

Academic Program and Curriculum Committee

MINUTES

April 9, 2019, 7:30 a.m.

Lubar S250

Present: David DiValerio, Julie Ellis, Paul Florsheim, Christy Greenleaf, Peter Hinow, Andrew Kincaid, William Malcuit, Stuart Moulthrop, Kevin Muse, Kristen Murphy, Kim Pietsch, Laura Stark, Charles Wimpee

Absent: Shawn Cahill, Ron Perez, Aki Roberts

Guests: Adam Andrews, Natalie Chin, Mike Darnell, Jane Hampden Daley, Lisa Mihlbauer, Michael Newman, Laura Owens, Susan Stalewski, Shevaun Watson

I. Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m.

II. Announcements:

A. Committee Reports

Shawn Cahill is the APCC representative on the Academic Policy Committee – policies being reviewed: no-grade to F and course repeats for students who have graduated

B. Update on [Undergraduate Program Reviews](#)

The Music and Music Education Review Team still needs a chair.

C. OWC-B Discussion with Composition Program Director Shevaun Watson

Dr. Watson is interested in having a conversation with APCC about OWC-A and OWC-B assessment. The committee may consider establishing a more formal relationship as it creates an official process for assessing these courses.

III. Approval of Agenda

Kim Pietsch moved to approve the agenda and Laura Stark seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Automatic Consent – [Review in CourseLeaf](#)

A. New Courses:

Computer Science

COMPSCI 443 Intelligent User Interfaces and Usability Assessment

Geosciences

GEO SCI 420 Methods in Paleomagnetism and Environmental Magnetism

Honors

HONORS 199 Independent Study

Italian

ITALIAN 342 Italian Migrations: A Socio-cultural History

Nursing

NURS 316 Palliative Care

UW System Collaborative Nursing

UWS NSG 316 Palliative Care

! Indicates New Course Requesting GER

B. Changed Courses:

Curriculum and Instruction

CURRINS 561 Mathematics Learners in Special Education I

CURRINS 562 Mathematics Learners in Special Education II

Title; Description; Prereq

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	Film		
	FILM 222	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	Prerequisites
	German		
*	GERMAN 332	Presentation and Composition	Title; Description; Prereq
*	GERMAN 333	Texts and Contexts	Title; Credits; Descr; Prereq
	Physics		
*	PHYSICS 309	Physics III: Modern Physics	Prerequisites
	PHYSICS 370	Analytical and Numerical Methods in Physics	Prerequisites
	PHYSICS 422	Electricity and Magnetism II	Prerequisites
	PHYSICS 442	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics II	Prerequisites
	Theatre		
	THEATRE 202	Theatre Practicum	Prerequisites
	THEATRE 314	Special Effects for Stage Scenery	Prerequisites
	THEATRE 315	Advanced Properties Production	Prerequisites
	Translation		
	TRNSLTN 430	Internship in Translation/Interpreting	Title

* **Denotes existing GER course requesting change(s)**

C. Deleted Courses: None

D. GER and/or Cultural Diversity Distribution: None

E. Proposals Requesting Minor Program Changes:

1. Biomedical Science: Cytotechnology and Medical Laboratory Science Plan of Study
2. Cytotechnology, Medical Laboratory Science, and Public Health Microbiology Degree Requirements
3. Digital Arts and Culture, Undergraduate Certificate
4. Exceptional Education, BS: K4-12 Special Education
5. Psychology, BA
6. Psychology, BS

F. Curricular Area Change: None

G. Items Approved Since Last Meeting: None

V. Approval of the Minutes from the [March 12, 2019](#) APCC meeting

Andrew Kincaid moved to approve the March 12 Minutes. Laura Stark seconded and the motion carried.

VI. Old Business:

A. Undergraduate Program Review – [Journalism, Advertising, and Media Studies](#)

At the last meeting, a subcommittee was appointed to review the review team's report and departmental feedback. Two adjustments were made to original report: addition of one word for clarification and an additional recommendation.

Stuart Moulthrop moved to approve the amended report and Andrew Kincaid seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee thanked the team for their work on this review.

B. [Health Sciences Sub-major](#)

This program is intended for students who have completed a substantial number of credits and then leave UWM without obtaining a degree because they weren't admitted to the professional portions of their original intended major. More than

half of these students have completed more than 60 credits in very specialized area. Offering a general Health Sciences sub-major would allow students to complete a degree similar to their original plan and move on to second majors or graduate school.

The committee recommended adding language explaining that the curriculum is specific to the student. They also suggested that a sample curriculum would be helpful.

Kim Pietsch moved to approve the proposal as amended. Julie Ellis seconded and the motion carried.

VII. New Business: None

VIII. Adjournment. Peter Hinow moved to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Muse seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:57 a.m.