

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 18, 2019, MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Location: Gardiner Hall 230

Present: Karen Christopher, Matt Church, Alan Leidner, Jennifer Mansfield-Jones, Maryam Moazzen, Dwain Pruitt, Jake Wildstrom

Absent: Edna Ross

Guests: Blake Beattie, Regina Roebuck, Aaron Rollins

The meeting was convened at 2:00 PM.

The committee unanimously approved the minutes of the September 20, 2019, meeting and moved to its new business.

011-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of a minor in Peace, Justice, and Conflict Transformation. This minor will be offered in addition to, not in replacement of, the existing PJCT certificate. The minor will require 18 hours (PEAC 201, PEAC 325, PEAC 350, PEAC 550), and 6 elective hours selected from a list of approved PJCT electives.

012-19F through 015-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of HUM 541/WGST 541 and HUM 641/WGST 641, "Feminism and Science Fiction."

016-19F: The Department of History petitioned to renumber its Cardinal Core courses to show their parity. Under the new system, HIST 211 and HIST 212 would become HIST 104 and 105. HIST 101, 102, and 103 would remain the same. The committee **APPROVED** the request, which must receive the Cardinal Core Curriculum Committee's approval before it becomes final.

017-19F: Following on its approval of item 016-19F, the committee **APPROVED** renumbering HIST 211 as HIST 104.

018-19F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering HIST 212 as HIST 105.

019-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the Department of History's proposed revision to its undergraduate major. Under this plan, students will take six hours at the 100-level (choosing between HIST 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105), HIST 304, HIST 504 and HIST 505. The remaining hours in the major will include 3 hours in Pre-Modern World; 9 hours in Africa, Asia, and Europe with students required to take courses in at least 2 areas; 9 hours in the Americas (US, Caribbean, Latin America), with students required to take courses in at least 2 areas; and one 300+-level HIST elective. No changes will be made to the existing tracks. This change is driven by departmental staffing changes over the past several years.

020-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the Department of History's proposed change to its minor. Minors will now complete 2 courses taken at the 100-level, 2 300+-level Americas courses; and 2 300+-level "Africa, Asia, Europe" courses. At least one elective course must be taken at the 500-level.

021-19F: The committee returned the proposed ML 251, "Language and Identity in the French-Speaking World," to Classical and Modern Languages for revision and resubmission. ML 251 was submitted for approval for addition to the curriculum and for SBD2 designation. The committee argued that the course's rigor and sophistication exceeded that of other 200-level ML culture courses and recommended that the course be revised to be 200-level-appropriate or that the department resubmit the course with at the 300-level.

022-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of JPST/ML 311, “Contemporary Japanese Culture-SBD2.” The course will now be forwarded to the Cardinal Core Curriculum Committee for its review and approval.

023-19F: The request to change PADM 615’s title and description was **APPROVED**. The course’s new title will be “Leadership and Community Engagement.” Its new description will read “[f]ocuses on leadership approaches, theories, and principles in the public and nonprofit sectors to improve performance, meet citizen expectations, and restore trust. Students learn effective leadership and community engagement practices for transforming organizations and communities.”

024-19F: The committee **APPROVED** two changes to PLAN 616. First, its cross-listing with the defunct GEOG 658 was removed. Second, the prerequisite was changed to “PLAN 618 or permission of the instructor.”

025-19F: The committee **DEFERRED** taking action on proposed changes to GEOG 256, “Quantitative Methods,” pending the Cardinal Core Curriculum Committee’s review of the course. Geography and Geosciences is proposing that the course receive a QR designation and that its title be changed to “Introduction to Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences and Geography-QR.”

026-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of UPA 601, “Urban Political,” pending submission of a revised syllabus with a grading scale, the required Title IX statement, and the DRC’s recommended accommodations language.

027-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of UPA 645, “Urban Dis/possessions and Refuge,” pending submission of a revised syllabus with a grading scale, the required Title IX statement, and the DRC’s recommended accommodations language.

028-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the addition of UPA 695, “Urban Ethnography,” pending submission of a revised syllabus with a grading scale, the required Title IX statement, and the DRC’s recommended accommodations language.

029-19F and 030-19F: The committee returned the proposal to create PHIL 545/645, “Topics in Philosophy of Religion,” pending submission of a revised syllabus that more clearly delineates graduate and undergraduate expectations.

031-19F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of PHIL 360, “Humanizing Technology-AH.” The committee recommended that the department consider changing the course’s title to “Philosophy and Technology” or “Technology and Humanism” and that it consider an ENGL 101 prerequisite.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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College of Arts and Sciences
Curriculum Committee
October 18, 2019
2:00-3:15 PM
Gardiner Hall 230

AGENDA

- 1) Approval of Minutes of the September 20, 2019, Meeting
- 2) NEW BUSINESS:
 - 011-19F: Proposed Peace, Justice, and Conflict Transformation minor
 - 012-19F: Addition of HUM 541, “Feminism and Science Fiction”
 - 013-19F: Addition of WGST 541, “Feminism and Science Fiction”
 - 014-19F: Addition of HUM 641, “Feminism and Science Fiction”
 - 015-19F: Addition of HUM 541, “Feminism and Science Fiction”
 - 016-19F: Proposed renumbering of HIST SBH courses
 - 017-19F: Change to HIST 211 (renumbered as HIST 104)
 - 018-19F: Change to HIST 212 (renumbered as HIST 105)
 - 019-19F: Proposed revision of the undergraduate HIST major
 - 020-19F: Proposed revision of the undergraduate HIST minor
 - 021-19F: Addition of ML 251, “Language and Identity in the French-Speaking World” (proposed for SBD2 credit)
 - 022-19F: Addition of ML 311, “Contemporary Japanese Culture” (proposed for SBD2 credit)
 - 023-19F: Proposed change to PADM 615 (title and description)
 - 024-19F: Proposed change to PLAN 616 (cross-listing, prerequisite)
 - 025-19F: Proposed change to GEOG 256 (title, description, Cardinal Core codes)
 - 026-19F: Addition of UPA 601, “Urban Political”
 - 027-19F: Addition of UPA 645, “Urban Dis/possessions and Refuge”
 - 028-19F: Addition of UPA 695, “Urban Ethnography”
 - 029-19F: Addition of PHIL 545, “Topics in Philosophy of Religion”
 - 030-19F: Addition of PHIL 645, “Topics in Philosophy of Religion”
 - 031-19F: Addition of PHIL 360, “Humanizing Technology” (proposed for AH credit)