

# Minutes of the College Curriculum Committee

College of Arts & Letters

March 16, 2017

**Members Present:** Miguel Cabanas, Sheila Contreras, Stephen Deng, Todd Hedrick, Tom Lovik, Emery Petchauer (ENG/TEC), Gretel Van Wieren, Brad Willcuts

## Approvals

- Approval of agenda for 03/16 was moved by Lovik and seconded by Cabanas. The Committee approved the motion.
- Approval of the minutes from 2/16 was moved by Cabanas and seconded by Van Wieren. The Committee approved the motion.

## Associate Dean's Report

Contreras remarked that the BA and BFA Experiential Education requirements would be on the CCC fall 2017 agenda, as the Excel Network Taskforce have been in discussions regarding the requirements. Van Wieren, as a member of the Excel Network Taskforce, confirmed.

Contreras announced that she would be going on sabbatical for the 2017-18 AY year. Her last day as Associate Dean will be April 25. She will be attending commencement on May 7.

## UCC Updates

Halbritter was not present, but Contreras reported that changes in the College of Social Science eliminated 9 credits of CAL requirements. She noted that classes for non-majors may lose enrollment.

## Curricular Requests

DH 285- requested to eliminate restrictions and open it up to all MSU undergraduates. Moved by Lovik and seconded by Petchauer. The Committee approved the motion.

French Teaching MNEL and MNSE- The College of Education requested the addition of LLT 307. Moved by Lovik and seconded by Petchauer. The Committee approved the motion with changes to #6 on MNSE to "secondary", 10 on both to "LLT Faculty, College of Arts & Letters, and 15 on both to "adding LLT 307 Methodologies of Teaching" and changing the credits from 21 to 24.

Changes to Humanities Pre-Law BA- addition of PHL 130, 351, 353, 355 and REL 385. Moved by Willcuts and seconded by Van Wieren. The Committee approved the motion with deletion of #15,3,b,1 (duplication).

Request to change the prefix of several ELC courses to AAE. Moved by Van Wieren and seconded by Cabanas. The Committee approved the motion with removal of abbreviations and capitalized titles in #11 and removal of the "International students" in #13.

## Other Business

Contreras shared the 3-year Diversity in the Curriculum plan with the Inclusion Committee and asked if CCC members had anything additional to add after the February meeting conversation about the plan.

## Adjournment

Cabanas moved to adjourn at 4:42. Van Wieren seconded.

Minutes submitted by Carly Ensign