

Academic Program and Curriculum Committee

MINUTES

November 14, 2023, 8:00 a.m.

Lubar N116

Present: Suzanne Boyd, Stephen Cobb, Zachary Durlam, Tina Freiburger, Sandeep Gopalakrishnan, Jennifer Gutzman, Sara Jozwik, Emily Kuhnen, Yura Lee, Kristen Murphy, Hong Min Park, Aki Roberts, Nicolas Russell, Murad Taani, Gwyn Wallander, Tricia Wessel

Absent: Michael Newman, Ionel Popa, Kirk Tyvela

Guests: Alan Barnhart, Simon Bronner, Mallory Kaul, Kerry Korinek, Daniel Neely, Cynthia Roberts, Kristin Sziarto

I. Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m.

II. Announcements:

A. Committee Reports

APC – The committee has not met.

APBC – The committee had important and good conversations regarding Washington County at the last meeting but nothing relevant to APCC business.

B. [Undergraduate Program Review Schedule](#)

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

Zac Durlam moved to approve the agenda and Sandeep Gopalakrishnan seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

A. New Courses:

CGS ANT 200	Becoming and Being Human
EXCEDUC 328	Skills Development: ASL Depiction
FRSHWTR 300	Topics in Freshwater Sciences: (subtitle)
NEURO 699	Independent Study
SOC WRK 610	Practice with LGBTQIA+ Communities

! Indicates new course requesting GER

B. Changed Courses:

ART 317 3D Environments and XR

Affected Programs

Digital Arts and Culture, Certificate
Global Studies, BA
Digital Arts and Culture, BA
Digital Cultures, Graduate
Certificate
Data Science, MS

Requested Changes

Title; Description;
Prerequisites

ART 317G	3D Environments and XR	History, MA: Public History	Title; Descrip; Prereq
ART 319	Hybrid Sculptural Forms: (subtitle)		Number; Prerequisites
ART 405	Product Realization	Design and Visual Comm, BFA	Jointly Off; Prereq
ART 443	Painting Strategies		Prerequisites
ART 481	Ceramics Studio		Title; Description
ART 481 G	Ceramics Studio		Title; Description
ART 552	Studio Practice and Research in Photography		Description; Prereq
ART 552G	Studio Practice and Research in Photography		Description; Prereq
CIV ENG 495	Senior Design	Civil Engineering, BSE Environmental Engineering, BSE	Prerequisites
CRM JST 310	Race, Crime, and Criminal Justice	Peace and Conflict Studies, Cert Urban Studies, BA Urban Studies, Certificate Criminal Justice & Criminology, BS Crim Justice, BS/Crim Justice, MS	Title
CURRINS 556	Professional Linking Seminar 1	Education, BS: E and M Ed, K-9	Title; Description
CURRINS 556G	Professional Linking Seminar 1	Education, BS: E and M Ed, K-9	Title; Description
CURRINS 557	Professional Linking Seminar 2	Education, BS: E and M Ed, K-9	Title; Description
CURRINS 557G	Professional Linking Seminar 2	Education, BS: E and M Ed, K-9	Title; Description
CURRINS 558	Professional Linking Seminar 3	Education, BS: E and M Ed, K-9	Title; Description
CURRINS 558G	Professional Linking Seminar 3	Education, BS: E and M Ed, K-9	Title; Description
ED POL 534	Students Placed At Risk: Deconstructing Risk, Defining Promise	CEED, BS CEED, BS: Child Care CEED, BS: Child and Family Service CEED, BS: CBO: Policy and Lead Education, BS: Social Studies Ed CAS, Certificate Exceptional Ed, BS: K4-12 Spec Ed CEED, BS/Ed Psych, MS: CDS CEED, BS/CFCEED, MS CEED, BS: Excep Ed (Non-License) Alternative Ed License Option	Title;
ED POL 534G	Students Placed At Risk: Deconstructing Risk, Defining Promise	Racial and Social Just in Ed, G Cert	Title
ED POL 535	Educating Student Placed At Risk: Pedagogies of Engagement	CEED, BS: Child and Family Service Education, BS: Social Studies Ed Exceptional Ed, BS: K4-12 Spec Ed CEED, BS/Ed Psych, MS: CDS CEED, BS/CFCEED, MS CEED, BS: Excep Ed (Non-License) Alternative Ed License Option	Title
ED POL 535	Educating Student Placed At Risk: Pedagogies of Engagement	Racial and Social Just in Ed, G Cert	Title

