

Oct Minutes

3:17pm

Miguel Cabanas, LeConte Dill, David Godden, Senta Goertler, Casey McArdle, Gretel Van Wieren, Abhishek Narula, Caroline Rogers, Ellen Moll, Ryan Welsh, Jon Wray, Jennifer Gansler, Leann Dalimonte and Cara Cilano

1. Teaching minors to be presented Casey Motion Gretel – Second; approved unanimously
2. Add late additions DAN 352, 451, 452 credit increase, remove pre-reqs; Leann - Motion, Casey second, approved unanimously
3. Sept minutes Senta motioned; Gretel second, approved unanimously

3. Dean's Remarks

a. New Process

- i Shifting – Access to course program change through RO site (no more email attachments)
- ii Note taking form available – link will be provided
- iii Summary form to be provided to units submitting changes
- iv Addition – Request for Teams creation for CCC

4. Student Success Launch for Chairs and Directors

- a. Outlined UGS student success goals
- b. Defining student success
- c. CAL major survey results
- d. Curriculum mapping next step

5. UCC Sub C Updates from 10/7/2021

a. All curricular proposals approved

- i Art History and Visual Culture BA and MNUN, the Graphic Design BFA, and courses: HA 262 and THR 419

C. Curriculum

a. Teaching Minors

- i. Summary: Michigan Department of Education requirements; previously approved for secondary education
- ii Arabic MNEL
 1. Item 20 - Recommendations change State Department of Education to Michigan Department of Education
 2. Motion to approve-Casey; Second Gretel, Arabic MNEL approved unanimously
- iii Chinese Teaching Minor MNEL
 1. Item 20 - Recommendations change State Department of Education to Michigan Department of Education;
 2. Motion to approve-Casey; Second Ryan; Chinese MNEL approved unanimously
- iv. English Teaching Minor MNSE
 1. Item 17 – Recommendation that the course title changes that are in the ENG code be explained in the rationale

2. Item 20 - Michigan Department of Education corrected to be consistent in statement
 3. Motion- Casey, Second Senta; approved unanimously
- v French MNEL Teaching Minor MNEL
1. Recommendation: change 1 FRN class as a 400-level elective to Additional 400 level elective FRN course
 2. Motion Gretel; second Senta; approved unanimously
- vi French Teaching Minor MNSE
1. Recommendation: change 1 FRN class as a 400-level elective to Additional 400 level elective FRN course
 2. Motion Gretel; second Senta; approved unanimously
- vii German Teaching Minor MNEL
1. Item 20 - Recommendation change State Department of Education to Michigan Department of Education
 2. Motion-Jeff; Second-Gretel; approved unanimously
- viii Japanese Teaching Minor MNEL
1. Item 20 - Recommendation change State Department of Education to Michigan Department of Education
 2. Motion Casey; Second David; approved unanimously

b. Theatre Package

i Dance MNUN –

1. Summary: adjust course credit to all students to take course is reduce semesters need to complete
2. Item 15 recommendation - clarify that courses that are repeatable
3. Item 20 – Recommendation: Typically students only took one course per semester over three semesters; the new program would allow students to finish their minor faster without decreasing their content
4. Motion Casey, second Ryan; approved unanimously

ii DAN 451

1. Summary: To provide students better growth and efficiency through their minor by increasing the 400 level classes to 3 credits from 2. Also, removing the prerequisites to give students greater access.
2. Item 12 – Recommendation: Include sample sources
3. Item 30 - Recommendation: remove percentages
4. Motion Ryan, second Jeff Motion passed: Approved 9, Abstention 1

iii DAN452

1. Summary: To provide students better growth and efficiency through their minor by increasing the 400 level classes to 3 credits from 2. Also, removing the prerequisites to give students greater access.
2. Item 30 - Recommendations remove percentages; Motion: Jeff, Second: Gretel, Motion passed: Approve 9; Abstention 1

iv DAN 352

1. Summary: Remove the prerequisites to give students greater access to course.
2. Item 30 Recommendation: remove percentages

3. Motion: Casey, Second: Jeff Wray, approved unanimously

c. Religion courses – presented by Dr. Morgan Shipley

i REL 102

1. Summary: In connection with the Foglio Chair position, this course advances discourse regarding spirituality and complements REL 101 by creating space to consider spirituality within religious traditions, through nature, and as a value within secular culture.
2. Motion: Jeff, Second: David, approved unanimously

ii REL 206

1. Summary: In connection with the Foglio Chair position, this course acts as a corollary to REL 205 by introducing the connection between spirituality, storytelling, and community with a specific focus on secular spirituality, spiritual but not religious, and DEI issues.
2. Motion: David, Second: Ryan, approved unanimously

iii REL 150

1. Summary: Change of title to align with other 100-level courses in REL. Updating course objectives and sample sources for assigned readings as well.
2. Motion: Casey, Second: Jeff, approved unanimously

iv REL 345

1. Summary: Reinstate a Sunset Course.
2. Motion: Casey, Second: Jeff, approved unanimously

v REL 420

1. Summary: Change of course description to align with broader range of topics
2. Motion: Casey, Second: Jeff, approved unanimously

d. Theatre Program

i Theatre MNUN

1. Summary: Curricular changes reflect an evaluation in instructional dynamics to increase value, flexibility, and productivity and embrace current theatrical production trends within the Department's Minor in Theatre program.
2. Motion: Casey, Second: Jeff, approved unanimously

ii Theatre BFA

1. Vote to be taken virtually with recommendations included.
2. Motion Casey; second Gretel; approved unanimously

Motion to adjourn; David; second Gretel 5:04