

2-19-15 College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes

Present: Jessica Hodge (chair), Jenny Lundgren (secretary), Norma Cantú, Louis Imperiale, Jim Murowchick, Fred Leibsle, Liana Segá, Theresa Torres, Ex-Officio: Alicen Lundberg, Becky Bergman, Kati Toivanen, Diane Filion

Absent: Jim Sheppard, Ex-Officio: Rosana Challacombe

1. Reminder to vote on Blackboard for second degree seeking student degree requirements
2. 1-22-15 minutes-approved without corrections
3. Program proposals
 - a. POL-SC-BA-approved
 - b. LAN-LIT-MI-approved upon removal of the Intro to Ethnic Studies (Anchor course) from the list of electives
 - c. ENGLISH-BA-approved upon removal of the Intro to Ethnic Studies (Anchor course) from the list of electives
 - d. BLACK-STDY-conditional approval with changes: the new courses are not designated as humanities or social science focus; need to clarify how these count toward the degree requirement; need to delete the new courses from the “Special Topics”; change BLKS 5580 to 480
 - e. BL-STU-MI-conditional approval with same changes as for the BLACK-STDY emphasis
 - f. COM-ST-BA-MSS-COM-approved
4. Course Modifications
 - a. SOC-WK 5533-approved
 - b. MATH courses- Conditional approval for all math courses with changes (below). In general, need to make sure syllabi match CourseLeaf entries; make sure SLOs match between syllabus and CourseLeaf (work with Lundberg)
 - i. MATH 100
 - ii. MATH 110
 - iii. MATH 120
 - iv. MATH 125
 - v. MATH 216-need to limit description to 50 words
5. Discussion Item
 - a. Which changes on CourseLeaf need to come to the CAS CC vs. be dealt with administratively (e.g., catalog editors)
 - i. Small changes (e.g., typo, minor wording changes)—contact Lundberg for help with changes; CAS CC chair and CAS CC administrator will work with dept.
 - ii. Other changes need to continue to go through CAS CC
 - b. 6 additional course/program modifications came through last minute; committee voted to allow CAS CC chair discretion to approve minor changes but save more significant changes for the April meeting.
 - c. Committee voted Lundgren as next chair and Torres as next secretary
6. Next meeting: Thursday, April 23, 9-11 AM