

# UCC Minutes

10/19/2017

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**Members present:** Robin Bartlett, Janet Bertog, Amanda Brown, Michael Bush, John Carmen, Maren Carpenter-Fearing, Joe Cobbs, Sara Drabik, Richard Fox, Fran Kazimierczuk, Dave Kime, Hilary Landwehr, Nancy Lang, Lili Ma, Joe Nolan, Terry Pence, Toru Sakaguchi, Michelle Teschendorf, Rachele Vogelpohl, Kimberly Yates.

**Members absent:** Debbie Browning, Matt Ford, Traci Freeman, Rudy Garns, Danielle Todd, Bob Wilcox, Chris Wilkey, Wendy Wood.

**Liaisons and Visitors present:** Allen Cole (Registrar), Connie Kiskaden (VPUAA Office), Brett Mueller (Catalog), Abdou Ndoye (VPUAA), Beth Vasquez (Registrar's Office), Yaw Frimpong-Mansoh (Sociology, Anthropology, & Philosophy).

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1. Approval of minutes from 10/5/17
2. Chair report

A link was added in our agenda to the grad council agenda (in curriculum) from this week. Additional items for UCC consideration are included in the GC agenda. These are the items that have been checked off. These items are all the MSN items plus two SWK items. The NTR items are not on our agenda. Addendum: the MSN items were removed from the agenda, so the only additional items are the two SWK classes.

The deadline for those interested in becoming an at-large senator is October 31. There are also several committees looking for faculty representation: Advisory Committee, Hearing Committee, Complaint Advisory Committee, and Financial Exigency Committee. Go to [facultysenate.nku.edu](http://facultysenate.nku.edu) for more information.

We still need a UCC member for the AAPC committee

This meeting (October 19) is the last meeting to submit changes for spring semester. However, there are some items floating around and some items approved at the first meeting in November may get approved for spring, but there are **NO GUARANTEES**.

There are new curriculum forms for proposing new Gen Ed courses and for starting the process of new programs (including certificate programs).

This is the last meeting for a moratorium on proposals that use the term "transdisciplinary" (see notes below).

3. Curricular items (see below and see the SWK graduate items here: <https://nku.curriculum.com/agenda:69/form> - note that as of 10/16/17, the MSN items are being held over until a later meeting, the NTR items are not yet ready) (added ANT 498 on 10/17/17)

## **PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL**

Department of Allied Health - HSC - 101  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 410  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 413  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 415  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 421  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 440  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 460

Department of Allied Health - HSC - 480  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 490  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 535 (**CHANGED NUMBER TO 435**)  
Department of Allied Health - HSC - 550 (**CHANGED NUMBER TO 450**)  
Department of Allied Health - Health Science, B.S.  
University Curriculum Committee Chair  
Chemistry, B.S.  
Department of Biological Sciences - Biological Sciences, B.S.  
PHI - 309 - Global Ethics  
PHI - 311 - Philosophy of Woman  
PHI - 324 - African Philosophy  
PHI - 357 - Kant and Nineteenth-Century Philosophy  
PHI - 370 - Religion and Science  
PHI - 371 - Death and the Afterlife  
PHI - 380 - History of Classical and Medieval Philos  
PHI - 385 - History of Modern and Contemporary Philo  
PHI - 393 - History of Philosophy (**TOPICS COURSE**)  
PHI - 491 - Philosophy Capstone  
Philosophy, B.A.  
REL - 370 - Religion and Science  
REL - 371 - Death and the Afterlife  
Religious Studies Minor  
ANT - 498 - External Internship: Anthropology (**QUESTION ABOUT PAID INTERNSHIPS**)

**ALL APPROVED**

**PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (from Graduate Council Agenda)**

Department of Counseling, Social Work, and Leadership - SWK - 684  
Department of Counseling, Social Work, and Leadership - SWK - 685  
(**QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER COURSES ARE REPEATABLE – CHANGE TO NON-REPEATABLE**)

**ALL APPROVED**

4. Old business: report from transdisciplinary definition group (see second UCC chair proposal)

After a spirited debate about transdisciplinary education, it was decided that the UCC would drop the motion to create a working definition. In lieu of a definition from UCC, it is assumed that University personnel will refer to the definition included in the strategic plan.

5. New business
6. Adjournment