*	DANCE 103	Introduction to Yoga	Theatre, BFA: Performance Dance, BA Dance, BFA Dance Performance, Minor Somatics, Minor	Title; Description
*	DANCE 110	Bodies in Motion: Dance, Identity, and Culture	Dance, BA Dance, BFA Dance Performance, Minor	Title; Description
	ENGLISH 400	Introduction to English Linguistics	Education, BS: ELA, 4-12 Education Education, BS: ESL Education Linguistics, BA English, BA	Description
	ENGLISH 400G	Introduction to English Linguistics	Education, BS: ELA, 4-12 Education Education, BS: ESL Education Linguistics, BA English, BA	Description
	EXCEDUC 320	Introduction to Interpreting: English to American Sign Language	Education, BS: ITP ASL/English Interpreting, BS	Prerequisites
	EXCEDUC 321	Introduction to Interpreting: American Sign Language to English	Education, BS: ITP ASL/English Interpreting, BS	Prerequisites
	EXCEDUC 500	Fingerspelling & Numbers	Education, BS: ASL Studies ASL Studies, Minor Education, BS: World Language Ed World Language Education, Minor	Prerequisites
	FILM 220	16mm Filmmaking	Film Studies, BA Film Studies, Minor FVANG, Minor Film, BFA	Prerequisites
	FILM 231	Writing for Film	FVANG, Minor Film, BFA	Prerequisites
	FILM 232	Animation I	Animation Arts, BA FVANG, Minor Film, BFA	Prerequisites
	FILM 234	Introduction to the Screenplay	FVANG, Minor Film, BFA	Prerequisites
	FILM 255	Introduction to Digital Arts	Digital Arts and Culture, Certificate Global Studies, BA Film, BFA	Prerequisites
	FILM 303	Current Topics in Media Arts Production	Digital arts and Culture, BA Animation Arts, BA Film, BFA	Prerequisites

FRSHWTR 511	Ichthyology	Applied Urban Aquaculture, Cert Biological Sciences, BA Biological Sciences, BS	Jointly Offered
FRSHWTR 511G	Ichthyology	Freshwater Sciences, BS: Aqua Sci FSBS: AS/FSMS: AS (Professional) FSBS: WP/FSMS: AS (Professional) FSBS: WP/FSMS: WP (Profession) FSBS: AS/FSMS: WP (Professional)	Jointly Offered
FRSHWTR 563	Finfish Aquaculture and Nutrition Principles	Applied Urban Aquaculture, Cert Biological Sciences, BA Biological Sciences, BS CES, BS	Jointly Offered
FRSHWTR 563G	Finfish Aquaculture and Nutrition Principles	Freshwater Sciences, BS: Aqua Sci FSBS: AS/FSMS: AS (Professional) FSBS: WP/FSMS: AS (Professional) FSBS: WP/FSMS: WP (Profession) FSBS: AS/FSMS: WP (Professional)	Jointly Offered
FRSHWTR 567	Fish Health	Applied Urban Aquaculture, Cert Biological Sciences, BA Biological Sciences, BS CES, BS	Jointly Offered
FRSHWTR 567G	Fish Health	Freshwater Sciences, BS: Aqua Sci FSBS: AS/FSMS: AS (Professional) FSBS: WP/FSMS: AS (Professional) FSBS: WP/FSMS: WP (Profession) FSBS: AS/FSMS: WP (Professional)	Jointly Offered
IND ENG 540 IND ENG 540G	Foundations of Systems for Engineering Foundations of Systems for Engineering		Title; Descr; Prereq Title; Descr; Prereq
LINGUIS 400	Introduction to English Linguistics	Com Sci Disorders, BS Linguistics, BA	Description
LINGUIS 400G	Introduction to English Linguistics	Com Sci Disorders, BS Linguistics, BA	Description
MECHENG 321	Basic Heat Transfer	Computer Engineering, BS Electrical Engineering, BSE Electrical Engineering, Minor Mechanical Engineering, BSE Environmental Engineering, BSE	Prerequisites
MECHENG 405 MECHENG 496	Product Realization Senior Design Project	Mechanical Engineering, BSE Mechanical Engineering, BSE	Jointly Off; Prereq Prerequisites
NURS 476	Professional Role 4: Leading in Complex Systems	Nursing, BS	Prerequisites

