

Academic Program and Curriculum Committee

MINUTES

October 13, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

Teams

Present: Ivan Ascher, Natalie Chin, Benjamin Church, David DiValerio, Tina Freiburger, Christy Greenleaf, Peter Hinow, Sara Jozwik, William Malcuit, Kristen Murphy, Kevin Muse, Nancy Rice, Aki Roberts, Torry Rufer, Stephane Scholz, Xiao Qin, Dev Venugopalan, Shevaun Watson

Absent: Alexander Arnold, Jay Kapellusch

Guests: Carmen Aguilar-Diaz, Greg Ahrenhoerster, Suzanne Boyd, Tracy Boyer, Simon Bronner, Michael Carvan, Russell Cuhel, Mike Darnell, Scott Gronert, Margaret Hankenson, Kathryn Nack, Margret Petrie, Kim Pietsch, Susan Stalewski, Kristin Sziarto, Dietmar Wolfram

I. Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

II. Announcements:

A. Committee Reports
Kristen Murphy will represent APCC at APBC meetings and Peter Hinow will do so at APC meetings.

B. [Undergraduate Program Review Schedule](#)

III. Approval of Agenda and Automatic Consent – [Review in CourseLeaf](#)

Christy Greenleaf moved to approve the Agenda. Peter Hinow seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A. New Courses:

CGS CPS 240 Introduction to Engineering Programming

CGS EGR 240 Introduction to Engineering Programming

! CGS INT 285 Interdisciplinary Studies: Superheroes and Mythology

FRSHWTR 101 Elements of Water

FRSHWTR 120 Preparing for a Career in Freshwater

FRSHWTR 202 Life in Water

FRSHWTR 541 Contaminants of Emerging Concern

GLOBAL 383 Environmental Political Theory

POL SCI 201 Introduction to Public Service

POL SCI 383 Environmental Political Theory

POL SCI 410 Law Through Popular Culture

! **Indicates new course requesting GER**

B. Changed Courses:

		Requested Changes	Affected Programs	
	AFAS 402	National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty	Title	
*	CGS ENG 102	Critical Writing, Reading, and Research	Prerequisites	Arts and Science, AAS
*	CGS GEO 170	Disasters – Living on the Edge	Credit; GER	
*	CGS GLG 170	Disasters – Living on the Edge	Credit; GER	
	EAP 420	Advanced Reading, Writing, and Grammar Tune-up for Internationals	Description	
	EAP 435	Advanced Listening, Speaking, and Notetaking	Description	IENTUSNP, Certificate
	GERMAN 478	Reading Older German Handwriting	Title; Desc; Prereq	German, BA

C. Deleted Courses: None

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

D. Proposals Requesting Minor Program Changes:

1. Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate
2. Exceptional Education, BS: K4-12 Special Education
3. Health Care Informatics, Undergraduate Certificate
4. Political Science, BA
5. Religious Studies, BA
6. Religious Studies, Minor
7. School Librarianship, Undergraduate Certificate
8. Social Work, BS
9. Sociology, Minor
10. Therapeutic Recreation, Undergraduate Certificate

E. Items Approved Since Last Meeting: None

IV. Approval of the [Minutes from the September 8, 2020](#) APCC Meeting
Shevaun Watson moved to approve the Minutes. Sara Jozwik seconded, and the motion carried.

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business:

A. [Undergraduate Program Review - Mathematics](#)

The review team recommended that the program be continued. Additional recommendations included hiring more faculty, continuing their efforts to recruit and retain students, increasing department staffing, and exploring salary compression.

Shevaun Watson moved to approve the report and recommendations. Ben Church seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

B. [Appeal of UWX Chemistry Courses](#)

UWX CH114 Chemistry in the Kitchen

UWX CH140 General Chemistry I – Lab

UWX CH144 General Chemistry I - Lecture

The College of General Studies filed an appeal of the April 2020 failed motion.

There was continued discussion on the issue of online labs, which is outside the purview of APCC. William Malcuit pointed out that all of the other UWX courses were approved, but only the Chemistry courses were held back. Dev Venugopalan noted that UWX is a curricular area, not an entirely new department. Kristen Murphy would like more time to study the matter.

Bill Malcuit moved to approve the appealed courses. Stephane Scholz seconded, and the motion passed with seven votes in favor and three opposed. Ivan Ascher, Peter Hinow, and Aki Roberts abstained.

VII. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.