Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes (notes in red)

Monday, December 7, 2015 from 2:15-4:00 p.m.; Scofield 307 (Dean’s Conference Room)

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**General Plan for Order of Agenda Items:** We will discuss/vote on courses with no actionable comments first. After that we will discuss courses by department/program, regardless of whether the submission is new or a modification.

**Approval of November Minutes** - approved

**Courses with no actionable comments in CourseLeaf:**

**CJC Deactivations:** - all approved


MATH 216: Calculus for Biological Sciences - approved

**New Courses:**

ART-HIST 439WI: Paris in the Age of the Rococo - approved

MATH 496/STAT 496: Internship/Practical Training in Mathematics or Statistics - approved (both "on demand"; limit pre req to MATH 250; prompted discussion of paid vs. unpaid internships)

PHYSICS 131L: Backyard Physics - approved (remove cross-listing)

PSYCH 151: College Study Skills and Resources - approved (minor changes to course description)

PSYCH 152: Developing a Person-Centered Life Plan - approved (minor changes to course description)

PSYCH 153: Communication Skills for Networking, Employment, and Friendship - approved (minor changes to course description)

PSYCH 154: Personal Finance and Disability Services and Systems - approved (minor changes to course description; title change)

PSYCH 155: Developing Your Career - approved (minor changes to course description; title change)

PSYCH 156: Transition Skills - approved (minor changes to course description)
SOC-WK 5561: Social Work in Health Care (tabled from last month’s meeting) - approved (minor changes to course description)

**Course Modifications:**
- ART-HIST 439: Paris in the Age of the Rococo (no-print, send forward with ART-HIST 439WI) - approved
- ENGLISH 104C: Advanced Academic English Reading for Non-Native Speakers IV - approved
- ENGLISH 104G: Advanced Academic English Grammar for Non-Native Speakers IV - approved
- GEOG 444: Spatial Data Analysis - approved
- GEOG 5544: Advanced Spatial Data Analysis - approved (3 lecture hours + 1 lab hr/wk)
- GEOG 5570: Advanced Hydrogeology - approved
- GEOG 5595/GEOLOGY 5595: Graduate Seminar in Geosciences I - approved
- GEOG 5597/GEOLOGY 5597: Graduate Seminar in Geosciences II - approved
- POL-SCI 304: Politics of Developing Countries - approved

**Program Modifications:**
- Master of Arts: Political Science - approved
- Master of Science: Environmental and Urban Geosciences - approved (minor changes to program description)
- Bachelor of Arts: Communication Studies – Film and Media Arts - approved
- Bachelor of Arts: Communication Studies – Interpersonal and Public Communication Emphasis - approved

**New Programs:**
- Black Studies Major - approved (minor changes to program description)
- Bachelor of Arts – Urban Journalism & Strategic Communication (will discuss if significant changes) - approved

**CAS Degree Requirements:**
- Discussion of 90/120 credits in CAS (Lundgren) - forwarded to Steering cmte without a specific recommendation
- Discussion about overlapping major/major, major/minor, minor/minor (Bergman) - forwarded to Steering cmte without a specific recommendation
- Update about 300/400 level requirements in minor (Bergman) - announcement – campus level rule now

**Other Action Items:** Discussion of graduate program modifications routing through CAS CC - not discussed

**Spring 2016 Meetings:** February, March, and April

CAS Curriculum Committee webpage: [http://cas.umkc.edu/curriculum.asp](http://cas.umkc.edu/curriculum.asp)
CourseLeaf Approval webpage: [https://nextcatalog.umkc.edu/courseleaf/approve/?role=admin](https://nextcatalog.umkc.edu/courseleaf/approve/?role=admin)