

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2018-2019 Annual Report**

Members:

David DiValerio	FAC	History	AH	2021
Peter Hinow	FAC	Mathematical Sciences	NS	2021
Kristen Murphy, Chair	FAC	Chemistry and Biochemistry	NS	2021
Kevin Muse	FAC	Foreign Languages and Literature	AH	2021
James Topitzes	FAC	Social Work	PR	2021
Paul Florsheim	FAC	Public Health	PR	2020
Abera Gelan	FAC	Africology	SS	2020
Andrew Kincaid	FAC	English	AH	2020
Stuart Moulthrop	FAC	English	AH	2020
Charles Wimpee	FAC	Biological Sciences	NS	2020
Julie Ellis	FAC	Nursing	PR	2019
William Malcuit ¹	FAC	College of General Studies		2019
Christy Greenleaf	FAC	Kinesiology	PR	2019
Aki Roberts	FAC	Sociology	SS	2019
Shawn Cahill	FAC	Psychology	SS	2019
Kim Pietsch	AS	Registrar's Office		2019
Laura Stark	AS	Letters and Science		2021
Ron Perez	Dean	Zilber School of Public Health		2019
Dev Venugopalan	Assoc VC	Provost Rep		2019
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1. Replace Nancy File

Charter:

Functions/ Responsibilities:

A1.2 Academic Program and Curriculum Committee

(1) Membership

- a) Twenty-two members as follows: Fifteen faculty members (except as additional membership may be required as determined by the Committee) elected as described below; three students; one member of the academic staff appointed annually by the Chancellor upon recommendation of the Academic Staff Committee from among academic advisors; one member of the Department of Enrollment Services, appointed annually by the Registrar; and ex-officio, a member of the Academic Deans Council (other than the Dean of the Graduate School) appointed annually on a rotating basis by the Chancellor, and a Representative from the Provost's Office to be appointed by the Provost.

(Document 2169, 12/17/98; UWM Administration approval, 12/30/98)

(Document 2985, 11/20/14; UWM Administration approval, 12/01/14)

- b) Faculty members are elected to three-year terms by the faculty of each division in proportion to its share of the total faculty. The slate of nominees is prepared by the Nominations Committee.

(2) Chairperson

In the spring semester, the Committee shall elect a chairperson for the following year from among its continuing members. The decision shall be communicated to the Secretary of the University before the end of the spring semester. The duties of the chairperson will commence on the first contractual day of the fall semester, except that a new chairperson may serve over the summer by agreement of the committee in the event that the incumbent chairperson is unable to serve.

(2) Functions

- a) Resolves questions of curricular responsibility where interests of two or more schools or colleges are affected.
- b) Reviews undergraduate courses and approves all new undergraduate courses as well as requests for changes or deletions of such courses offered in the UWM departments, schools, colleges, and divisions. When action by the Committee is decided on, the originating unit and its course and curriculum committee are notified of such action, with explanation of reason for it.
- c) Reviews recommendations concerning requirements and changes in requirements for admission to, continuation in, and graduation from undergraduate programs offered in the UWM schools, colleges and divisions.
- d) Reviews recommendations concerning policies and plans for further development of such programs.

- e) Evaluates and reviews undergraduate programs and recommends necessary program additions, revisions, terminations, or other modification of undergraduate programs.
- f) Evaluates the effect of administrative implementation on the attainment of university long-range undergraduate academic plans; coordinates undergraduate instructional programs with university research and public service.
- g) Represents the faculty in administrative councils or advisory bodies, regularly established or ad hoc, created for or having significant implications on undergraduate programs; in execution of its responsibilities, coordinates with the Graduate Faculty Council, the School of Continuing Education, and the University Committee.

(Editorially revised: Document 2328, 4/18/02; UWM Administration approval, 5/15/02; Regent approval, 6/6/02)

- h) Evaluates and makes recommendations to the Faculty Senate on all proposals for the establishment or termination of undergraduate degrees and majors.
- i) Evaluates and makes recommendations to the administration on all proposals for the establishment or termination of undergraduate sub majors.
- j) Establishes policy in the area of General Education Requirements, including the following responsibilities:

1. the approval or courses to be designated as fulfilling the requirements;
2. the approval of all proficiency examinations and the setting of minimum scores;
3. the establishment of policies pertaining to student appeals (Note: Student appeals will be handled in accordance with established department, school, and university procedures, but the APCC will monitor compliance by schools and colleges.);
4. the exemption of one or more programs in individual schools or colleges from any part of the general education requirements;
5. the general monitoring of the academic impact of the requirements;
6. a periodic review, in conjunction with the Admissions and Records Policy Committee, of admissions standards in relation to general education requirements.

