

## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Date:** January 14, 2015

**Present:** Russ Lord  
Carl Castles  
Don Wilathgamuwa  
Ying Wang  
Richard Pierce  
Oscar Thomas (student)

Matthew Sprong  
Jennifer Scroggins  
Brian Gurney  
Janet Alberson  
Del Brumley  
Jessica Baker (ex-officio)

**Absent:** Bonnie Graham\*

*\*excused*

**Guests:** Florence Garcia  
Tom Regele  
Susan Gilbertz

Keith Edgerton  
Stan Wiatr  
Patricia Vettel-Becker



Rich Pierce, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

The December 3 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

### I. ITEMS – SECOND READING

**Item 40** CJUS 228 Race, Class, Gender and Crime. Change title to Diversity in Criminal Justice, change prerequisite, and change course description.

**Item 40.a** CJUS 413 Administration of Law Enforcement. Change prerequisite and add corequisite. Also includes a blanket change for CJUS and SOCI courses to change prerequisites and add corequisite.

**Item 40.b** CJUS 437 Prisoner Reentry. New course.

**Item 40.c** CJUS 440 Gender, Crime, and Justice. New course.

**Item 40.d** CJUS 450 Computer Crime. Delete course.

**Item 40.e** BS Major in Criminal Justice. Modification to an existing program.

**Item 40.f** Minor in Criminal Justice. Modification to an existing program.

**Item 41** SOCI 319 Statistics for Sociologists. Change prerequisite.

**Item 41.a** SOCI 345 Sociology of Organizations. Delete course.

**Item 41.b** SOCI 356 Sociology of Violence. New course.

**Item 41.c** SOCI 362 Sociology of Law Enforcement. New course.

**Item 41.d** SOCI 415 Sociology of Hunting & Poaching. New course.

**Item 41.e** BA Major in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

**Item 41.f** BS Major in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

**Item 41.g** Minor in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

**Item 42** Minor in Women's Studies. Modification to an existing program.

These items will be postponed to the next meeting since the Department Chair was unable

Stan Wiatr, Chair of Biological & Physical Sciences, stated that most of the changes in these programs are due to the six free credits from Gen Ed.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Janet Alberson, seconded by Brian Gurney to **waive second reading of Items 37 through 37.f.**

- Motion carried.

**Item 43** GPHY 331 Political Geography. Delete course.

**Item 43.a** GPHY 347 Regional Geography (Multiple Regions). Delete course.

**Item 43.b** GPHY 440 Geography of Montana. Change prerequisite.

**Item 43.c** GPHY 484 Applied GIS/Spatial Analysis. New course.

**Item 43.d** GPHY 485 Internet GIS. New course.

**Item 43.e** GPHY 487 Remote Sensing/Raster GIS. New course.

**Item 43.f** Minor in Geography. Modification to an existing program.

**Item 43.g** Teaching Minor in Geography. Modification to an existing program.

**Item 43.h** Teaching Minor in Earth Science. Modification to an existing program.

- Motion by Brian Gurney, seconded by Ying Wang to **approve Items 43 through 43.h on first reading.**

Dr. Wiatr noted that they have hired a new faculty member in geography, and he is revising the curriculum. He also has expertise in GIS, so that course is being created. They have retained the core curriculum of the minor but added new options. Dr. Wiatr also stated that since they have limited staffing, the courses will be offered at least every other year.

It was noted that the course descriptions for the new courses are exceptionally short. Perhaps they should be expanded.

- Motion carried.

It was agreed that these Items will be held for second reading while the course descriptions are reviewed.

**Item 45** CHMY 141 College Chemistry I. Change course description.

**Item 45.a** CHMY 143 College Chemistry II. Change course description.

**Item 45.b** CHMY 144 College Chemistry Laboratory II. Change prerequisite and course description.

**Item 45.c** CHMY 212 Elements of Organic Chemistry Laboratory. Change prerequisite and corequisite and change course description.

**Item 45.d** CHMY 311 Analytical Chemistry-Quantitative Analysis. Change course description.

**Item 45.e** CHMY 321 Organic Chemistry I. Change course description.

**Item 45.f** CHMY 322 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I. Change course description.

**Item 45.g** CHMY 323 Organic Chemistry II. Change course description.

**Item 45.h** CHMY 324 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II. Change course description.



