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MARCH 2017 UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM APPROVAL FORM

Jon E. Bartch 5-31-17
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs (*Final sign-off*) Date

Enclosed:

- March 2017 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda
- March 2017 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
- Faculty Senate Approval of March 2017 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

**Please return to the Registrar's Office once signed-off.*

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

MARCH 7, 2017

3:30 P.M.

IT BUILDING, ROOM 1005

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- III. CHAIR'S UPDATE**
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**Note: Due to current system limitations, course numbers and subjects may not be accurately reflected on the CIM proposals for new courses/number changes. Please refer to this agenda as the approved subject and/or course number is listed below.*

A. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Department of Art

Revised Course

[ART 1030: 3D Art and Design Foundations](#)

Department of Foreign Languages

New Programs

[: Modern Languages B.A. \(Concentration in Arabic\)](#)

[: Modern Languages B.A. \(Concentration in Chinese\)](#)

[: Modern Languages B.A. \(Concentration in Japanese\)](#)

[: Modern Languages B.A. \(Concentration in Latin\)](#)

Revised Programs

[BA-MDLA/FR: Modern Languages B.A. \(Concentration in French\)](#)

[BA-MDLA/GR: Modern Languages B.A. \(Concentration in German\)](#)

[BA-MDLA/SP: Modern Languages B.A. \(Concentration in Spanish\)](#)

Department of Psychology

Revised Program

[BS-PSYCH: Psychology B.S.](#)

Department of Writing and Linguistics

Revised Course

[WRIT 5231: Advanced Screenwriting](#)

Department of Literature and Philosophy

Inactivated Course

[ENGL 2132: Writing and Literary Research](#)

Revised Program
[BA-ENGL: English B.A.](#)

B. College of Science and Mathematics

Department of Biology

Revised Programs

[BA-BIOL: Biology B.A.](#)

[BSB-BIOL: Biology B.S.B.](#)

C. College of Engineering and Information Technology

Department of Computer Sciences

Inactivated Program

[IT27: Computer Science Second Discipline Concentration](#)

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Program Review

VI. ADJOURNMENT

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 7, 2017
3:30 P.M.
IT BUILDING, ROOM 1005

I. CALL TO ORDER

Voting Members Present: Dr. Cheryl Aasheim, Dr. Bettye Apenteng, Dr. Dragos Amarie, Miss Ruth Baker, Dr. Adrian Gardiner, Dr. Barbara Hendry, Dr. Alisa Leckie, Dr. Ron MacKinnon, Dr. Ed Mondor, Dr. Judi Robbins, Dr. Marian Tabi,

Non-Voting Members Present: Ms. Candace Griffith, Ms. Doris Mack, Mr. Justin Willoughby

Guests: Dr. Bradley Edwards, Dr. Delena Bell Gatch, Dr. Brian Koehler, Dr. Christine Ludowise, Dr. Rebecca Ryan, Dr. David Williams

Absent: N/A

Dr. Ron MacKinnon called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A Gardiner/Mondor motion to approve the agenda was passed unanimously.

III. CHAIR'S UPDATE

IV. NEW BUSINESS

**Note: Due to current system limitations, course numbers and subjects may not be accurately reflected on the CIM proposals for new courses/number changes. Please refer to this agenda as the approved subject and/or course number is listed below.*

A. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

A Gardiner/Mondor motion to approve the revised course was passed unanimously.

Department of Art

Revised Course

ART 1030: 3D Art and Design Foundations

JUSTIFICATION:

NASAD Accreditation Nomenclature issue for Foundations Area "F" course alignment.

The course title change brings ART1030 into alignment with the proposed nomenclature changes for ART1020 2D Art and Design Foundations and TBD-ART1031 Digital Art and Design Foundations.

Title change was overlooked by the department for the February UG Committee meeting and should be included in the Fall 2017 catalog per the recommendations of NASAD from our recent campus accreditation visit.

A Gardiner/Mondor motion to approve the new and revised programs was passed unanimously.

Department of Foreign Languages

New Programs

: Modern Languages B.A. (Concentration in Arabic)

JUSTIFICATION:

Three of the seven languages that we teach already offer concentrations in our Modern Languages Major (French, German, Spanish). Our students who minor in our other languages would like the option of being able to complete a concentration in the major. Currently in all the languages, students may obtain the minor with 15 upper-division credits in the language. In French, German, and Spanish, they may convert the minor to a concentration by taking nine additional upper-division hours in the language. In the past, we did not offer enough upper-division courses to make a concentration in the "less-commonly-taught" languages a possibility, but now, between our study abroad programs and the upper-division courses offered on campus, it is very possible, and many students would appreciate the option.

: Modern Languages B.A. (Concentration in Chinese)

JUSTIFICATION:

Three of the seven languages that we teach already offer concentrations in our Modern Languages Major (French, German, Spanish). Our students who minor in our other languages would like the option of being able to complete a concentration in the major. Currently in all the languages, students may obtain the minor with 15 upper-division credits in the language. In French, German, and Spanish, they may convert the minor to a concentration by taking nine additional upper-division hours in the language. In the past, we did not offer enough upper-division courses to make a concentration in the "less-commonly-taught" languages a possibility, but now, between our study abroad programs and the upper-division courses offered on campus, it is very possible, and many students would appreciate the option.

: Modern Languages B.A. (Concentration in Japanese)

JUSTIFICATION:

Three of the seven languages that we teach already offer concentrations in our Modern Languages Major (French, German, Spanish). Our students who minor in our other languages would like the option of being able to complete a concentration in the major. Currently in all the languages, students may obtain the minor with 15 upper-division credits in the language. In French, German, and Spanish, they may convert the minor to a concentration by taking nine additional

upper-division hours in the language. In the past, we did not offer enough upper-division courses to make a concentration in the "less-commonly-taught" languages a possibility, but now, between our study abroad programs and the upper-division courses offered on campus, it is very possible, and many students would appreciate the option.

