University Curriculum Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2016, 2 p.m.

Undergraduate Academic Center room 474

Members attending: Augustine Agwuele, Betsy Blunk, Beth Bos, Lynn Brinckmeyer, Karen Gibbs, Mary Hogan, Eric Kirby, Ken Moon, Bill Peeler, Michael Supancic, Ricardo Torrejon, Jo An Zimmermann, Micky Autrey, Selene Hinojosa

Guests: Craig Hanks, Chad Smith, Patti Giuffre, Kristin McDaniel, Samuel Mungo, Dhiraj Vattem, Melissa Hyatt, Jodi Holschuh, Thomas Clark, Dianne Rahm, Bill Keleman, Hongchi Shi, Debbie Thorne

COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

School of Family and Consumer Sciences

* Delete the graduate certificate in Dietetic Internship - Approved with change needed in Justification to explain the post-baccalaureate classification for the July 2016 entering students.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

* Delete the graduate certificate in Developmental Education - Approved

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of Political Science

* Delete the graduate certificate in Mediation - Approved

Department of Psychology

* Delete the graduate certificate in Forensic Psychology - Approved

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Department of Computer Science

* Delete the graduate certificate in Computer Science - Approved

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

School of Music

* Add an undergraduate minor in Opera – Approved with change to Program Need (“succeed on” needs to be “succeed at”)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of Sociology

* Add a Master of Arts and Master of Science major in Sustainability Studies and delete the Sustainability concentration under the Interdisciplinary Studies major – Approved with changes to:
* Page 1, remove “The” before “Sustainability Studies Academic Advisory Council
* Page 15, insert space between “administeredin”
* Page 18, replace “students with” with “students will”
* Page 20, replace “develop critical thinking” in the first objective with a more measurable verb
* Page 20, remove “to demonstrate the ability” in the second objective
* Page 20, correct misspelled “methodological” in the second objective
* Page 20, replace “PHIL 5323 Environmental Ethic,;” with “PHIL 5323 Environmental Ethics:” in the final paragraph
* Page 45, change the description for SUST 5197, 5297, and 5397 to reflect one repeat
* Add FCS 5305 Sustainable Housing – Approved with change to Goals and Objectives #4 to correct spelling of “relates”
* Add FCS 5307 Sustainable Lighting – Approved with change to Goals and Objectives #6 to reword “Develop sensitivity”
* Add MCS 5303 Sustainable Textiles – Approved with changes to Goals and Objectives #2 to remove “Demonstrate the ability to”, to Assessment of Student Learning Grading Scale, and to the Bibliography to correct double spacing in last three entries
* Add PA 5355 Environmental Policy – Approved with change to Justification to rewrite the explanation
* Add PHIL 5329 Food Ethics – Approved with change to Goals and Objectives to strike “the ability to” in all three objectives
* Add SOCI 5367 Seminar in Sustainable Cities – Approved with changes to Justification to reword the last sentence and to Goals and Objectives to reword “Understand” to a more measurable term
* Add SOCI 5395 Global Insecurity – Denied with revisions to be resubmitted by March 4th for review at the next UCC meeting of March 11th.
* Add SUST 5197 Directed Study – Approved with changes to “Description” for the repeat and to “Maximum Hours Allowed”
* Add SUST 5199B Thesis – Approved with changes to Goals and Objectives to add a new “5. Defend Thesis” and to the Bibliography for consistency
* Add SUST 5297 Directed Study – Approved with changes to “Description” for the repeat and to “Maximum Hours Allowed”
* Add SUST 5299B Thesis - Approved with changes to Goals and Objectives to add a new “5. Defend Thesis” and to the Bibliography for consistency
* Add SUST 5301 Seminar in Sustainability – Approved with changes to Abbreviated Title and to Bibliography to check date of Batten, G. and Campbell, L article
* Add SUST 5397 Directed Study – Approved with changes to “Description” for the repeat and to “Maximum Hours Allowed”
* Add SUST 5398 Professional Paper – Approved with changes to Title and Description
* Add SUST 5399A Thesis – Approved with change to Bibliography for consistency
* Add SUST 5399B Thesis - Approved with changes to Goals and Objectives to add a new “5. Defend Thesis” and to the Bibliography for consistency
* Add SUST 5599B Thesis - Approved with changes to Goals and Objectives to add a new “5. Defend Thesis” and to the Bibliography for consistency
* Add SUST 5999B Thesis - Approved with changes to Goals and Objectives to add a new “5. Defend Thesis” and to the Bibliography for consistency

ONLINE COURSE FORM

* Review purpose of “Course Goals and Objectives” – Approved with replacing “Course Goals and Objectives” with “Student Learning Outcomes”
* Review purpose of “Bibliography” – Assigned subcommittee of Bill Peeler, Beth Bos, Michael Supancic and Debbie Thorne to develop new language consistent with the SACSCOC Comprehensive Standard 3.4.10 identified in the following excerpt:

