

College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, Mar. 16, 2017 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 February Minutes *Approved with revisions*

Foreign Languages:

Languages & Literatures: International Studies (new emphasis area)

Need to update required course list, assign course number for FRN-LNG 20x Themes in World Languages and Cultures; will keep "Focus Courses" section to ensure students take a mix of Foreign Languages and Poli Sci, require 6 CH in Politics plus 6 CH in Culture, plus 6 CH chosen from either Politics or Culture choices. Will be presented as a table.

Motion to approve (Oyler/Osborn)—approved as revised.

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

3 models being considered; new model Oak based on unit feedback—has options for upper level critical thinking or for ePortfolio/Seminar for 300-level culminating experience course.

Civic Engagement—K Toivanen suggested adding 300-level in Model Cherry.

N. Oyler —concern about critical thinking SLOs for intro classes in model Cherry. E.g., Chem I students learn basic chemical principles, not critical thinking in chemistry. Probably similar issue for other 100-200-level classes.

Discussion of civic engagement requirement.

SP17 Meetings and Submission Deadlines:

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 3:26 p.m.