University Committee on Courses and Curricula – Spring 2019

Meeting Minutes - April 8, 2019

Present: Amanda Athey, Sarah Berry, Uttam Chakravarty, Janet Crane, Kraig Derstler, Kimberly Echols, Yvette Green, Erik Hansen, Linxiong Li, Caroline Noyes, Rajni Soharu, Thomas Wright, Vincent Yu

Absent: Woohyun Cho (proxy voting via Dr. Green)

Quorum was established for undergraduate and graduate proposals.

The minutes from the March 25, 2019 meeting were approved. Prof. Hansen moved and Dr. Wright seconded.

There were 1 one-time waiver and 4 reactivations. There were no service learning sections.

The committee voted on proposals online via the Moodle platform. Quorum was still required for proposals to be approved. Proposals were identified on the agenda by approval/disapproval as well as the vote tally. Dr. Green allowed discussion those courses that were approved but had votes against or votes to discuss further.

Regarding PPEL 4999, the committee had additional questions/concerns including the course description not matching the student learning outcomes, confusion as to how students are selected for the course, and defining other entrepreneurial avenues. Ms. Berry will again reach out to Dr. Surprenant for further clarification and extend another invitation to appear in person at the next meeting.

Regarding CSCI 4587/5587 and 4588/5588, the Computer Science department and Electrical Engineering department met to discuss the proposals. The Electrical Engineering department has withdrawn its objections as their differences were resolved. The committee voted to approve both sets of proposals.

Regarding PSYC 4540/5440, the Psychology Department will change the title of the course to Mood Disorders. The committee voted to approve the proposal.

Regarding FA 3301, the department submitted an updated description to their proposal. The committee voted to approve based on the changes.

Dr. Noyes indicated that the Gen Ed Committee sent a survey to faculty for feedback on the current general education course menu. From the survey, faculty were able to indicate they would like to serve on a subcommittee to discuss future changes.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4/22/19 at 11AM in AD 101.

Proposals

Course/Number	Course Title/Degree Title	Action	Status
	M.S. in EES	Change	Approved
SCIENCE	Need to confirm the correct version.		
	Doctoral Pro-Seminar 2 in Educational	Add	Approved
EDAD 6905	Administration		
		Add	Tabled
PPEL 4999	Ethics and Public Policy Lab		
		Add	Approved
PSYC 4540/5540	Mood Disorders		
	Machine Learning Methods in Bioinformatics	Change	Approved
CSCI 4587/5587	I		

CSCI 4588/5588	Machine Learning Methods in Bioinformatics II	Change	Approved
FA 3301	Advanced Drawing	Change	Approved
ENGR	ENGR 1000	New	Approved
COLAEHD	B.A. in Art – Art History	Change	Approved
COLAEHD	B.A. in Art – Studio Art	Change	Approved