

## UCC Minutes 04/21/2022

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**Members present:** Kinsey Bryant-Lees, David Cain, Ada Cenkci, Lisa Cuntz, Richard Fox, Rudy Garns, Kim Kattus, Hilary Landwehr, Nancy Lang, Terry Pence, Sara Runge, Megan Sanctuary, Catie Shelton, Tracy Songer, Hallie Sylvestro, Lindsey Walters, Andrea Watkins, Roger Zarnowski

**Members absent:** Caroline Macke, Chris Wilkey, Danielle Todd, James Human, Joe Cress, Kevin Jiang, Laura Sullivan, Majed Dabdoub, Matt Ford, Tonya Krouse, Jo Sandburg, Zach Wells

**Liaisons and Visitors present:** Abdou Ndoye (VPUAA), Akshatha Kolagi (VPUAA), Allen Cole (Registrar's Office), Beth Vasquez (Registrar's Office), Amanda Laskowski (College of Arts & Sciences), Kelsey Haskins (Admissions), Emile Detmer-Goebel (Dean's Office College of Arts & Sciences), Traci Freeman (Nursing), Michael Hatton (SOTA)

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This meeting was held via Zoom: <https://nku.zoom.us/j/97109092770>

1. The minutes from 03/24/2022 and 04/07/2022 were approved.
2. Chair report:
  - This is our last meeting of the academic year; if any last-minute curricular items come through we might handle them by an email vote.
  - We decided to handle all meetings next academic year by Zoom unless business arose that would require a face-to-face meeting.
3. Curricular items (see below): There was discussion on item #7 as noted below prior to voting. Following the discussion, it was approved, as were the other items in the agenda.
4. Old business: We were updated on the efforts by Fox, John Farrar and Kimberly Weir in reviewing IR data for reasons why students are graduating in more than 120 hours. We were also provided data from Beth Vasquez of programs' 4-year plans and how many of those required more than 120 hours. If your program does not have a 4-year plan as indicated on the document, inform your department chair that one needs to be created and submitted to David Bond. Fox asked if anyone else was interested in looking at further data like student transcripts. Amanda Haskins and Hilary Landwehr both volunteered.
5. New business:
  - What to do about the Foci in the catalog?
    - After much discussion, it was decided that Fox and Rudy Garns would draft a new definition of a Focus over the summer that could encompass multidisciplinary foci so that any such Focus could be removed from the catalog. The new definition will be

disseminated to the UCC in the fall for discussion and approval and then to Faculty Senate. If approved, then the three foci in the catalog will be removed.

- What changes should we make to the forms?
  - UCC members discussed issues with the forms and Akshatha Kolagi will work this summer on updating the forms accordingly.

## 6. Adjournment

### **Proposals**

1. Dean, Department CHHS - HHS – 612
2. Department of English - ENG – 620
3. Department of English - ENG – 630
4. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Philosophy - Native American Studies Minor
5. Department of Teacher Preparation and Education Studies - EDS – 452
6. Department of Teacher Preparation and Education Studies - EDS – 453
7. Department of Teacher Preparation and Education Studies - EDU – 316 \*
8. School of Kinesiology, Counseling and Rehabilitative Sciences - Doctor of Occupational Therapy
9. School of the Arts - Music - MUS – 108
10. School of the Arts - Theatre & Dance - DAN – 100
11. School of the Arts - Theatre & Dance - DAN - 200

- \* There was discussion regarding the status of this 300-level course was a Gen Ed course. It existed as a Gen Ed course prior to the exclusion of 300-level courses as such and the changes in the proposal did not warrant changing its status in this regard. Therefore, it is grandfathered as a Gen Ed course and the proposed changes were approved.