



College of Arts & Letters MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

College Curriculum Committee – April 16, 2020

Minutes: 4/16/2020 3:15-5:00 Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93399456199> Pwd: 199272

Attendance: Robert McCann, Beth Judge, Brandon Lawler, David Godden, Dionne O'Dell, Senta Goertler, Casey McArdle, Gretel Van Wieren, Emery Petchauer, Miguel Cabanas, Jeff Wray, Ellen Moll, Cara Cilano and Leann Dalimonte.

Guests: Sandhya Shanker, Todd Hedrick, & Felix Kronenberg

Meeting started at 3:15pm

1. Approval of the Agenda - David motioned, Dionne seconded, agenda approved unanimously.
 - a. Additions to Agenda - flip items 6. and 7. to accommodate guest speakers.
2. Approval of 3/19/2020 Meeting Minutes - Casey motioned, Brandon seconded, minutes approved unanimously.
3. Associate Dean's Welcome & Remarks
 - a. Welcome and good to see everyone
4. UCC Sub C Updates from 4/9/2020
 - a. All CAL agenda items passed for undergraduate and graduate proposals
5. Teacher Education Council Update – Emery Petchauer
 - a. CAL representative for the TEC
 - b. There have been changes to grade bans and the standards that guide secondary education programs
 - i. Timeline for elementary education programs have been met
 - c. Timing for the state to release the new secondary education standards will be behind schedule for this upcoming academic year
 - i. Delay started before pandemic, but if further affected by current climate
6. Discussion on EL Graduation Requirement
 - a. Discussion about waiving the EL requirement for graduating seniors, but mainly how to move forward depending upon the changing climate and the fulfillment of the immersive requirements via the virtual world.

b. Focused inquiry for the arts and languages

7. Curriculum

a. REL 285 – Gretel Van Wieren

- i New course to support Non-Profit Leadership concentration and Entrepreneurship minor
 - 1 Previously ran under special topics REL 291
- ii Online course
- iii Recommendation to add REL 210 to #19 as it's a relative course.
- iv Recommendation to remove typo in #30 – the extra 'a'
- v Casey motioned, Miguel seconded, course approved unanimously with the completion of the recommendations.

b. Experiential Learning

- i FLT 493 - MILE – Sandhya Shanker & Felix Kronenberg
 - 1 Formalizing internship and volunteering opportunities on campus within a course to enhance offerings for the Experiential Education/Learning requirement, as those programs have been informally offered through the Community Language School.
 - 2 Discussion about academic home and academic governance within units associated with the Community Language School.
 - 3 Recommendation to put this through as a typical curriculum proposal in the system to route through academic governance, and or to utilize AL 493 course code now to implement the course and explore a future formal course proposal and communication with the language units.
 - 4 Miguel motioned, Senta seconded, and the course being offered as AL 493 was approved unanimously.
- ii PHL 454 – Todd Hedrick & David Godden
 - 1 PHL 454 is a tier II writing course that is offered in the Philosophy and Law concentration.
 - 2 Discussion about form and whether or not there should be an associated course form to update the new course criteria.
 - a Course description and learning outcomes
 - 3 Discussion about enhancing the description earlier in the form so the experiential components are clear.
 - 4 Casey motioned, Jeff seconded, EL course approved by committee with majority vote.

8. Other Business

- a. Discussion about progression of remote teaching and what the fall might look like.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm