

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Scofield 307 (Dean's Conference Room)

Attendance	Member	Representation
X	Cantú, Norma	Humanities/English
X	Horsmon, Caitlin	Humanities/Communication Studies
Absent	Sheppard, Jim	Humanities/Philosophy
X	Murowchick, Jim	Natural Sciences/Geosciences
X	Oyler, Nathan	Natural Sciences/Chemistry
X	Sega, Liana	Natural Sciences/Math
X	Lundgren, Jennifer (Chair)	Social Sciences/Psychology
Absent	Osborn, Matthew	Social Sciences/History
X	Torres, Theresa (Secretary)	Social Sciences/Sociology
	Ex-Officio Members	Representation
X	Lundberg, Alicen	A&S CC Coordinator
X	Challacombe, Rosana	A&S Advising Office
X	Bergman, Becky	A&S Advising Office
X	Toivanen, Kati	A&S Dean's Office
Absent	Filion, Diane	A&S Dean's Office

February meeting minutes approved. Cantú first, Sega second. All in favor of approval.

Courses with no actionable comments in CourseLeaf:

UPD 5790: Historic Preservation Internship (new course): Torres first, Cantú second. Approved

FRN-LNG 280: Special Intermediate Foreign Languages Topics I (course modification): Sega first, Murowchick second. Approved.

FRN-LNG 290: Special Intermediate Foreign Languages Topics II (course modification): Sega first, Murowchick second. Approved.

POL-SCI 366: British Politics (new course): Approved.

Chemistry – Horsmon first, Sega second. Proposals approved together.

CHEM 320: Elementary Organic Chemistry (course modification)

Bachelor of Arts: Chemistry (program modification)

Communication Studies – Torres first, Cantú second. Approved.

Bachelor of Arts: Urban Journalism & Strategic Communication (review changes to new program). Changes further distinguish major from emphasis area.

Art & Art History –

ART 114: Foundation Digital Design (course modification): Torres first, Cantú second. Approved.

Minor: Visual Communication (new program) also a match to minor in Visual Communication. Horsmon first, Cantú second. Approved.

Black Studies (new courses)

BLKS 326: Film Adaptations of African American Literary Texts: Tabled. Resubmit after checking with English and Comm. Studies about cross-listing; graduate version will be submitted in fall.

BLKS 330: African American Migrations in Literature: Cantú first, Horsmon second. Approved. Graduate version will be submitted in fall.

BLKS 430: Green Energy for the Black Community: Tabled. Resubmit after checking with AUPD about cross-listing; graduate version will be submitted in fall.

Geosciences

GEOLOGY 456: Field Methods in 3D Imaging of the Environment (new course): Murowchick first, Torres second. Approved. Submit additional proposals if cross-listing with GEOG and ENV-SCI.

GEOLOGY 251: Field Methods in Earth and Environmental Science: Off-Campus (course modification): Course is same as 250 but is off-campus. 250L has lab fee and 251 without. Cantú first, Torres second. Approved

Psychology – PROPEL Courses (new courses) Non-degree program. Oyler first, Torres second. Proposals approved together.

Lundgren explained that 100-level Propel courses are open only to PROPEL students but 200-level could be elective credit for all students.

PSYCH 252: Writing, Creativity, and Sharing Your Story – modifications done to make it clear that course would not fulfill CAS Social and Behavioral Science Degree Requirement. (Update: After meeting, department requested the course be rolled back for reworking and course will be resubmitted in fall.)

PSYCH 253: Disability Civil Rights Movements – Needs to check with political science department.

PSYCH 255: Accessible, Inclusive Internships

PSYCH 257: Disability History and Culture – Needs to check with history department.

PSYCH 258: Leadership and Disabilities

Election for 2016-2017

Theresa Torres elected chair.

Secretary position will be determined at first fall meeting 2016.

Discussion Items:

Anticipated changes to Curricular Processes

Discussion about changes so early in the semester. Recommendation to have Ruth Cain meet with Departments to understand the process and need for the schedules to be set ahead of time.