

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: September 25, 2019

Present:	Becky Anglin	Carl Castles
	Jennifer Scroggins	Joseph Bryan
	Sougata Das	Natalie Bohlmann
	Ben Johnson	Kelly Shumway
	Jaki Penninger (Registrar representative)	

Absent:	Aaron Mertes	Ying Wang*
	Melanie Reaves*	

**excused*

Guests: Anna Talafuse



Carl Castles, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

The minutes of September 11 were accepted as presented.

I. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Item 17 BSBA Major in Business Administration Marketing Option. Modification to an existing program.

- Motion by Joseph Bryan, seconded by Jennifer Scroggins to **approve Item 17 on first reading.**

Anna Talafuse, Business Administration, noted that these changes are an effort to streamline the program. The separate course options that were needed for online students are no longer necessary.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Jennifer Scroggins, seconded by Joseph Bryan to **waive second reading of Item 17.**

- Motion carried.

The Committee agreed Item 17 will go to the Senate as a consent item.

Item 18 BSBA Major in Business Administration Online General Business Option.
Modification to an existing program.

- Motion by Jennifer Scroggins, seconded by Kelly Shumway to **approve Item 18 on first reading.**

Ms. Talafuse stated that, as a result of these changes, the program will be better designed. Students will now be allowed to select five upper division courses of their choosing, so they may specialize if they wish. Many students use this program for degree completion.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Joseph Bryan, seconded by Jennifer Scroggins to **waive second reading of Item 18.**

- Motion carried.

The Committee agreed Item 18 will go to the Senate as a consent item.

II. PATHWAYS DISCUSSION

This is an OCHE initiative to help students transfer. It was suggested that these pathways may help students *leave* MSUB. Does MSUB have a seat at the table for the disciplines discussed today? There seems to be interest in moving the entire system to be the same: one application for all units, all units using the same advising software, aligning courses through common course numbering, and revisions coming to the statewide Gen Ed Core. Until we have more information, the UCC cannot make any decisions.

III. COLLABORATIVE CURRICULAR INNOVATION GRANTS

The Grants & Sponsored Programs Office has asked if the UCC members would be interested in serving as reviewers for the Collaborative Curricular Innovation grants. It was suggested that the other new grants offered to faculty this year have their own committees, so this should, too. This work should not be added to the existing responsibilities of an existing committee.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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