

## **Arts and Sciences Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting 2/19/14**

### **Minutes**

Present: Mary D'Ambrosio (MD), Journalism; Betsy Dobbs-McAuliffe (BDM), BMS; Don Adams (DA), Dean's Office; Chad Williams (CW), Computer Science; Stan Kurkovsky (SK), Computer Science; Mark Jackson, Biology; Nimmi Sharma (NS), Physics; Carmela Pesca (CP), Modern Languages; Julie Schnobrich-Davis (JSD), Criminology and Criminal Justice; Carl Knox (CK), Music; Fan He (FH), Finance; Mark Jones (MJ), History; Mary Anne Nunn (MAN), English; Betsy Caminski (BC), Sociology; Kim Kostelis (KK), PEHP; Carrie Andrioletti (CA), Psychological Science; Paramita Dhar (PD), Economics; Steve Watton (SW), Chemistry; Robbin Smith (RS), Political Science, presiding.

Meeting called to order at 3:15

A. Minutes from meeting of 11/13/13 – approved.

B. Announcements (MJ): a) The senate approved a Policy on 4 credit courses on Nov 25, 2013. There is a link on the Curriculum Committee webpage under the “Information for Members” section.

b) Election for 2014-2016 Curriculum Chair will be held at the last full curriculum meeting on Wed, April 30

c) Last fall we discussed in subcommittee some possible revisions to the bylaws. The proposed revisions are described as the last item under old business (C2.0). The formal vote on this proposal will be during the Full Committee Meeting on March 5, 2014

d) Please check the last item on the agenda for the list of courses to be automatically deleted. Courses that have not be offered for the previous 4 yrs are slated for automatic deletion unless you contact the Curriculum Chair and ask that specific courses be retained.

### **C. Old Business**

Items 1.1-1.8. Motion to defer to Grad Studies (RoS/2<sup>nd</sup> MAN). Passed.

D. 1.1-1.5. Addition of D designation to courses for specific instructors. Deferred to Gen. Ed.

9.2. Changes to Physical Education minor. Add MUS109 and TH117 as electives; Approved.

3.1 & 3.2. Addition of courses 403 and 503; 503 is linked course for graduates. Approved as package.

3.3. Remove SCI 416 Educational Technology in Secondary Science 1 (course deleted in Spring 2013); Change SCI 417 Teaching of Science in the Secondary School from 3 credits to 4 credits (this course was revised in Spring 2013). Approved.

4.1. Addition of CS416 (Previously taught as topicws course). Drop CS254 as prerequisite. Approved.

CS152 revision of course description. Approved.

4.2 - 4.5. Removal of graduate credit for CS410, CS465, CS473 and CS492. Approved.

4.6. CS498 amended to 3 credits from 1-3 credits. Approved. Noted by MJ: GS should remove graduate credit.

4.7. CS major program revision. Change to 45 credit hours; Removal of CS410 as elective, addition of CS416 as elective; Addition of capstone requirement (CS410 and CS498); Amendment of Related Requirements. Approved.

6.1-6.2. HIST493/494; credits changed to 1-3 from 3. Approved.

10.1-10.3. PS470 PS480 PS482; Change to requirement to minimum of 12 credits in PS. For 10.2, change to "or graduate status" for consistency with 10.1 and 10.3. Approved as amended.

10.4 Approved

11.1-11.2. Change in titles from minor/major in psychology to minor/major in psychological science. Approved.

11.3. Minor in Gerontology revision: should be 18 credits. Approved.

12.1-12.2. Course additions of SOC 420 and WGSS 420. Need to be amended to WGSS throughout. Approved as amended.

12.3 Addition of SOC 420/WGSS 420 to electives for minor in WGSS. Approved.

Meeting adjourned 4:20 pm.