

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 23, 2019

Present: Becky Anglin
Carl Castles
Joseph Bryan
Ying Wang
Jaki Penninger (Registrar representative)

Aaron Mertes
Jennifer Scroggins
Sougata Das

Absent: Melanie Reaves*
Ben Johnson

Natalie Bohlmann*
Kelly Shumway

*excused

Guests: Susan Gilbertz
Brent Finger
Kathleen Thatcher

Joseph Hoover
Matt McMullen



Carl Castles, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

The minutes of September 25 were accepted as presented.

I. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Item 20 GPHY 262 Spatial Sciences Technology and Applications. New course.

Item 20.a GPHY 263 Spatial Sciences Technology Laboratory. New course.

Item 20.b GPHY 111 Intro to Physical Geography. Delete course.

Item 20.c GPHY 112 Intro to Phys Geography Lab. Delete course.

Item 20.d GPHY 141 Geography of World Regions. Delete course.

Item 20.e GPHY 440 Geography of Montana. Delete course.

Item 20.f GPHY 460 Urban Policy and Development. Delete course.

Item 20.g BA Major in Environmental Studies. Modification to an existing program.

- Motion by Joseph Bryan, seconded by Jennifer Scroggins to approve Items 20 through 20.g on first reading.

Susan Gilbertz of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies noted that they have created a Geographic Information System (GIS) track within the Environmental Studies program, and this led to a program overhaul. The program will now offer four tracks that essentially lay out what students were already doing with the program. Those tracks are GIS, advocacy,

management and policy, and an ecology/biology focus in response to the Provost's initiative to reduce the number of enrolled courses. The required ENST courses are reduced to a small core and all upper level courses are from other disciplines. The other ENST courses will no longer be offered and thus are being deleted.

Dr. Gilbertz talked with the Department of Biological & Physical Sciences about removing GPHY 111 Intro to Physical Geography and GPHY 112 Intro to Phys Geography Lab from Gen Ed, and adding the new GPHY 262 Spatial Science Technology and Applications and GPHY 263 Spatial Sciences Technology Laboratory Science in line with this move and they

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Matt McMullen, Chair of Psychology, noted that PSYX 345 Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders has been offered as a seminar several times and has been successful, so the Department is adding it as a course. It will be an elective in the programs. The course already exists at Missoula. Items 21.a through 21.f are to align our courses with the CCN database.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Jennifer Scroggins, seconded by Joseph Bryan to waive second reading of Items 21 through 21.i.

- Motion carried.

The Committee agreed Items 21 through 21.i will go to the Senate as action items

Item 13.b BIOH 491 Special Topics: Human Biology. Change title, credits, prerequisite, course description.

- Motion by Joseph Bryan, seconded by Ying Wang to approve Item 13.b on first reading.

This course is being updated to remove the unnecessary title, and make both the description and credits less specific.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Jennifer Scroggins, seconded by Joseph Bryan to waive second reading of Item 13.b.

- Motion carried.

The Committee agreed Item 13.b will go to the Senate as a consent item.

Item 13.d BA Major in Biology. Modification to an existing program.

- Motion by Jennifer Scroggins, seconded by Joseph Bryan to approve Item 13.d on first reading.

This program is well enrolled due to the fact that it's a preparation for students who want to go into physical therapy or a physician's assistant program. It also functions as an outlet for students who enter the Biology Medical Lab Science program, but are unable because of grades to get a placement in the course training semesters. This program modification adds a grouping of courses instead of a minor for the BA, so students can finish the program in an acceptable time, usually two semesters.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Jennifer Scroggins, seconded by Joseph Bryan to waive second reading of Item 13.d.

- Motion carried.

The Committee agreed Item 10 will go to the Senate as an action item.

The meeting adjourned at 3:37p.m.

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