

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee  
ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
2019-2020 Annual Report**

**Members:**

Tim Behrens	Dean	College of Health Sciences
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Xiao Qin <sup>1</sup>	FAC	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Aki Roberts	FAC	Sociology
Dev Venugopalan	AVC	Academic Affairs
< >	Student	

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1. Replaces James Topitzes

2. Replaces Charles Wimpee

**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 for a three-year term 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)

(Document 2985R1, 9/19/19; UWM Administration approval, 9/23/19)

- 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 2019-2020 academic year, with the exception of January.
2. Ninety-eight (98) new courses were approved; two hundred thirteen (213) course changes were approved; and forty-one (41) courses were deleted.
3. Thirteen (13) courses were approved for GER distribution; no courses (0) were approved for Cultural Diversity; one (1) was approved for OWC-B; two (2) were approved for QL-B; and no courses (0) withdrew GER/CD.
4. The following undergraduate programs were reviewed:

November 12, 2019	Physics
March 10, 2020	Global Studies Health Care Administration
May 12, 2020	Sociology

5. APCC Approvals:

#### **September 10, 2019**

- Elected Co-Chair
- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Changes to the certificate in Spanish for Health Professionals
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Art Emphasis
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Anthropology Emphasis
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Business
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Communication Arts
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Engineering
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Environmental Studies Emphasis
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Emphasis
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Geography
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Geosciences Emphasis
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Health Sciences
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Literature
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Mathematics
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Music
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Philosophy
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Political Science
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Pre-Nursing
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Psychology
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Sociology
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Sustainability
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Theatre Arts
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Writing
  - English, BA

- Film, BFA
- Film Studies, BA
- Film Studies, Minor
- Geosciences, BS
- Internationally Educated Nurses Transitioning to US Nursing Practice, Certificate
- Kinesiology, BS
- Kinesiology, Minor
- Linguistics, BA
- Nursing, BS
- Reviewed Program Review Process
- Received update on General Education Review Process

#### **October 8, 2019**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Actuarial Sciences, BA
  - Actuarial Sciences, Minor
  - Business German, Minor
  - German, BA
  - German, Minor
  - Global Health, Certificate
  - International Studies, BA
  - Mathematics, BA
  - Mathematics, BS
  - Mathematics, Minor
  - Nursing, RN to BS
- Created a new Curricular Area for Hebrew Language: HEBREW
- Terminated the existing Curricular Area for Hebrew Studies: HEBR ST

#### **November 12, 2019**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Education Emphasis
  - Atmospheric Science, BS
  - Business of Media and Film Studies, Certificate
  - Community Engagement and Education, BS
  - Computer Engineering, BSE
  - Criminal Justice, BS
  - Education, BS: Early Childhood-Adolescence: English as a Second Language
  - Education, BS: Early Childhood-Adolescence: World Language
  - German Studies, Certificate
  - Physics, BS
  - World Language, Minor
- Created an accelerated master's degree: CEED, BS/Ed PSych, MS: Cognitive and Developmental Sciences

#### **December 10, 2019**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Accounting, BBA
  - Animation, BA
  - Business, BBA – Degree Completion
  - Business, BBA – ITM
  - Business, BBA – Non-Accounting
  - Business, BBA – Non-Accounting/ITM
  - Film, Video, Animation, and New Genres, Minor
  - Global Studies, BA
  - Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies, Certificate
  - Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, Certificate
  - Social Work, BS
  - Youth Work, Certificate
- Moved PEACEST from Letters and Science to Nursing
- Changed the subject name of CRM JST from Criminal Justice to Criminal Justice and Criminology

**February 11, 2020**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Adult/University Level Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Certificate
  - Applied Math and Computer Science, BS
  - Biomedical Sciences, BS: Radiologic Technology
  - Business Foundation Courses
  - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Studies, Certificate
  - Linguistics, BA
  - Linguistics, Minor
  - Music, BFA: Versatile Voice
  - Russian and East European Studies, Certificate
- Created a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science
- Created a Bachelor of Arts in Digital Arts and Culture
- Created a certificate in School Librarianship
- Created an Online Collaborative Associate Degree

**March 10, 2020**

- Program Changes:
  - Accounting, BBA
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Communication Arts
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Theatre Arts
  - Biological Sciences, Minor
  - Business Advancement to the Major
  - Business Scholars Program
  - Conservation and Environmental Sciences, BA
  - Conservation and Environmental Sciences, BS
  - Geography, BA
  - Geography, BS
  - Geography, Minor
  - History, Minor
  - Journalism, Advertising, and Media Studies, BA
  - Microbiology, BS
  - Sociology, BA
- Created a Curricular Area UWX for UW System Online Collaborative Associate Degree
- Created a Bachelor of Science in Freshwater Sciences
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Criminal Justice, BS/Criminal Justice, MS
- Changed the name of Occupational Studies to Occupational Science and Technology

**April 14, 2020**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Architectural Studies, BS
  - Art and Design Admission Requirements
  - Art History, BA
  - Art History, Minor
  - Biomedical Engineering, BSE
  - Dance Performance, Minor
  - English, BA
  - Film, BFA
  - General Business, Minor
  - Global Studies, BA
  - Industrial Engineering, BSE
  - Somatics, Minor
- Created a Data Analysis Track in the Accounting BBA
- Created a Pilates Certificate
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Exceptional Ed, BS: K4-12 Special Ed/Exceptional Ed, MS
- Authorized Chairs to act between meetings

**May 12, 2020**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Anthropology Subfields
  - Anthropology, BA
  - Anthropology, Minor
  - Applied Math and Computer Science, BS
  - Art History, BA
  - Biological Sciences, BA
  - Biological Sciences, BS
  - Biomedical Sciences, BS: Health Sciences Degree Completion
  - College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Undergraduate Admission
  - Information Science and Technology, BS
  - Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latinx Studies, BA
  - Mechanical Engineering, BSE
  - Philosophy, BA
- Changed Curricular Area Latin@ to Latinx to reflect most inclusive language
- Created an English, Writing, Editing, and Publishing Minor
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Accounting, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Anthropology, BA/Anthropology, MS
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Finance, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Finance, BBA/Management, MS: Finance Analysis
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Human Resources Mgt, BBA/Information Technology Mgt, MS
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Information Technology Mgt, BBA/Information Technology Mgt, MS
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Marketing, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Marketing, BBA/Marketing, MS
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Public Health, BS/MPH: Community and Behavioral Health Promotion
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Environmental Health Sciences
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Epidemiology
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Public Health, BS/MPH: Public Health Policy and Administration
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Supply Chain and Operations Management, BBA/ITM, MS
- Elected Co-chairs
- Authorized Co-chairs to act over summer
- Approved Annual Report