

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2020-2021 Annual Report**

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Vicki Zlotin	STUDENT	UWM

1. Replaces Margaret Noodin

2. Replaces James Topitzes

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 2020-2021 academic year, with the exception of January.
2. One hundred thirty-five (135) new courses were approved; four hundred eight (408) course changes were approved; and two (2) courses were deleted.
3. Four (4) courses were approved for GER distribution; no courses (0) were approved for Cultural Diversity; one (1) was approved for OWC-B; none (0) were approved for QL-B; and no courses (0) withdrew GER/CD.
4. The following undergraduate programs were reviewed:

September 8, 2020	Women's and Gender Studies
October 13, 2020	Mathematics
November 10, 2020	Kinesiology
February 9, 2021	Music and Music Education
March 9, 2021	Civil and Environmental Engineering History
May 11, 2021	Art History

5. APCC Approvals:

September 8, 2020

- Elected Co-Chair
- Approved changes to the following programs:
 - Anthropology, Minor
 - Atmospheric Sciences, BS
 - Business of Media and Film Studies, Undergrad Certificate
 - Conservation and Environmental Sciences, BA
 - Conservation and Environmental Sciences, BS
 - Global Studies, BA
 - Industrial Engineering, BSE
- Created a BS in Data Science

October 13, 2020

- Approved changes to the following programs:
 - Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate
 - Exceptional Education, BS: K4-12 Special Education
 - Health Care Informatics, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Political Science, BA
 - Religious Studies, BA
 - School Librarianship, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Social Work, BS

- Sociology, Minor
- Therapeutic Recreation, Undergraduate Certificate

November 10, 2020

- Approved changes to the following programs:
 - Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Arts and Sciences, AAS
 - Asian Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Civil Engineering, BSE
 - Criminal Justice and Criminology, BS
 - Criminal Justice and Criminology, Minor
 - Health Care Informatics, Undergraduate Certificate
 - School Librarianship, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Therapeutic Recreation, Undergraduate Certificate
- Created an accelerated master's degree: Community Engagement and Education, BS/Cultural Foundations of Community Engagement and Education, MS
- Approved a name change for undergraduate business degrees:
 - Business: Accounting, BBA
 - Business: Accounting, BBA: Data Analysis
 - Business: Finance, BBA
 - Business: Human Resources Management, BBA
 - Business: Information Technology Management, BBA
 - Business: Marketing, BBA
 - Business: Supply Chain and Operations Management, BBA

December 8, 2020

- Approved changes to the following programs:
 - Chinese, Minor
 - Community Engagement and Education, BS: Community Leadership
 - Computer Science, BS
 - Education, BS: English and Language Arts, 4-12 Education
 - English, BA
 - Environmental Engineering, BSE
 - Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latinx Studies, BA
 - Materials Engineering, BSE
- Changed the description of Curricular Area PRPP from Physical Rehabilitation and Performance Psychology to Performance Rehabilitation and Performance Psychology
- Created new Curricular Area PT for Physical Therapy
- Created new Curricular Area ATRAIN for Athletic Training
- Created a minor in Freshwater Sciences
- Authorized Chairs to act during Winterim

February 9, 2021

- Approved changes to the following programs:
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders, Undergrad Certificate
 - Digital Arts and Culture, BA
 - Education, BS: Elementary and Middle Education, K4-9
 - Linguistics, Minor
 - Political Science, BA
 - Public Health, BS
- Created a BS in Neuroscience
- Approved changes to the Program Review Guidelines

March 9, 2021

- Program Changes:
 - Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate
 - Applied Math and Computer Science, BS
 - Community Engagement and Education, BS
 - Community Engagement and Education, BS: Child and Family Services
 - Community Engagement and Education, BS: Community-Based Organizations: Policy and Leadership

- Digital Arts and Culture, Undergraduate Certificate
- German, BA/Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA
- Health Care Informatics, Undergraduate Certificate
- Journalism, Advertising, and Media Studies, BA
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies, BA/Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA
- Quantitative Social Data Analysis, Undergraduate Certificate
- Created a minor in Aging
- Created a certificate in Maternal and Child Health

April 13, 2021

- Approved changes to the following programs:
 - Architectural Studies, BS
 - Art History, BA/Art History, MA
 - Atmospheric Science, BS
 - Computer Science, BA
 - Computer Science, BS
 - Environmental Engineering, BSE
 - French, BA/Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA
 - Freshwater Sciences, BS
 - Industrial Engineering, BSE
 - Information Science and Technology, BS/Information Science and Technology, MS
 - Materials Engineering, BSE
 - Materials Engineering, Minor
 - Peace and Conflict Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
 - School Librarianship, Undergraduate Certificate
- Created an Accelerated Master's Degree: Urban Studies, BA/Urban Planning, MUP
- Inactivated the certificate in Culture and Science of Fermentation

May 11, 2021

- Approved changes to the following programs:
 - Asian Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Biological Sciences, BA
 - Biological Sciences, BS
 - Business Foundation Courses
 - Business General Education Requirements
 - Civil Engineering, BSE
 - Computer Science, BA
 - Education, BS: American Sign Language Studies
 - Education, BS: Early Childhood
 - Education, BS: Early Childhood -Adolescence: World Language
 - Education, BS: Interpreter Training Program
 - Electrical Engineering, BSE
 - Film, BFA
 - Film, Video, Animation, and New Genres, Minor
 - French, BA
 - Freshwater Sciences, BS
 - Geographic Information Systems, Graduate Certificate
 - Health Care Administration, BS
 - Investment Management, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Kinesiology, BS
 - Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latinx Studies, BA
 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
 - Microbiology, BS
 - Religious Studies, BA
 - Religious Studies, Minor
- Created a BFA in Design and Visual Communication
- Elected Chair/Co-chairs
- Authorized Chair/Co-chairs to act over summer

- Approved Annual Report

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