

UCC Minutes January 19, 2023

Members present:

Kimberly Breitenbecher, Lisa Cuntz, Michael Guy, Richard Fox, Jeff Fox, Kristin Hornsby, Hilary Landwehr, Kimberly Kattus, Nancy Lang, Danielle McDonald, Tara McLendon, Bethany Noblitt, Terry Pence, Nicole Perrone, Stephanie Songer, Hallie Sylvestro, Laura Sullivan, Stephanie Sumer, Crystal Summers, Andrea Sutherland, Richard van Dyke, Lindsey Walters

Members absent:

Joe Cress, Bulent Erenay, Jonathan McKenzie, Jo Sanburg, Danielle Todd, Jose Torres, Zach Well, Andrea Watkins, Sara Runge

Liaisons and Visitors:

Allen Cole (Registrar's Office), David Bond (Registrar's Office) Beth Vasquez (Registrar's Office) Akshatha Kolagi, (VPUAA), Tonya Krouse (University Programs), Emily Detmer-Goebel (Arts & Sciences), Tamara O'Callaghan (English)

2. Chair report: it is now too late to get a program approved for the fall catalog. Our March 23 UCC meeting is the last meeting to have all other items approved through the UCC for the fall catalog. Graduate items should go through graduate council no later than their March meeting, but if necessary, we might be able to approve them in the UCC in March and grad council in April and still make the fall catalog deadline. Although this is not a certainty, we have done this in the past.

3. Curricular items (see below, all items approved)

4. Old business: continued discussion of the Focus - here is a new definition for a Focus. Comments?

Proposed definition:

A focus consists of at least 12 credit hours of courses in the same designator that are numbered 300 or higher. A focus that contains courses with differing designators may be permissible if all courses are related to a single discipline/topic. Department chair approval from the department which houses the majority of these courses is required in such cases. Note: a multidisciplinary focus may be available within some departments. See the department's catalog description for details of availability.

There was concern about the use of "majority" (if for instance a focus consisting of two courses of each of two departments, or one from each of four departments). There was also concern expressed about a student who selected courses and was ready to graduate only to find that the department chair was not willing to sign off on the focus. A revised definition was provided and circulated later by email, as shown below.

Revised:

A focus consists of at least 12 credit hours of courses in the same designator that are numbered 300 or higher. A focus that contains courses with differing designators may be permissible if all courses are related to a single discipline/topic. Approval from the departments which house the courses is required in such cases. Students should seek approval in advance to ensure that the selected courses make up a legitimate multidisciplinary focus. Note: a multidisciplinary focus may also be available within some departments. See the department's catalog description for details of availability

We will discuss the revised definition at the next meeting and possibly vote to approve it.

5. New business: None

6. Adjournment

All Proposals Approved Unanimously

- Department of Business Informatics - MBI 660, 670, 682, 684 co-prerequisite changes
- Department of Communication - CMST - 335
- Department of Communication - CMST - 345
- Department of Communication - CMST – 360
- Department of Communication - CMST - 394
- Department of Communication - DFX – 221
- Department of Communication - DFX - 245
- Department of Communication - DFX - 317
- Department of Communication - DFX - 330
- Department of Communication - DFX - 340
- Department of Communication - DFX - 360
- Department of Communication - DFX - 445
- Department of Communication - EMB - 102
- Department of Communication - EMB – 140
- Department of Communication - EMB - 201
- Department of Communication - EMB - 260
- Department of Communication - EMB - 301
- Department of Communication - EMB - 302
- Department of Communication - EMB - 308
- Department of Communication - EMB - 313
- Department of Communication - EMB - 320
- Department of Communication - EMB - 325
- Department of Communication - EMB - 380
- Department of Communication - EMB - 397
- Department of Communication - EMB - 421
- Department of Communication - EMB - 450
- Department of Communication - EMB - 495
- Department of Communication - EMB - 499
- Department of Communication - HCOM 305, HCOM 450, HCOM 480 - Term Changes
- Department of Communication - JOU - 394
- Department of Computer Science - CSC - 426
- Department of Computer Science - CYS - 320

- Department of Computer Science - Cybersecurity, B.S.
- Department of Computer Science - Information Security Minor
- Department of Computer Science - Prereq changes for CYS 310, CYS 385, CYS 430, CYS 444
- Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice, and Organizational Leadership - PAD - 494
- Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice, and Organizational Leadership - PAD - 496
- Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice, and Organizational Leadership - PAD - 594
- Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice, and Organizational Leadership - PAD - 596
- Department of Psychological Science - PSY - 496
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - FRE - 294
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - French Minor
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - French, B.A.
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - GER - 294
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - German Minor
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - German, B.A.
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - JPN - 294
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - Japanese Minor
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - Japanese, B.A.
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - SPI - 294
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - Spanish Minor
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - Spanish, B.A.
- Department of World Languages and Literatures - WLL - 294
- School of Allied Health - CVP - 600
- School of Allied Health - CVP - 621
- School of Kinesiology, Counseling and Rehabilitative Sciences - COU - 690
- School of Kinesiology, Counseling and Rehabilitative Sciences - Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.S.
- School of Kinesiology, Counseling and Rehabilitative Sciences - Counseling Dual Degree: Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling & Master of Arts in School Counseling
- School of Kinesiology, Counseling and Rehabilitative Sciences - School Counseling, M.A.
- School of Nursing - NRP 471, NRP 472, NRP 473, NRP 474, NRP 475, NRP 476, NRP 477, NRP 478
- University Curriculum Committee Chair
- University Programs - Transformational Thinking for Community and Career
- Department of Business Informatics - Business Informatics, M.S.
- Department of Business Informatics - Business Informatics, M.S.
- Department of Business Informatics - Health Informatics Certificate
- University Programs - STAR - 111