

Armstrong

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

University Hall 282

Minutes, April 12, 2017

PRESENT: Katrina Embrey, Todd Hizer, Kam Lau, Rick McGrath (chair), Andi Beth Mincer, Jared Schlieper, Pamela Sears, Julie Swanstrom, Phyllis Fulton (Catalog Editor)

ABSENT: Kelly Brooksher, Myka Bussey-Campbell, Kathryn Craven, Jose da Cruz (vice chair), Kathleen Fabrikant,

GUESTS: Brent Feske

CALL TO ORDER. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 by Dr. Rick McGrath.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. The minutes of March 1, 2017, were approved as presented.

ITEMS

I. College of Education (no items)

II. College of Health Professions (no items)

III. College of Liberal Arts

A. Art, Music, and Theatre (no items)

B. Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science (no items)

C. Economics (no items)

D. Gender Studies (no items)

E. History

Items 1-2 from the Department of History were discussed and approved by the committee. They are being submitted to the Faculty Senate for approval.

1. Delete the following course:

~~HIST 3940 FIELDWORK IN HISTORY — V-V (1-3)~~

Rationale: The course was created last year as a renumbered course for HIST5940. Because the department already offers Fieldwork with HIST 3990, this course should not exist.

Effective Term: Fall 2017

2. Modify the following Minor:

Geography15 hours

~~Two courses from the following: 15 hours from the following:~~ GEOG 1100, ~~and/or~~ GEOG 1111, ~~GEOG 2120~~

~~and three~~ **Three or more** courses from the following: ~~GEOG 3111,~~ GEOG 3112, GEOG 3500, **GEOG 3800** ~~GEOG 3800,~~ GEOG 4811, GEOG 5530, GEOG 5550, GEOG 5860, GEOL 3100, METR 3100

Rationale: GEOG 1111 Introduction to Physical Geography used to be GEOG 3111 Physical Geography. We neglected to update the Minor when we changed course numbering last semester and need to clarify the requirements for the Minor.

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- F. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy (no items)
- G. Liberal Studies (no items)
- H. Honors Program (no items)

IV. College of Science and Technology (no items)

OTHER BUSINESS

In light of the consolidation, the Faculty Senate voted to extend Senate terms (including committees) through January rather than have new elections.

University Curriculum Committee may have to have meetings more than once a month due to curriculum being consolidated.

Agendas may look different than in the past, focusing on the overall picture rather than the minute changes.

In the absence of other candidates, Dr. McGrath volunteered to continue as chair of the committee.

Dr. McGrath reported that GSU has an undergraduate curriculum committee, a graduate curriculum committee, and a Core curriculum committee. He said that on the undergraduate committee, there are 14 elected members and 14 senators. The Core committee handles learning outcomes and other things specific to the Core.

Ms. Fulton was instructed to contact all committee members to see if there are any who would not be available on Wednesday afternoons in Fall 2017. Anyone unavailable will need to be replaced.

There was a suggestion that curriculum be submitted to the committee with a statement that the curriculum was arrived at by consensus, signed by all OWG members.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis L. Fulton
Catalog Editor and Secretary to the Committee