

MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
November 10, 2023  
MINUTES

*Committee: Present:* Matt Church, Jordan Gabbard, Beverly Granger, Paul Himes, Gregory Hutcheson, Dana Seay, and Jason Sievers; *Guests:* Theresa Berbet, Andreas Elpidorou, Andrew Rabin, Shira Rabin, and Sarah Strickley,

The meeting was convened at 2:00 PM and the October 20<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved.

Dr. Jason Sievers informed the Committee of the Curriculum changes since October 20<sup>th</sup>

NEW BUSINESS

015-23F – The Committee APPROVED the proposed program change for the English Literature (Minor).

Dr. Sarah Strickley informed the committee that the program is replacing ENGL 491 with another 400- or 500- level ENGL course. *Next Steps: Approve in workflow to Bob Goldstein.*

016-23F – The Committee APPROVED the proposed new Interdisciplinary Minor in Disability Studies. Dr. Andreas Elpidorou informed the committee the proposed interdisciplinary minor seeks to provide students with a rich understanding of disability as a social, cultural, and political phenomenon by fostering critical thinking about the societal constructs of disability, understanding the lived experiences of individuals with disabilities, and promoting advocacy for accessibility and inclusion.

The Committee had reservations approving the program with the only course required not being created and approved. The Committee approved the program on the following conditions:

1. Moving the SOC 442 *Sociology of Disabilities* course up from the list of electives to an alternative required core course with the new PHIL course being created. This will allow one of the two courses being taught every year which will prevent a bottleneck and will allow students to proceed to graduation; and
2. Hold moving the program forward till after the December 5<sup>th</sup> Curriculum meeting so that the program and the new PHIL course would go through at the same time.

*Next Steps: Roll back to Dr. Elpidorou to add the SOC 442 course. Once added, hold in workflow till after the DEC 5<sup>th</sup> Curriculum meeting and then Approve in workflow to Bob Goldstein.*

017-23F – The Committee APPROVED the proposed course reactivation of BIOL 376: Parasitology. Dr. Shira Rabin informed the committee the Biology Department is going to add a new track to their degree and would like to offer this course again. *Next Steps: Approve in workflow to Bob Goldstein.*

018-23F – The Committee APPROVED the proposed new course: BIOL 460: Advanced Human Anatomy. Dr. Shira Rabin informed the committee there is an increase in student interest in biomedical sciences and this course is an advanced study of the anatomical structure of the human body. *Next Steps: Approve in workflow to Bob Goldstein.*

019-23F – The Committee APPROVED the proposed new course: DES 204: Foundation Interior Design. Theresa Berbet informed the committee the program is separating the Interior Design track from the Graphic Design track in the BFA program. This course is an introduction to the discourse of design and the process of design through methods of representation and making. *Next Steps: Approve in workflow to Bob Goldstein.*

020-23F – The Committee APPROVED the proposed new course: URBS 412: Real Estate Development. The Committee briefly discussed the new course of Real Estate Development and did not see any objections or had questions. *Next Steps: Approve in workflow to Bob Goldstein.*

Dr. Jason Sievers updated the Committee on the status of the Political Science in Marketing Minor, the closing of the Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies and the CIP Codes audit.

The meeting adjourned at 2:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jason A. Sievers, Ph.D. Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management

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College of Arts and Sciences  
Curriculum and Standards Committee  
November 10, 2023  
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM  
MS TEAMS

## AGENDA

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 20, 2023, Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Review curriculum changes since October 20<sup>th</sup>

### NEW BUSINESS

015-23F – Proposed program change: 119: English Literature (Minor)

016-23F – Proposed new Interdisciplinary Minor in Disability Studies

017-23F – Proposed course reactivation: BIOL 376: Parasitology

018-23F – Proposed new course: BIOL 460: Advanced Human Anatomy

019-23F – Proposed new course: DES 204: Foundation Interior Design

020-23F – Proposed new course: URBS 412: Real Estate Development

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