



# College of Arts & Letters

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### College Curriculum Committee – October 24, 2019

Minutes: 10/24/2019 3:15 – 5:00 321 Linton

Attendance: David Stowe, Robert McCann, Dionne O'Dell, David Godden, Beth Judge, Brandon Lawler, Casey McArdle, Miguel Cabanas, Senta Goertler, Zach Kruse, Christine Pepper, Gretel Van Wieren, Alison Dobbins, Sandra Logan, Cara Cilano and Leann Dalimonte.

Guests: Jennifer Gansler, Kate Sonka

Meeting started at 3:16pm

1. Approval of the Agenda – Gretel motioned, Senta seconded, agenda approved unanimously.
2. Approval of 9/19/2019 Meeting Minutes – David motioned, Casey seconded, minutes approved unanimously.
3. Associate Dean's Welcome & Remarks
  - a. Communication Arts & Sciences has been developing a handful of new programs, and some specifically overlap but allow collaboration with WRAC and AAHD. Casey McArdle has met with CommArts and Karin Zitzewitz will be meeting with them to discuss their various proposals.
  - b. Recertification discussion on EL courses based on peer institution processes.
    - i. Might this be more appropriate for CUC?
    - ii. Can EL requirements and recertification like this be discussed more in depth at the department level?
4. UCC-Sub C Updates from 10/3/19 – Alison Dobbins
  - a. All of the CAL changes were approved at the UCC-Sub C meeting on 10/3/19. These will then be ratified by the full UCC on 10/31/19.
    - i. XA BA Program Change
      - XA courses, alpha change
      - XA310 – new course (see below for friendly amendment)
    - ii. WRA872 reinstatement
    - iii. ENG482 reinstatement
  - b. The only friendly amendment was the change to the XA310 course description. The following is what will move forward to the course catalog:
    - Develop critical and ethical engagement with computational thinking. Uses problem solving processes including pattern recognition, data representation, and algorithms. Explore relationships between computation and user experience, rhetoric, and design.
    - This change was to align the University guidelines for course descriptions.



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### 5. Curricular Items

- a. German Package – Presented by Senta Goertler
  - i. Updated German BA, MNUN, MNEL, MNSE
  - ii. Courses:
    - GRM 101, 102, 201, 202, 461
  - iii. Recommendation to remove recommended background in GRM 461 due to prerequisite repetition
  - iv. David motioned, Brandon seconded, GRM package with completion of the few recommended changes approved unanimously.
- b. French Course Package – Presented by Jennifer Gansler
  - i. Note: FRN Program changes will be coming Spring 2020.
  - ii. FRN 103, 104, 203, 204, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250
  - iii. Recommendation to update #5 to clarify what the course is without using the verbiage of “this course is”
  - iv. Brandon motioned, Casey seconded, FRN course package approved unanimously with the few recommended changes.
- c. English Teaching Minor MNSE – Presented by David Stowe
  - i. Required change due to the discontinuation of the minor option for elementary teachers.
  - ii. Miguel motioned, Senta seconded, approved unanimously by the committee.
- d. Courses
  - i. AL 111 – Presented by Casey McArdle and Kate Sonka
    - Recommendation to align the course and potential future program to the College of Arts & Letters with the humanities focus.
    - Recommendation to add a sign-off to Communication Arts & Sciences, Computer Science, and Special Education.
    - Recommendation to enhance #5 with a few clarifying examples that would be covered in the course.
    - Recommendation to #30 add varies by instructor in the beginning.
    - Committee motioned to approve via email with the recommended revisions.
  - ii. FLM 499 – Presented by David Stowe
    - Update #7 and #9 to remove old associated changes from the previous proposal.
    - Update #25 for the proper number of credits that’s re-enrollable.
    - Miguel motioned, Brandon seconded, approved unanimously with the recommended changes.

### 6. Experiential Learning Review

- a. Tabled until next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.