

University Senate Curriculum Committee Minutes  
October 8, 2015  
Twamley Hall, Room 305

- I A meeting of the University Senate Curriculum Committee was held on Thursday, October 8, 2015 in Room 305, Twamley Hall. Sima Noghanian presided. Members present were Kathy Smart, Chernet Tessema, Jeffrey VanLooy, Susan Nelson, Ryan Zerr, Sally Dockter, Steve Light, Suzanne Anderson, Michelle Hamilton, and Christina Fargo. Guest: Jeff Weatherly
- II Minutes from September 24, 2015.
- Ryan Zerr moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, with five in favor and one abstention. Motion carried.
- III New Business
- German – Degree Title Change
    - Jeff VanLooy presented the degree title change and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
  - PHYS 525: Galaxies – New Course Proposal
    - Tabled
  - CHEM 101 : Orientation to Chemistry – New Course Proposal
  - CHEM 341 : Organic Chemistry I – Course Change Request
  - CHEM 341C : Organic Chemistry – Course Change Request
  - CHEM 342 : Organic Chemistry II – Course Change Request
  - CHEM 342C : Organic Chemistry II – Course Change Request
  - CHEM 361 : Problem Solving in Organic Chemistry I – New Course Proposal
  - CHEM 362 : Problem Solving in Organic Chemistry II – New Course Proposal
  - CHEM 462 : Physical Chemistry Laboratory – Course Change Request
  - CHEM 466: Survey of Physical Chemistry – Course Change Request
  - CHEM 470 : Thermodynamics & Kinetics – Course Drop Proposal
  - CHEM 471 : Quantum Mechanics & Spectroscopy – Course Change Request
  - CHEM 471R : Quantum Mechanics & Spectroscopy Recitation – New Course Proposal
  - CHEM 475 : Materials Chemistry – New Course Proposal
    - Ryan Zerr presented the new course proposals, course change requests, and course drop proposals and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
  - PSYC 493 : Tutoring in Psychology – Course Change Request
    - Ryan Zerr presented the course change request and moved to approve pending a change in the course title from “Tutoring in Psychology” to “Instructional Experiences in Psychology” and a change in the course description to “the course description’s first sentence change to

parallel the title, perhaps something like, “Students will receive training and practical experiences in providing instruction in psychology at the collegiate level. Such experiences include serving as an undergraduate teaching assistant or tutor for psychology courses with a faculty mentor.” The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- NOTE: The University Curriculum Committee along with the Provosts Office will continue to facilitate discussion regarding the UG Teaching Assistants Pilot Program.

- PSYC 437 : Psychophysiology – Course Change Request
- PSYC 535: Physiological Psychology – Course Drop Proposal
- PSYC 537 : Psychophysiology – Course Change Request
- Psyc-MS-FP : MS in Forensic Psychology – Program Change Request
- Psyc-PhD-GEP : PhD in General/Experimental Psychology – Program Change Request
- Psyc-PhD : PhD in Clinical Psychology – Program Change Request
  - Ryan Zerr presented the course change requests, course drop proposals, and program change requests and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
  
- COMM 502 : Research Methods in Communication – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 503 : Public Theories – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 504 : Semiotics and Visual Communication – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 507 : Communication, Technology, and Media – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 508 : Rhetorical and Communication Theory – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 509 : Media and Mass Communication Theory – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 510 : Advanced Quantitative Research Design – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 511 : Advanced Qualitative research Design – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 514 : Research Design Special Topics – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 515 : International and Intercultural Narrative Communication – New Course Proposal
- COMM 520 : Criticism and Communication – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 521 : Perspectives on Media Writing – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 528 : Intercultural Global Conflict – New Course Proposal
- COMM 533 : Communication and International Development – New Course Proposal
- COMM 538 : International Media – New Course Proposal
- COMM 543 : International and Intercultural Indigenous Communication – New Course Proposal
- COMM 545 : Advocacy and Communication – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 549 : Communication Technologies, Society, & Diversity – New Course Proposal
- COMM 555 : Film/Video as Communication – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 560 : Health Communication – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM 565 : Communication and Rural Community – Course Drop Proposal
- COMM-PhS: Ph.D. in Communication & Public Discourse –Program Change Request
  - Kathy Smart presented the course drop proposals, new course proposals, and program change request and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.

- BA with a major in Political Science – Degree Title Change
- Pols-BA : BA in Political Science – Program Change Request
  - Susan Nelson presented the degree title change and program change request and moved to approve pending in the degree title change request the “BA unencumbered degree” be change to a “BA encumbered degree”. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
  
- EE 599 : Doctoral Research in Electrical Engineering – New Course Proposal
- EE 999 : Dissertation in Electrical Engineering – New Course Proposal
  - Sima Noghanian presented the new course proposals and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
  
- GEOL 420: The Evolving Earth – Course Change Request
  - Sima Noghanian presented the new course proposals and moved to approved. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and carried unanimously.
  
- Liaison member for the Senate Budget, Restructuring and Reallocation Committee
  - Roxanne Hurley will be the University Curriculum Committee representative.