

University Academic Council Minutes
October 8, 2019
3:00 pm Womack Hall Board Room

Approved - Minutes from April 16th, 2019 Meeting

Arts & Sciences Proposals Without Dean's Signature: The first reading proposals below were submitted without signature of the college dean. Signed versions of the proposals will be available for second reading.

First Reading

Communications

Approved - Course Change – COM 2023 Introduction to Comic Studies

- Change Course Title
- Implementation Spring 2020

Approved - Course Change – EGR 2033 Mechanics of Materials

- Change Course Title
- Change Course Content
- Implementation Spring 2020

Engineering

Approved - Course Change – EGR 4263 Engineering Design I

- Change Prerequisites
- Implementation Spring 2020
- Registrar Notes:
 - Clarification requested regarding prerequisite of senior standing. When visiting with the accreditation site team senior standing was added as a prerequisite. The current course change proposal implies senior standing is now to be removed.
 - Response: Department has submitted an updated proposal, which will be uploaded to MyHenderson for second reading in November. The updated proposal will include prerequisite of senior standing.
 - For updated prerequisite to apply before registration opens UAC should approve for first and second reading in October.
 - Response: Second reading approval not needed at this time as course is only taught during fall semesters.

Biology

Approved for First & Second Reading - New Course – BIO 1023 General Biology for Majors

- Implementation ~~Fall 2020~~ (Spring 2020).
- Prerequisite: This course will require a pre-req in PX for Biology majors only.

Approved - Course Change – BIO 1013 Introduction to Biology

- Change Course Title
- Revised Course Description

- Implementation Spring 2020
- Registrar Note: New Course BIO 1023 (above) and BIO 1013 course change will require ACTs update. We will also need to think about the articulation tables for transfer students. This will be a significant set of updates for the Registrar's Office and Biology Department.

Approved - Course Change – BIO 4383 Wildlife Biology

- Change Course Title
- Implementation Fall 2020

Approved for first & Second Reading - Course Change – BIO4393 Wildlife Management Techniques

- Change Prerequisites
- Change Course Description
- Implementation ~~Fall 2019~~ Spring 2020.
- First and second reading approval will allow prerequisites to be implemented prior to Spring 2020 registration.

Approved - Changes to Programs - B.A. Biology; B.S. Biology: General Biology Track, Pre-Health Sciences Track, Teacher Licensure Track and Wildlife and Field Biology Track

- Recommendations for Major vs. Non-Majors for Introduction to Biology

Psychology

Tabled - Course Change – PSY 4723/5723 Psychology of Religion

- Change Course Number
- Committee request college dean discuss proposal with academic department. Dean will decide if proposal returns to committee for further consideration.

Tabled - Course Change – PSY 4743 Counseling Theories & Techniques

- Change Course Number
- Committee request college dean discuss proposal with academic department. Dean will decide if proposal returns to committee for further consideration.

Approve for First & Second Reading - Course Change – PSY 4323 Behavior Modification

- Change Course Title
- Change Prerequisites
- Change Course Description
- Implementation Spring 2020
- First and second reading approval will allow prerequisites to be implemented prior to Spring 2020 registration.

Approved for First & Second Reading (contingent on amendment) - New Course – PSY 3xx3 Cognitive Neuroscience

- Implementation Spring 2020
- First and second reading approval intended to allow course to be available for Spring 2020 registration.
- **UAC Request Friendly Amendment** – Explanation of how major field test contributes toward assessment of learning outcomes, or any alternative assessment methods considered. Amended proposal to be considered at November meeting. Updated versions of proposals

have been submitted to Registrar's Office (10-17-2019) and will be available for second reading review.

Approved for First & Second Reading (contingent on amendment) - New Course – PSY 3xx3 Drugs & Behavior

- Implementation Spring 2020
- First and second reading approval intended to allow course to be available for Spring 2020 registration.
- **UAC Request Friendly Amendment** – Explanation of how major field test contributes toward assessment of learning outcomes, or any alternative assessment methods considered. Amended proposal to be considered at November meeting. Updated versions of proposals have been submitted to Registrar's Office (10-17-2019) and will be available for second reading review.

Tabled - New Program – Certificate in Sports Psychology

- Implementation ~~1/15/2020~~ Fall 2020
- The proposal will not have all needed approvals until sometime during Spring 2020, so the implementation date will need to be Fall 2020.
- Teacher's College will consider this proposal during their next curriculum meeting.
- UAC request updated proposal include appropriate assessment methodology for the certificate program.

General Education

Approved - ~~Name Change~~ Program Change - Writing Across the Curriculum Proposal

- Shifts from a writing across curriculum focus to communication across the curriculum.
- Will change WI requirements

Update from Spring 2019

Approved Second Reading April 16, 2019 (Contingent on Further Discussion). Course Change – MIS 2073 Fundamentals of Information Systems

- Change Subject Prefix
- Change Course Title
- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet
- Change Pre-requisites
- Implementation Fall 2019
- **UAC Note from April Meeting:** Second reading approval is contingent on the School of Business discussing potential implications with Mathematics & Computer Sciences. During the April UAC meeting a concern was raised regarding a potential duplication of efforts between programs. Once the discussion takes place Dr. Campbell has been asked to email the Registrar a summary of the outcome. The Registrar will share the email with UAC membership.
- **Update October 2019:** Dr. Nathan Campbell has discussed the proposal with Computer Science. A copy of his communications is included with other October 8, 2019 meeting proposals. *UAC recognizes requirements for further discussion have been satisfied.*