

University Academic Council Minutes  
December 10, 2019 - 3:00 pm Womack Hall Board Room

*Approved* - Minutes from November 12, 2019 Meeting

**Second Reading**

Art

*Approved - Course Change* – ART 3143 History of Art to the Renaissance

- Change Course Title
- Remove WI Designation
- Implementation Summer 2020

*Approved - Course Change* – ART 4703 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Present

- Change Course Number
- Change Course Title
- Remove WI Designation
- Implementation Summer 2020

*Approved - Course Change* – ART 4103 Art of the Non-Western World (WI)

- Change Course Number
- Remove WI Designation
- Implementation Summer 2020

Biology

*Approved - Program Change* – B.S., Biology – Wildlife & Field Biology Track

- Course sequencing within program
- Required courses

Engineering

*Approved - Course Change* – EGR 4543 Engineering Measurements

- Change Course Level
- Change Pre-requisites

Psychology

*Approved - New Program* – Certificate in Sports Psychology

- Implementation Fall 2020
- Teacher's College will consider this proposal during their next curriculum meeting.
- In October UAC requested updated proposal include appropriate assessment methodology for the certificate program. Proposal was tabled in October.
- Teacher's College review of proposal is available for November meeting.
- Updated Proposal Available for First Reading in November.

Physics

*Approved - Program Change* – Minor in Physics

*Approved* - **Ellis College Double-Dipping Policy for Ellis College** (*Language Submitted by Dean's Office*) In Ellis College, no one course may satisfy requirements for both a major and a minor or for two different majors. The exception to this rule is when, in addition to the 30 or more hours in the subject required for a major, the program requires other courses outside of the discipline for a student to complete the degree. For instance, a history major requires a foreign language; however, we allow the student to use the courses toward the foreign language requirement toward a minor in that foreign language.

- To be formally implemented Fall 2020.

## **First Reading**

### Biology

*Approved* - *Course Change* – BIO4371-3 Independent Research

- Change Course Title
- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet
- Change Course Description
- **First reading approval is for the proposal to be divided into two courses – one for independent research and another for internship. The Biology department will discuss this change prior to second reading. Any desired changes will be reported to UAC prior to meeting for second reading.**

### Criminal Justice

*Approved* - *Program Change* – Minor in Criminal Justice

*Approved* - *Program Change* – Criminal Justice B.S.

*Approved* - *Course Change* – CRJ2023 Criminal Evidence

- Change Course Level
- Change Course Content
- Change Cross-Listing w/ Another Course

*Approved* - *Course Change* – CRJ3513 Due Process and Criminal Procedure

- Change Course Level
- Change Cross-Listing w/ Another Course
- Graduate Listing

*Approved* - *Course Change* – CRJ/SOC4093 (WI) Criminological Theory and Behavior

- Change Cross-Listing w/ Another Course
- Graduate Listing

*Approved* - *Course Change* – CRJ/SOC4023 Criminal Law & Responsibility

- Change Cross-Listing w/ Another Course
- Graduate Listing

*Approved - Course Change* – CRJ3253 Criminal Forensic Science

- Change Course Level
- Change Cross-Listing w/ Another Course
- Graduate Listing

Mathematics

*Approved - Program Change* – Mathematics Minor

*Approved - Course Change* – MTH3553 Mathematics of Calculus and Technology for the Middle Grades

- Change Course Number
- Change Course Title
- Change Course Level

*Approved - Course Change* – MTH1273 Pre-calculus Mathematics

- Change Course Number
- Change Credit Hours
- Change Will Impact Liberal Arts Core
- Change Course Content

*Approved - Course Change* – MTH1294 Calculus I

- Change Pre-requisites

Radiography

\*Radiography has submitted a summary of changes proposed.

*Approved - Program Change* – Radiography B.S.

- **First reading approval contingent on new course proposal being added for RAD 3xx1 Spiritual Perspectives. UAC will consider the new course proposal for first and second reading in February 2020.**

*Approved - Course Change* – RAD3064 Clinical Education I

- Change Credit Hours
- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet

*Approved - Course Change* – RAD3114 Clinical Education II

- Change Credit Hours
- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet

*Approved - Course Change* – RAD3164 Clinical Education III

- Change Credit Hours
- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet

*Approved - Course Change* – RAD322X Clinical Education IV

- Change Credit Hours
- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet

*Approved - Course Change* – RAD3073 Patient Care in Radiological Sciences

- Change Course Number
- Change Course Title
- Change Credit Hours
- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet

*Approved - New Course* – RAD 3xx1 Advanced Patient Care in Radiological Sciences

*Approved - Course Change* – RAD 3032 Image Processing

- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet
- Removal from Program
- Course Deletion

*Approved - Course Change* – RAD4264 Clinical Education V

- Removal from Program
- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet
- Course Deletion

*Approved - Course Change* – RAD4309 Clinical Education VI

- Change Will Require Updated Program Check Sheet
- Removal from Program
- Course Deletion

### Spanish

*Approved for First & Second Reading - Course Change* – SPA4423 Poetry

- Remove WI

### Statistics

*Approved for First & Second Reading - Course Change* – STA2054 Applied Biostatistics

- Change Credit Hours
- Proposal was approved for first and second reading in November, 2019

*Approved - New Course* – STA4xx1, 5xx1-3 Special Topics in Statistics

*Approved - Program Change* – Statistics Track

*Approved - Program Change* – Statistics Minor

*Approved - Program Change* – Statistics Certificate

## **Email from Dr. Boswell to Chairs & Deans Concerning WI Course Review**

The Registrar has requested permission from Dr. Boswell to enter this email into the formal UAC record. **UAC agreed to enter email into formal record.**

*Chairs and Deans,*

*The General Education Committee has asked me to correspond with you about the new Communication across the Curriculum requirements that were recently approved by the UAC to go into effect next Fall 2020. I have attached that program, as approved, for your information.*

*In light of these new requirements, **all departments should examine their courses that are designated as "WI" to ensure that the courses will meet the new requirements for "Communicating in the Disciplines" (the last page of the attachment) and that all students in the major have the opportunity to take a WI course in their major.***

*As you are examining these, please keep in mind that **each student will be required to complete only one course in his/her undergraduate major that is designated as WI.** Most departments will therefore designate a course that all students in that major must take as the only WI in the department. Others will designate a selection of electives as WI and require students to take one of their choice. Students may certainly take more than one WI course and so more than one course in any major can be designated WI.*

*As a result of this program change (or just because it was time to make changes), your department may want to add WI to some courses or drop the WI from some courses. If you choose to do so, the proposals do NOT have to go through the General Education Committee. They must, however, go to UAC. In order to make such changes just a little bit easier for you, I have attached two UAC Course Change Forms, one with some of the information pre-filled for dropping a WI designation and another pre-filled for adding a WI designation to a course. Please send it through the appropriate chain of approvals (i.e. curriculum committees) as usual.*

*If your courses currently designated with a WI should continue to be designated with a WI under the new guidelines, you do not have to do anything. They will continue as such.*

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the members of the General Education Committee. Thanks, Angela*