

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 2, 2020, MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Present: Ray Chastain, Karen Christopher, Matt Church, Dwain Pruitt, Edna Ross, Jake Wildstrom, Li Zeng

The meeting was convened at 10:00 AM.

OLD BUSINESS:

002-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of PAS 373, "Race and Hip Hop," upon review of the revised syllabus.

003-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of PAS 375, "Hip Hop and Black Women's Voices in the Public Sphere," after reviewing the revised syllabus.

NEW BUSINESS:

064-20F: The committee **APPROVED** Comparative Humanities' letter of intent for a graduate certificate in Religious Studies. The proposal will now be sent to the dean for review, approval, and signature.

065-20F: The committee **APPROVED** proposed changes to the MA in Healthcare Ethics. The proposed changes add BETH 601 or 685 to the program core, changes the number of required elective hours to 12, and adjusts the list of approved electives.

066-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the proposed undergraduate certificate in Ethics. The proposal next proceeds to the Planning and Budget committee before being submitted for the Faculty Assembly's consideration.

067-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of a minor in Professional and Public Writing. The minor will consist of ENGL 310, one 300-level writing elective, two 400-level writing electives, and 2 500-level writing electives. The minor will be available to English Creative Writing and Literature majors, who will be able to share no more than 6 hours between major and minor, and will not be available to English majors in the Professional and Public Writing track.

068-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of the proposed graduate certificate in Healthcare Ethics. The proposal next proceeds to the Planning and Budget committee before being submitted for the Faculty Assembly's consideration.

069-20F: The committee **APPROVED** ENGL 312's deletion.

070-20F: The committee **APPROVED** several changes to ENGL 423. Its title will be changed to "African-American Literature Before 1900-WR." Its prerequisites have been changed to ENGL 102 or 105 and ENGL 300. The course's description has also been updated to reflect its content.

071-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of ENGL 424, "African-American Literature Since 1900-WR."

072-20F and 073-20F: ANTH 381 and 581, "Geoarchaeology," were **APPROVED**.

074-20F and 075-20F: The committee **APPROVED** ANTH 355 and 555, "Black Death: The Pandemic That Changed Human History."

076-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of ANTH 374, “Forensic Anthropology Field School.”

077-20F and 078-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of ANTH 376 and 576, “Quantitative Analysis in Anthropology.”

079-20F: The committee **APPROVED** changing ANTH 578’s course prerequisite to “graduate status or consent of instructor.”

080-20F: The committee **APPROVED** changing ANTH 626’s prerequisite to “graduate status.”

081-20F: The committee **APPROVED** changing ANTH 651’s prerequisite to “graduate status.”

082-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the Department of Comparative Humanities’ requested changes to its undergraduate major’s core and to its track in Comparative Cultural Studies. The major’s new core will consist of 18 credits: HUM 105 or 152; HUM 320; HUM 509 or 510, HUM 590 (new course) or HUM 595, and two of the following: HUM 310, HUM 326, HUM 331, or LING 330. The Comparative Cultural Studies track’s requirements will now be HUM 320, HUM 322, HUM 590, one 300-level HUM course in period or field of focus, one 500-level course in period or field of focus, and one course in the period or field of focus.

083-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of HUM 590, “Special Topics: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Humanities.” NOTE: HUM 591, 592, 593, 594, and 596 are being deleted.

084-20F: The committee **APPROVED** removing LING 390’s prerequisite.

085-20F and 086-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the creation of LING 507 and 607, “Morphology.”

087-20F: The committee **APPROVED** the following changes to PSYC 417, which is being made into a CUE course. Its title was changed to “Child Psychopathology-WR, CUE.” Its prerequisites were changed to match all of the other PSYC CUE courses (PSYC 201, 301, 302, and 308; approved Psychology major; 90 earned hours total, including at least 24 hours in Psychology; or permission of instructor). The course’s description and its abbreviated title were updated.

088-20F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 693’s title to “Thesis Administration” and a corresponding edit to its description.

