University Curriculum Committee
Minutes
March 24, 2017

Members Present: Corfis, Court, Ingham, Kapust, Moser, Thompson, Weimer, Wenker

Members Absent: DeBaillie, Howard, Smith, Wiegmann

Visitors: E. Klein, S. Kuba, J. Milner

The meeting began at: 9:00 am

Summary of actions:
- Proposals 1, 3-10, 13-23 were approved
- Proposals 2, 11-12 was conditionally approved

I. Consent item – Minutes of the March 10, 2017 meeting
Motion by Corfis, second by Thompson to approve, unanimously approved.

II. Course proposal review
A. Consent Agenda
Kapust moved; Corfis seconded. All course changes on the consent agenda were approved unanimously.

Course Change Proposals

3. Microbiology 551  Physiological Diversity of Procaryotes Laboratory
Type: Change title, description, requisites
Reviewer: Moser

Discontinuation
4. Computer Sciences 302  Introduction to Programming
Type: Discontinuation

B. Review Agenda
Motion by Kapust, second by Corfis to approve all course proposals. Votes are recorded following each agenda item.

Moved from Consent Agenda
1. English 906 Seminar-The English Language  
Type: Change repeatability, description, requisite  
Reviewer: Moser  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

2. History 267 Asian Religions in Global Perspective  
Type: Change credits  
Reviewer: Moser  
**Action: Conditionally Approved**  
15% of the grade for participation and attendance needs explanation of evaluation. The committee was confused about the term “professional lecture” and how it applied to the variable 3 and 4 credits.

**New Proposals**

5. American Indian Studies 401 Ojibwe Language III  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Court  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

6. Biostatistics & Med Informatic 881 Biomedical Data Science Scholarly Literature 1  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Court  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

7. Biostatistics & Med Informatic 882 Biomedical Data Science Scholarly Literature 2  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Court  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

8. Biostatistics & Med Informatic 883 Biomedical Data Science Professional Skills 1  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Wenker  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**  
40% class participation is described

9. Biostatistics & Med Informatic 884 Biomedical Data Science Professional Skills 2  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Wenker  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

10. Curriculum and Instruction 321 Chicano/Latino Educational Justice  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Wenker  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

11. Design Studies 341 Design Thinking for Transformation  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Thompson
**Action: Conditionally Approved** The committee requests that the language describing “honoring the gathering” be changed to be more inclusive. The word “sacred” has a religious connotation and bringing food adds additional cost for students.

12. Design Studies 529  Building a Sustainable Creative Practice  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Thompson  
**Action: Conditionally Approved** A better description of how the critique will be evaluated is needed. Does the description of assessing work in class apply to critique?

13. Envir St - Gaylord Nelson Inst 349  Climate Change Governance  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Thompson  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**  
*Excellent example of active learning in syllabus*

14. Integrated Arts 312  Interdisciplinary Artist in Residence Lecture  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Corfis  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

15. Integrated Arts 610  Interdisciplinary Artist in Residence Studio  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Corfis  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**  
The committee advises that the syllabus should give guidance on how each part of the course, especially the continual assessment, will be evaluated.

16. Nursing 323  Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Corfis  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

17. Nursing 324  Meeting the Psychosocial Health Needs of Individuals, Families, and Communities  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Weimer  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

18. Nursing 325  Professionalism in Health Care Settings  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Weimer  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Ingham  
**Action: Unanimously Approved**

20. Religious Studies 300  America and Religions  
Type: New Course  
Reviewer: Ingham
Action: Unanimously Approved

21. Religious Studies 406  The Amish
   Type: New Course
   Reviewer: Kapust
   Action: Unanimously Approved

22. Sociology 351  Introduction to Survey Methods for Social Research
   Type: New Course
   Reviewer: Kapust
   Action: Unanimously Approved

23. Surgery 975  Multidisciplinary Approaches to Colon Cancer Prevention/Treatment
   Type: New Course
   Reviewer: Kapust
   Action: Unanimously Approved

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 am.