

College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2016 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.; Scofield 307 (Dean's Conference Room)

Attendance	Member	Representation
√	Hodgen, Christie	Humanities/English
√	Horsmon, Caitlin	Humanities/Communication Studies
√	Levy, Gayle	Humanities/Foreign Languages
√	Murowchick, Jim (Secretary)	Natural Sciences/Geosciences
√	Oyler, Nathan	Natural Sciences/Chemistry
√	Sega, Liana	Natural Sciences/Math
√	Osborn, Matthew	Social Sciences/History
√	Tauheed, Linwood	Social Sciences/Economics
	Torres, Theresa (Chair)	Social Sciences/Sociology
	Ex-Officio Members	Representation
√	Lundberg, Alicen	CAS CC Coordinator
	Challacombe, Rosana	CAS Student Services
√	Bergman, Becky	CAS Student Services
√	Herron, John	CAS Dean's Office
√	Toivanen, Kati	CAS Dean's Office

Approval of November Minutes Approved

Linwood Tauheed is acting Chair in Theresa Torres' absence.

Foreign Languages:

Languages & Literatures: International Studies (new emphasis area):

Scott Baker presenting; remove language on subtracks (subtracks not needed, can handle other ways); would like a statement from PoliSci indicating their support; suggestion to put course list in catalog for the program; non-UMKC study abroad program—needs to be approved by advisor, faculty-led, 1 semester or longer. Motion to approve: (Oyler/Horsmon) Approved, need letter of support from PoliSci

CAS Degree Requirements:

Credit Hour Overlap for Double Major/Degree Seekers (Bergman) 1-page Handout: Highlighted part (section 2) has come into question. Oyler—if student has an CAS major, they should fulfill CAS requirements (breadth requirement). If both majors are in CAS, not a problem, but if main major is outside CAS, second in CAS, then should student be allowed to double-dip to fulfill CAS requirements?—Students should still meet breadth requirements. Can students overlap secondary major with CAS requirements. Oyler—A CAS degree must fulfill the CAS requirements. Bergman—might cause problems with audits—exceptions will be needed. Student chooses primary major.

Motion (Osborn/Sega); Students need to fulfill distribution requirements for primary major only. Motion passed.

General Education Requirement (GER) 2.0 Task Force Update – Bergman

Handout (5 pages): Becky presented info from GER 2.0 Task Force and described elements shared between proposed models (e-portfolios, megamajors, first year experience, etc.)

e-portfolios—strong opposition based on experience in History and other departments; commercial software has problems, developing homegrown software has problems, too. GER 2.0 Task Force have not considered alternatives to e-portfolios (e.g., paper). Have reduced Gen Ed SLOs from 8 to 5.

Reviewed proposed Gen Ed models A-D. ACTION: Send feedback to Bergman for sharing with the GER 2.0 Task Force.

FYI: Anchor Curriculum Proposals

These proposals don't come through our committee in the CourseLeaf workflow and are reviewed by GECC.

ANCH 312: The Black Athlete and American Society (History: Davis; Black Studies: Doswell)

ANCH 317: Science, Technology, and Society (History: Frehner; Faculty from Linda Hall Library)

SP17 Meetings and Submission Deadlines:

Thursday, March 16, 2:30-4:00 pm – submissions due by Thursday, March 2

Thursday, April 27, 2:30-4:00 pm – submissions due by Thursday, April 13

CAS Curriculum Committee: <http://cas.umkc.edu/faculty-staff/curriculum-committee/>

CourseLeaf Approval: <https://nextcatalog.umkc.edu/courseleaf/approve/?role=admin>

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.

Minutes submitted by J B Murowchick

Secretary, CAS Curriculum Committee

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