University Curriculum Committee
Minutes
October 24, 2014

Members Present: Brighouse (arrived 10:00), Brown (left 11:20), Fadl (left 11:15), Green, Howard, Ingham, Marker, Murphy, Smith, Taylor

Absent: Wilkerson

The meeting began at: 9:30 am

Summary of actions:
- Proposals 1, 2, 5, 7-9, 18, 20-27 were approved
- Proposal 3 was conditionally approved
- Proposals 6, 10-14, 16, 17, 19 were deferred

I. Consent item – Minutes of the October 10, 2014 meeting
Motion by Brown to approve, unanimously approved.

II. Discuss procedures of the committee and review document
The committee had a brief discussion of the draft document. Taylor asked committee members to send her any suggested edits.

III. Annual Report
This item was tabled.

IV. Course proposal review
Motion by Ingham, second by Brown to approve all course proposals. Votes are recorded following each agenda item.

A. Review Agenda
1. Journ and Mass Comm 175  Media Fluency for the Digital Age
   Type: New Course - deferred from prior meeting
   Reviewer: Murphy
   Action: Unanimously approved

2. Art History 227  The Ends of Modernism
   Type: New Course
   Reviewer: Howard
   Action: Unanimously approved
3. Educational Psychology 510  Learning and its Applications  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Brown  
**Action: Conditional Approval** - The proposal form says that this is a summer course but the syllabus reflects it being a standard term (15 week) course. Additionally, the final paper does not indicate how long paper should be for graduate students.

4. Educational Psychology 517  Twenty-first Century Learning and Assessments  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Brown  
**Action: Deferred** – A discussion about all of the course proposals put forth by Education Psychology resulted in a decision to defer decisions on all proposals in this array and ask the faculty responsible for the proposals to meet with the committee to discuss them together and resolve questions or issues related to all of the proposals.

5. Interdis Courses (L & S) 700  Public Humanities: Theories, Methods, Cases  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Howard  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Ingham  
**Action: Deferred** – The committee has questions about how this course is situated in the Medical Sciences course array, does a course with this type of content fit better in another subject listing? The committee will engage in a general discussion of this issue and revisit this course proposal once that has happened.

7. Art Department 393  Internships in Art  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Taylor  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

8. Art History 360  Early Modern Art of Northern Europe: Renaissances and Reformations  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Taylor  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

9. Civil and Environmental Engr 701  The Chemistry of Air Pollution  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Smith  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

10. Curriculum and Instruction 778  Teaching, Literacies, and Identities  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Smith  
**Action: Deferred** – Due to the cancellation of several of class sessions, the syllabus does not include enough weeks of instruction and student-instructor interaction.
11. Educational Psychology 518 Playing and Learning  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Marker  
**Action:** Deferred – see proposal 4

12. Educational Psychology 562 Intelligent Tutoring Systems: Learning Sciences Based Principles and Practices  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Marker  
**Action:** Deferred – see proposal 4

13. Educational Psychology 610 Tools for Thought  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Fadl  
**Action:** Deferred – see proposal 4

14. Educational Psychology 611 Thinking and Learning in Groups  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Fadl  
**Action:** Deferred – see proposal 4

15. English 144 Women's Writing  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Murphy  
**Action:** Unanimously approved

16. English 543 Discourses of Disability, Antiquity to 1800  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Brighouse  
**Action:** Deferred – The committee had questions about whether the subject matter was most appropriately situated in the English subject listing. It was decided that it would be helpful to have a discussion with chair of the Department of English and revisit these proposals after that conversation. An invitation will be extended to the department chair to attend a future University Curriculum Committee meeting.

17. English 544 Modern Discourses of Disability  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Brighouse  
**Action:** Deferred – see proposal 16

18. Envir St - Gaylord Nelson Inst 922 Historical and Cultural Methods in Environmental Research  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Green  
**Action:** Unanimously approved

19. Envir St - Gaylord Nelson Inst 979 Environmental Conservation Professional Practice  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Green
Action: Deferred - The course syllabus indicates that this is an online course but there is no indication of the format for student-instructor interaction. The last several weeks of the syllabus lack information about the topics that will be covered. The proposer will be asked to provide more information about the course format, instructional contact hours and course content.

B. Consent Agenda
Ingham moved; Murphy seconded. All course changes on the consent agenda were approved unanimously.

Arts & Humanities
None

Biological Sciences
20. Physical Therapy 527 Foundations of Physical Therapy Examination, Evaluation, Diagnosis
Type: Change to title and description

Physical Sciences
21. Industrial & Systems Engr 691 Special Topics in Industrial Engineering
Type: Change to number

22. Industrial & Systems Engr 692 Special Topics in Human Factors
Type: Change to number

23. Mathematics 275 Topics in Calculus I
Type: Change to description and prerequisite

Social Studies
24. Economics 102 Principles of Macroeconomics
Type: Change to credits

25. Library & Information Studies 351 Introduction to Digital Information: Building Virtual Collections
Type: Change to title and description

Discontinuation
26. Industrial Relations 459 Trade Unionism

27. Industrial Relations 990 Research and Thesis

V. New Business

Naval Science has provided a syllabus for the course NAV SCI 402 that resolves the questions the committee had about whether the submitted proposal was appropriate as a course change proposal or should be resubmitted as a new course proposal. The course change proposal is appropriate and the course was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.