: Modern Languages B.A. (Concentration in Latin)

JUSTIFICATION:

Three of the seven languages that we teach already offer concentrations in our Modern Languages Major (French, German, Spanish). Our students who minor in our other languages would like the option of being able to complete a concentration in the major. Currently in all the languages, students may obtain the minor with 15 upper-division credits in the language. In French, German, and Spanish, they may convert the minor to a concentration by taking nine additional upper-division hours in the language. In the past, we did not offer enough upper-division courses to make a concentration in the "less-commonly-taught" languages a possibility, but now, between our study abroad programs and the upper-division courses offered on campus, it is very possible, and many students would appreciate the option.

Revised Programs

BA-MDLA/FR: Modern Languages B.A. (Concentration in French)

JUSTIFICATION:

1. The Catalog page needed cleaning up.
2. For assessment purposes, we now require students to take the Exit Exam.
3. The BOR Advisory Group on Foreign Languages recommends that any lower-division course be permitted to fulfill Area F requirements for foreign language majors.

BA-MDLA/GR: Modern Languages B.A. (Concentration in German)

JUSTIFICATION:

1. The Catalog page needed cleaning up.
2. For assessment purposes, we now require students to take the Exit Exam.
3. The BOR Advisory Group on Foreign Languages recommends that any lower-division course be permitted to fulfill Area F requirements for foreign language majors.

BA-MDLA/SP: Modern Languages B.A. (Concentration in Spanish)

JUSTIFICATION:

1. The Catalog page needed cleaning up.
2. We made 3131, 3132, and 4131 required courses.
3. For assessment purposes, we now require students to take the Exit Exam.
4. The BOR Advisory Group on Foreign Languages recommends that any lower-division course be permitted to fulfill Area F requirements for foreign language majors.

A Gardiner/Mondor motion to approve the revised program was passed unanimously.

Department of Psychology

Revised Program

BS-PSYCH: Psychology B.S.

JUSTIFICATION:

We are told that university honors students must have this information in the catalog in order for them to receive financial aid for courses required by the program.

A Gardiner/Mondor motion to approve the revised course was passed unanimously.

Department of Writing and Linguistics

Revised Course

WRIT 5231: Advanced Screenwriting

JUSTIFICATION:

Change the course number (4232) to (5231) to be consistent with the numbering of the other "Advanced" courses offered in our Creative Writing emphasis. The Screenwriting course, which is the prerequisite to this course (Advanced Screenwriting) is currently offered as WRIT 4231. Therefore, we would like to offer this course at the 5000-level to clearly indicate that the level is higher than the prerequisite course.

A Gardiner/Mondor motion to approve the inactivated course and revised program was passed unanimously.

Department of Literature and Philosophy

Inactivated Course

ENGL 2132: Writing and Literary Research

JUSTIFICATION:

Department has voted to eliminate this course from the major and as a requirement.

Revised Program

BA-ENGL: English B.A.

JUSTIFICATION:

- 1) The Student Learning Outcomes for the English Major have been revised and approved by the Department and have now been entered above.
- 2) Major requirements have changed:
 - deletion of ENGL 1230, 1231, 1232, and 2132 from the course offerings
 - merging the "single author" requirement into other areas of the major program of study.

3) Adds language regarding the University Honors Program and where Honors courses fit within the major curriculum.

B. College of Science and Mathematics

A Gardiner/Mondor motion to approve the revised programs was passed unanimously.

Department of Biology

Revised Programs

BA-BIOL: Biology B.A.

JUSTIFICATION:

The department formerly required students to take select lab courses that included all aspects of the scientific process. We have now included those aspects in all upper-level lab courses. There is no longer a need for this specific requirement. Additionally, the list of "capstone" courses that are limited to 5 cr hrs was specifically listed in the degree.

BSB-BIOL: Biology B.S.B.

JUSTIFICATION:

The department formerly required students to take select lab courses that included all aspects of the scientific process. We have now included those aspects in all upper-level lab courses. There is no longer a need for this specific requirement. Additionally, the list of "capstone" courses that are limited to 7 cr hrs was specifically listed in the degree.

C. College of Engineering and Information Technology

A Gardiner/Mondor motion to approve the inactivated program was passed unanimously.

Department of Computer Sciences

Inactivated Program

IT27: Computer Science Second Discipline Concentration

JUSTIFICATION:

Second Discipline Concentrations were for IT majors in the College of Engineering and Information Technology. IT has eliminated such concentrations for their majors. This formally deletes this concentration related to Computer Science.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Program Review

B. Feedback

Dr. Brian Koehler suggested that the Registrar's Office include justifications for each proposal on the agenda as well as the minutes.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the committee, a Gardiner/Mondor motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:54 p.m. passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tori Brannen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.


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TO: Dr. Richard Flynn (CLASS), Chair, Senate Executive Committee
FROM: Jaimie Hebert, Ph.D., President 
DATE: April 5, 2017
SUBJECT: **April 3, 2017, Faculty Senate Recommendation
Undergraduate Committee Minutes March 7, 2017**

I am pleased to report that the Senate recommends approval of the actions contained in the March 7, 2017, Undergraduate Committee minutes considered at the April 3, 2017, meeting.

gm

c: Dr. Jean Bartels
Ms. Candace Griffith
Dr. Ron MacKinnon