

MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
April 23, 2023
MINUTES

Committee: Present: Anne Caldwell, Matt Church, Jordan Gabbard, Paul Himes, Gregory Hutcheson, and Jason Sievers; *Guests:* Laura Flake, TK Weme, Regina Roebuck

The meeting was convened at 9:00 AM and the February 9, 2024, minutes were approved.

Dr. Jason Sievers reviewed the following announcements with the committee:

- 1) Curriculum Changes since February 9th,
- 2) The Department of Sociology added an online degree to their BS in Sociology,
- 3) The Office of Academic Planning and Accountability (OAPA) informed us that there are no tracks in minors. Therefore, the Department of Chemistry separated the Chemistry Minor with two tracks into the Chemistry Minor in Life Sciences and Chemistry Minor in Physical Science.
- 4) The electronic vote for both 066-24S - PSYC 693: Interviewing Skills Practicum and 067-24S - PSYC 694: Supervision Practicum Courses were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

068-24S – The Committee APPROVED the proposed New Course: GEN 400: Postbac Premed Science Enrichment for Record Enhancing Students. Laura Flake was called into the meeting to answer questions from the Committee. The Committee approved the course pending changes to the syllabus. *Next Steps: Update syllabus and forward on to Bob Goldstein.*

069-24S – The Committee APPROVED the proposed New Course: PAS 307: Martin Luther King Jr: Challenges and Legacies. Dr. TK Weme informed the Committee why this course was being placed on the schedule and the importance of learning about Martin Luther King Jr. *Next Step: Send to Bob Goldstein.*

070-24S – The Committee APPROVED the proposed New Course: New Course: PAS 237: Muhammad Ali and American Culture. Dr. TK Weme informed the Committee why this course was being placed on the schedule and the importance of learning about Muhammad Ali. *Next Step: Send to Bob Goldstein.*

071-24S – The Committee APPROVED the proposed changes for grading options in several GEN Courses. Dr. Regina Roebuck answered questions from the Committee regarding the grading changes for several GEN courses. The request is to change the grading option to A, B, C, D, No Pass for the following GEN courses: 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, and 201. *Next Step: Send proposal to Bob Goldstein.*

072-24S – The Committee APPROVED the proposed prefix changes for GEN Courses. Dr. Regina Roebuck informed the Committee the General Studies program is being updated and in doing so, the current GEN prefix needs to be changed as there are several programs using the prefix. To better track students and break out the GEN BS program, the table below shows which programs are changing their prefix from GEN. *Next Step: Send proposal to Bob Goldstein.*

Current Course	New prefix and number	Group/Program
GEN 100	EXPL 100	Exploratory and Transition Advising
GEN 201	EXPL 200	Exploratory and Transition Advising
GEN 101	ASFYE 101	A&S First Year Experience
GEN 103	REACH 103	REACH
GEN 104	REACH 104	REACH
GEN 105	REACH 105	REACH
GEN 300	CEL 300	Center for Engaged Learning
GEN 205	GNST 205	General Studies - Bachelor GNST
GEN 295	GNST 295	General Studies - Bachelor GNST
GEN 296	GNST 296	General Studies - Bachelor GNST
GEN 305	GNST 305	General Studies - Bachelor GNST
GEN 397	GNST 397	General Studies - Bachelor GNST
GEN 398	GNST 398	General Studies - Bachelor GNST
GEN 401	GNST 401	General Studies - Bachelor GNST

DISCUSSION

Dr. Jason Sievers informed the Committee of the Dean's communication with the provost office to remove the Cardinal Core SLO (*Communicate effectively in speech and writing, paying particular attention to the use of evidence in interpretive arguments, through citation appropriate to the discipline*) from the Cardinal Core AH, SB, SBH, and S/SL/B courses. After a brief conversation about the ramifications of removing the SLO and the University's Cardinal Core Curriculum Committee (CCCC) decision from their April 12th meeting, the Committee decided unanimously that it was not supportive of sending the recommendation forward to the CCCC.

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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