089-20F: The committee **APPROVED** changing SOC 695’s title to “Thesis Research” and a corresponding edit to its description.

090-20F: The committee **APPROVED** Sociology’s proposed changes to its MA admissions requirements. The department will no longer require GRE scores. The committee also reviewed and **APPROVED** proposed changes to the catalog language to reflect the new admissions requirements.

091-20F: The committee **APPROVED** Sociology’s proposed changes to its Ph.D. admissions requirements. The department will no longer require GRE scores. The committee also reviewed and **APPROVED** proposed changes to the catalog language to reflect the new admissions requirements.

092-20F: The committee **APPROVED** changing GEOS 301’s description. A change to its abbreviated title was also requested, changing it to “Geol Scientists & Engin.”

093-20F: The committee **APPROVED** Classical and Modern Languages’ requested revisions to the MA in Spanish. The MA will now have a 15-hour core (up from 12) and will require two, not three, electives at the

500 or 600-level. The core will now consist of SPAN 524, SPAN 544, SPAN 644 or 648, SPAN 661, and SPAN 668.

094-20F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering COMM 412 as COMM 512.

095-20F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering COMM 413 as COMM 513.

096-20F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering COMM 430 as COMM 530.

097-20F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering COMM 431 as COMM 531.

098-20F: The committee **APPROVED** renumbering COMM 438 as COMM 538.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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College of Arts and Sciences
Curriculum Committee
December 2, 2020
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

AGENDA

1) OLD BUSINESS:

- 002-20F: Addition of PAS 373, “Race and Hip Hop”
- 003-20F: Addition of PAS 375, “Hip Hop and Black Women’s Voices in the Public Sphere”

2) NEW BUSINESS:

- 064-20F: LOI for Graduate Certificate in Religious Studies
- 065-20F: Change to Health Care Ethics MA program curriculum
- 066-20F: Proposed undergraduate certificate in Ethics
- 067-20F: Proposed minor in Professional and Public Writing
- 068-20F: Proposed graduate certificate in Healthcare Ethics
- 069-20F: Deletion of ENGL 312
- 070-20F: Change to ENGL 423 (title, description, prerequisites)
- 071-20F: Addition of ENGL 424, “African-American Literature Since 1900-WR”
- 072-20F: Addition of ANTH 381, “Geoarchaeology”
- 073-20F: Addition of ANTH 581, “Geoarchaeology”
- 074-20F: Addition of ANTH 355, “Black Death”
- 075-20F: Addition of ANTH 555, “Black Death”
- 076-20F: Addition of ANTH 374, “Forensic Anthropology Field School”
- 077-20F: Addition of ANTH 376, “Quantitative Analysis in Anthropology”
- 078-20F: Addition of ANTH 576, “Quantitative Analysis in Anthropology”
- 079-20F: Change to ANTH 578 (prerequisite)
- 080-20F: Change to ANTH 626 (prerequisite)
- 081-20F: Change to ANTH 651 (prerequisite)
- 082-20F: Proposed changes to the undergraduate HUM major
- 083-20F: Addition of HUM 590, “Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Humanities”
- 084-20F: Change to LING 390 (prerequisite)
- 085-20F and 086-20F: Addition of LING 507/607, “Morphology”
- 087-20F: Change to PSYC 417 (title, description, prerequisite, CUE designation)
- 088-20F: Change to SOC 693 (title, description)
- 089-20F: Change to SOC 695 (title, description)
- 090-20F: Change to the MA in Sociology (admissions requirements)

- 091-20F: Change to the Ph.D. in Sociology (admissions requirements)
- 092-20F: Change to GEOS 301 (description, title abbreviation)
- 093-20F: Change to the MA in Spanish
- 094-20F: Change to COMM 412 (course number)
- 095-20F: Change to COMM 413 (course number)
- 096-20F: Change to COMM 430 (course number)
- 097-20F: Change to COMM 431 (course number)
- 098-20F: Change to COMM 438 (course number)