	NURS 480	Transition to Professional Practice	Nursing, BS	Prerequisites
	NUTR 305	Hunger at Home: Food and Nutrition Security in Milwaukee County	Nutritional Sciences, BS	Prerequisites
*	WGS 200	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: A Social Science Perspective	Cultures and Communities, Cert Global Studies, BA LGBT Studies, Certificate Ethics, Values, and Society, Cert Women's and Gender Studies, BA Women's and Gender Studies, Min Public Health, BS	Grading
*	WGS 201	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: A Humanities Perspective	Cultures and Communities, Cert LGBT Studies, Certificate Peace and Conflict Studies, Cert Ethics, Values, and Society, Cert Women's and Gender Studies, BA Women's and Gender Studies, Min Public Health, BS	Grading
	WGS 301	Queer Theory	LGBT Studies, Certificate Ethics, Values, and Society, Cert Women's and Gender Studies, Ba Women's and Gender Studies, Min English, BA	Grading
	WGS 410	Feminist Theory	Ethics, Values, and Society, Cert Women's and Gender Studies, Ba Women's and Gender Studies, Min	Grading
	WGS 411	Women's and Gender Studies Research Methods: (subtitle)	Global Studies, BA International Studies, BA International Studies, Minor Women's and Gender Studies, Ba Women's and Gender Studies, Min	Grading
	WGS 411G WGS 500	Women's and Gender Studies Research Methods: (subtitle) Advanced Social Science Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies: (subtitle)	Global Studies, BA International Studies, BA International Studies, Minor LGBT Studies, Certificate Women's and Gender Studies, Ba Women's and Gender Studies, Min	Grading Grading
	WGS 500G	Advanced Social Science Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies: (subtitle)	History, MA: Public History	Grading

C. Deleted Courses:

ART 405G	Product Realization
BIO SCI 511	Ichthyology
BIO SCI 511G	Ichthyology

BIO SCI 563	Finfish Aquaculture and Nutrition Principles
BIO SCI 563G	Finfish Aquaculture and Nutrition Principles
BIO SCI 567	Fish Health
BIO SCI 567G	Fish Health
COMPLIT 240	Norse Mythology
EAP 105	Skills for Academic Reading Success
EAP 112	English as a Second Language: Oral and Listening Skills Development
EAP 114	English as a Second Language: Reading Improvement
EAP 115	Basic Writing in English as a Second Language
EAP 116	Introduction to College Writing in English as a Second Language
EAP 117	College Writing in English as a Second Language
EAP 118	Advanced College Writing in English as a Second Language/English 101
FINEART 319	Hybrid Sculptural Forms: (subtitle)
FINEART 515	Scripted Interactivity II
FINEART 515G	Scripted Interactivity II
IND ENG 405	Product Realization
IND ENG 405G	Product Realization
MECHENG 405G	Product Realization
THRPTTP 864	Text Analysis II-B

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

D. Proposals Requesting Minor Program Changes:

1. American Sign Language Studies, Minor
2. American Sign Language/English Interpreting, BS
3. Applied Urban Aquaculture, Undergraduate Certificate (Inactivation)
4. Art and Design Undergraduate Admission Requirements
5. Business: Human Resources Management, BBA
6. Celtic Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
7. Dance Admission Requirements
8. Dance Performance, Minor
9. Education, BS: American Sign Language Studies

10. Education, BS: English as a Second Language Education
11. Education, BS: World Language Education
12. Enterprise Resource Planning, Undergraduate Certificate
13. Freshwater Sciences, BS: Aquatic Science
14. Freshwater Sciences, BS: Water Policy
15. Freshwater Sciences, Minor
16. Music Undergraduate Admission Requirements
17. Performer's Certificate, Graduate Certificate
18. Pilates, Undergraduate Certificate (Inactivation)
19. Political Science, Minor
20. Somatics, Minor
21. Theatre Practices, BA
22. World Language Education, Minor

E. Curricular Areas: None

F. Items Approved Since Last Meeting: None

IV. Approval of the meeting minutes from [October 10, 2023](#).
Jen Gutzman moved to approve the October Minutes. Sara Jozwik seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

V. Unfinished Business: None

VI. New Business:

A. [GER Subcommittee Report on the Review of Humanities](#)

160 courses with Humanities designation. The review committee used a stratified sampling to review courses evenly across programs. The resulting sample contained 112 courses. The team evaluated the courses on seven criteria, where Yes=2; in-part=1; and no=0. In the end, courses were ranked by their score. The ranked score is not included in the report, but it is available upon request.

The committee recommends that 100 of the courses maintain their HUM designation. Among the remaining 12 HUM courses, six had serious issues in complying with HUM-designation requirements. Programs did not submit a representative syllabus for six additional courses. Thus, the committee recommends the removal of HUM status from these 12 courses:

Classics 211 Ethnic Studies 101

English 150	Ethnic Studies 102
French 145	History 102
French 303	Philosophy 101
Jewish Studies 100	Philosophy 232
Jewish Studies 231	Therapeutic Recreation 103

Jen Gutzman moved to approve the Humanities Review Report. Aki Roberts seconded the motion and the motion carried.

B. [UWM Bachelor's Degree Requirements Policy](#)
Change GPA to 2.000.

Jen Gutzman moved to approve the UWM Bachelor's Degree Requirements Policy as amended. Nicolas Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

VII. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.