

**MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2021**  
**MINUTES**

**Present:** *Committee:* Raymond Chastain, Matthew Church, Paul Himes (Chair), Laura Moyer, Edna Ross, Jason Sievers, and Li Zeng; *Excused:* Karl Swinehart *Guests:* Theresa Berbet, Nefertiti Burton, John Ferre, Kevin Gawley, Dawn Heinecken, Kelly Kinahan, Shelby Pumphrey, Aaron Rollins, Lucian Rothe, and Matthew Ruther

The meeting was convened via MS TEAMS at 2:00 PM and approved the October 22, 2021, minutes.

Dr. Jason Sievers made the following announcements:

- Dr. Li Zeng will be on sabbatical for the spring semester and Dr. Mary Makris will begin serving in January on the Committee. In addition, Karl Swinehart will also be on sabbatical spring 2022 and the Committee on Committees is currently looking for someone to fulfill his role.
- A doodle poll will be sent out Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to select the time for the December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. The times are 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM which were agreed upon at the August meeting.
- The Committee approved both of new communication courses (COMM 215 and 255) by online vote.
- The curricular changes since October 22<sup>nd</sup> are in the appendix B.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**016-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the new course: SOC 206: *Social Justice-SBD1*.

**020-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the Accelerated Master of Urban Planning which allows students to complete the BS in Urban Studies and the Master of Urban Planning over five and half years.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**021-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the removal of the selective admissions for Fine Arts BA and minor. The removal will help to increase student numbers within the program.

**022-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the removal of credit limits for BA/BS programs. The committee discussed how the credit limits of the BA/BS programs limited the number of courses a student could take and how removing them would give students more flexibility in their schedule.

**023-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the Department of Communication's new minor in *Strategic Communication and Social Media*. The new minor uses existing courses.

**024-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the new course: COMM 225: *Rhetoric from Greek to Tweet*

**025-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the new course: ENGL 404: *Miracle Monocle: Editing, Publishing, and Promoting a Literary Journal*

**026-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the new course: JPST 345: *Women and Japanese Literature* (cross listed with M L 345/WGST 345)

**027-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** adding the WR designation to ML 330: *The Power of Language(s): Social, Political, and Cultural Dimensions - WR*

**028-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the course: TA 240: *Stagecraft* move to a Cardinal Core course.

**029-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the WGST MA and MA/MSSW curriculum revision. Dr. Dawn Heinecken briefly described the revision as asking students to select from a list of pre-determined courses to meet “Foundation” requirements giving the department flexibility in scheduling.

**030-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the new course: WGST 511 (*Cross listed w/ WGST 611*): *Transnational Feminism*.

**031-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the new course: WGST 542 (*Cross listed w/ WGST 642*): *African American Women and the History of Reproductive Justice*.

**032-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the new course: WGST 613: *U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century*.

**033-21F:** The committee **APPROVED** the new course: WGST 644: *Black Lesbian Lives*.

The committee deliberated if the University has standards for different level of courses. The question was asked if CPE address or clarify what the different levels (100, 200, 300, 400, 500) courses should entail? For example, a 500-level course having more demanding lessons than a 200-level course. Dr. Jason Sievers will reach out to Bob Goldstein’s office for clarification and will report back to the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 3:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AGENDA**

1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 22, 2021, Meeting

2) ANNOUNCEMENT

- Li Zeng going on Sabbatical Spring 2022
- Setting up a doodle poll for the December 7 meeting
- Online voting results for COMM 215 and 255
- Curriculum changes to read into minutes

3) OLD BUSINESS

016-21F: Proposed new course: SOC 206: Social Justice-SBD1

020-21F: Proposed Accelerated Master of Urban Planning

4) NEW BUSINESS

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022-21F: Proposed Removal of Credit Limits for BA/BS Programs

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027-21F: Addition of WR designation: ML 330: The Power of Language(s): Social, Political, and Cultural Dimensions - WR

028-21F: Proposed moving to Cardinal Core: TA 240: Stagecraft

029-21F: Proposed WGST MA and MA/MSSW curriculum revision submission

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Read into Minutes

- Course changes since October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

<i>Description of Change</i>	<i>Updated Syllabus</i>	<i>Removed Prerequisites</i>	<i>Updated Course Title and Description</i>	<i>Updated Description</i>	<i>Updated Description and Prerequisites</i>	<i>Update Title, Description, and Prerequisites</i>	<i>Reactivation: Deletion Unintentional</i>	<i>Updated Enrollment</i>	<i>Update Description and Enrollment</i>	<i>Updated Title</i>	<i>Course Code Change from GEOS to ENVS Reflect New Department Name</i>	<i>Course Number Change</i>	<i>Course Inactivation</i>	<i>Cardinal Core designation removed. The department chair has been made aware.</i>	<i>Updated Course Title, Description, WR Component</i>	<i>Update Prerequisites</i>	<i>Change to Topics Course</i>	<i>Updated Course Description, WR Component</i>
<b>Courses</b>	ANTH 252	ANTH 303	ARTH 642	GR 101	SPAN 301	SPAN 141	M L 440	LAT 502	LAT 202	WGST 204	GEOS 200	GEOG 270 to 370	PHYS 219	HUM 307	ITP 370	LING 606	SPAN 490	ITP 435
		GEOG 641	SPAN 122	LAT 101	SPAN 123	GER 321		LAT 501	LAT 102	COMM 512	GEOS 218		PHYS 469			LING 610		
		COMM 445	GER 322	WGST 326	PSYC 444	GER 202		LAT 402	GR 202	HON 101	GEOS 219					LING 620		
		LING 570	GER 121	JAPN 323	GER 313	GER 201		LAT 401	GR 201		GEOS 220					LING 621		
			GER 122	JAPN 331	JAPN 322	GER 123		LAT 303	GR 102		GEOS 301					LING 624		
			JAPN 101	JAPN 355	SPAN 313	SPAN 323		LAT 302			GEOS 305					LING 630		
			JAPN 102	SPAN 314	SPAN 305			LAT 301			GEOS 360					LING 640		
			JAPN 201					GR 502			GEOS 363					LING 641		
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