addition of ANTH 326, “African Archaeology”
 - 45-16F: Change to ANTH 328 (title)
 - 46-16F: Addition of ANTH 379, “Ceramic Analysis”
 - 47-16F: Addition of ANTH 579, “Ceramic Analysis”
 - 48-16F: Deletion of ANTH 383
 - 49-16F: Deletion of ANTH 502 (undergraduate version)
 - 50-16F: Deletion of ANTH 502 (graduate version)
 - 51-16F: Proposed revision of Film and Digital Studies Minor to become Minor in Film Studies and Production
 - 52-16F: Change to COMM 321 (WR designation)
 - 53-16F: Addition of COMM 337, “Campus Media”
 - 54-16F: Addition of COMM 422, “Reality Television”
 - 55-16F: Change to COMM 437 (CUE designation)
 - 56-16F: Change to PAS 210 (title, seeking H designation)
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 - 58-16F: Addition of HIST 360, “The Origins of Islam”
 - 59-16F: Change to PSYC 402 (to renumbered as PSYC 490)
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- 70-16F; Deletion of undergraduate version of PSYC 582
- 71-16F: Change to PSYC 401 (renumbered as PSYC 491)
- 72-16F: Addition of ART 208, "Studio Art and Visual Culture," proposed for A general education designation
- 73-16F: Change to ART 509 (offering for graduate credit)
- 74-16F: Change to ART 512 (offering for graduate credit)
- 75-16F: Change to ART 523 (offering for graduate credit)