(Document 1016, 3/17/77; UWM Administration approval, 3/30/77)
 (Document 1308, 4/22/82; UWM Administration approval, 4/29/82)
 (Editorially revised, 9/9/83)

(Editorially revised, 9/20/85)

(Document 1738, 1/24/91; UWM Administration approval, 3/28/91)

Meetings:

1. Meetings were scheduled once a month during the 2018-2019 academic year, with the exception of January.
2. Fifty-seven (57) new courses were approved; one hundred forty-seven (147) course changes were approved; and seventeen (17) courses were deleted.
3. Nine (9) courses were approved for GER distribution; two (2) were approved for Cultural Diversity; two (2) were approved for OWC-B; no courses were approved for QL-B; and no courses withdrew GER/CD.
4. The following undergraduate programs were reviewed:

September 11, 2018 Film

October 9, 2018 Japanese

November 13, 2018 International Studies

March 12, 2019 Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies

April 9, 2019 Journalism, Advertising, and Media Studies

May 14, 2019 African and African Diaspora Studies

5. APCC Approvals:

September 11, 2018

- ♦ Elected Vice Chair

October 9, 2018

- ♦ Changes to the major in Communication Sciences and Disorders

November 13, 2018

- ♦ Changes to the major in Art History
- ♦ Changes to the Letters and Science BA Requirements
- ♦ Changes to the Letters and Science BS Requirements
- ♦ Changes to the major in English
- ♦ Created a new curricular area for Teaching and Learning – TCH LRN
- ♦ Established exceptions to the GER moratorium

December 11, 2018

- ♦ Changes to the major in African and African Diaspora Studies
- ♦ Changes to the Letters and Science BA Requirements
- ♦ Changes to the Letters and Science BS Requirements
- ♦ Changes to the Letters and Science Minor Requirements
- ♦ Eliminated the undergraduate program in Course in Chemistry

- ◆ Created an undergraduate Internationally Educated Nurses Transitioning to U.S. Nursing Practice Certificate
- ◆ Approved GFC 1311 – Accelerated Master’s Degree Policy
- ◆ Added an additional GER moratorium exception

February 12, 2019

- ◆ Changes to the major in Accounting
- ◆ Changes to the major in Biological Sciences
- ◆ Changes to the minor in Chinese
- ◆ Changes to the major in Classics
- ◆ Changes to the Letters and Science BA Requirements
- ◆ Changes to the Letters and Science BS Requirements
- ◆ Changes to the major in Information Science and Technology
- ◆ Changes to the minor in Information Science and Technology
- ◆ Changes to the major in Italian
- ◆ Changes to the certificate in Investment Management
- ◆ Established a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering
- ◆ Created a sub-major in Versatile Voice

March 12, 2019

- ◆ Changes to the major in Applied Math and Computer Science
- ◆ Changes to the major in Biomedical Sciences: Biomedical Sciences
- ◆ Changes to the major in Biomedical Sciences: Diagnostic Imaging Completion
- ◆ Changes to the major in Biomedical Sciences: Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- ◆ Changes to the major in Biomedical Sciences: Health Science Degree Completion
- ◆ Changes to the major in Biomedical Sciences: Radiologic Technology
- ◆ Changes to the major in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- ◆ Changes to the major in Computer Engineering
- ◆ Changes to the major in Computer Science
- ◆ Created a new curricular area for Actuarial Science – ACTSCI
- ◆ Approved the accelerated BA/MA in Economics
- ◆ Changed APCC Charter to extend the term of the advisor appointee to three years

April 9, 2019

- ◆ Changes to the major in Biomedical Science: Cytotechnology and Medical Laboratory Science
- ◆ Changes to the sub-major in Cytotechnology, Medical Laboratory Science, and Public Health Microbiology
- ◆ Changes to the certificate in Digital Arts and Culture
- ◆ Changes to the major in Exceptional Education: K4-12 Special Education
- ◆ Changes to the major in Psychology, BA
- ◆ Changes to the major in Psychology, BS
- ◆ Created a sub-major in Health Sciences

May 14, 2019

- ◆ Changes to the certificate in American Indian Studies
- ◆ Changes to the BA requirements in Art and Design
- ◆ Changes to the major Art: Community Arts
- ◆ Changes to the major in Art: Design Studies
- ◆ Changes to the major in Art: Digital Fabrication and Design
- ◆ Changes to the major in Art: Studio Arts

- ◆ Changes to the major in Communication
- ◆ Changes to the major in Community Engagement and Education
- ◆ Changes to the major in Community Engagement and Education: Child and Family Services
- ◆ Changes to the major in Community Engagement and Education: Child Care
- ◆ Changes to the major in Community Engagement and Education: Community Leadership
- ◆ Changes to the major in Dance, BA
- ◆ Changes to the major in Dance, BFA
- ◆ Changes to the minor in Dance Performance
- ◆ Changes to the major in Electrical Engineering
- ◆ Changes to the major in Health Care Administration
- ◆ Changes to the certificate in Health Care Informatics
- ◆ Changes to the major in Industrial Engineering
- ◆ Changes to the major in Italian
- ◆ Changes to the major in Journalism, Advertising, and Media Studies
- ◆ Changes to the minor in Journalism, Advertising, and Media Studies
- ◆ Changes to the certificate in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Studies
- ◆ Changes to the major in Music: Collaborative Piano
- ◆ Changes to the minor in Somatics
- ◆ Eliminated the curricular area for the Professional Theatre Training Program – THRPTTP
- ◆ Eliminated the Community Arts Minor
- ◆ Approved the accelerated French BA/Language, Literature, and Translation MA
- ◆ Approved the Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies Certificate
- ◆ Approved the accelerated Kinesiology BS/Athletic Training MS
- ◆ Elected new chair
- ◆ Authorized chair to act during the summer
- ◆ 2018-2019 Annual Report