

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: December 8, 2021

Present: Aaron Mertes
 Brent Finger
 Sougata Das
 Elaine Westbrook
 Kelly Shumway
 Jaki Penninger (Registrar representative)

Carl Castles
 Jennifer Scroggins
 Ying Wang
 Robin Rasmussen

Absent: Brian Ernest

**excused*

Guests: Tami Haaland
 Susan Gilbertz

Keith Edgerton



Carl Castles, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. via webex.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of December 1 were accepted as presented.

II. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Group 1		
History Bachelor of Arts Degree	Edited	11/18/2021
History Minor	Edited	11/18/2021
History Teaching Licensure Option Bachelor of Arts Degree	Edited	11/29/2021
History Teaching Minor	Edited	11/29/2021
HSTA 480: Const Law: Civil Liberties	Deleted	11/18/2021
HSTA 481: Const Law: Powers Structures	Deleted	11/18/2021
HSTR 326: Contemporary Europe	Deleted	11/18/2021
HSTR 330: History of Mexico	Deleted	11/18/2021
HSTR 365: History of Ancient Near East	Deleted	11/18/2021
HSTR 366: Middle East/20th Century	Deleted	11/18/2021
HSTR 449: History of Vietnam	Deleted	11/18/2021

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Kelly Shumway to **approve Group 1 on first reading.**

Keith Edgerton, Chair of History, noted they are cleaning up some old courses no longer taught, including courses crosslisted with PSCI. The updated Gen Ed courses (approved by UCC December 1) have been added to the programs, and the programs have been repackaged into different themes.

- Motion carried.
- Motion by Sougata Das, seconded by Elaine Westbrook to **waive second reading of Group 1.**
- Motion carried.

It was agreed the course deletions in Group 1 will go to the Senate as consent items, while the program changes in Group 1 will go to the Senate as action items.

Group 3		
Secondary Education/Special Education (P-12) Double Major Bachelor of Science in Education Degree	Edited	11/29/2021

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Ying Wang to **approve Group 3 on first reading.**
- Motion carried.
- Motion by Brent Finger, seconded by Aaron Mertes to **waive second reading of Group 3.**
- Motion carried.

It was agreed Group 3 will go to the Senate as action items.

Group 4		
Broadfield Science Teaching Licensure Option Bachelor of Science Degree	Edited	11/15/2021

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Sougata Das to **approve Group 4 on first reading.**

Carl Castles, Biological & Physical Sciences, noted that the department no longer offers a biology or chemistry teaching major, only the Broadfield Science. With input from COE, they have changed the program to allow students to choose an upper division focus and added an internship. Students will still take the same core disciplines, and then will choose (with an advisor) what upper division courses to take to meet both degree requirements and their chosen career.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Sougata Das to **waive second reading of Group 4.**

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Group 4 will go to the Senate as action items.

Group 5		
BIOB 122: Fund Bio: Evltn/Eclgy/Biodvsty	Deleted	11/16/2021
BIOO 412: Animal Physiology	Deleted	11/16/2021
CHMY 361: Elements of Physical Chemistry	Deleted	11/16/2021
CHMY 362: Elements of Phys Chemistry Lab	Deleted	11/16/2021
NUTR 121: Clinical Human Nutrition	Deleted	11/16/2021

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Sougata Das to **approve Group 5 on first reading.**

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Kelly Shumway to **waive second reading of Group 5.**

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Group 5 will go to the Senate as consent items.

Group 6		
Biology Bachelor of Arts Degree	Edited	11/23/2021

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Ying Wang to **approve Group 6 on first reading.**

Dr. Castles noted that students in the BA program often don't need a research course for their career, so a choice between research or an internship has been added to the program.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Sougata Das to **waive second reading of Group 6.**

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Group 6 will go to the Senate as action items.

Group 7		
Broadfield Science Bachelor of Science Degree	Edited	11/23/2021

- Motion by Elaine Westbrook, seconded by Kelly Shumway to **approve Group 7 on first reading.**

Dr. Castles noted that back when they received a grant to start the Broadfield Teaching major, they were told they must have a non-teaching major paired with it. No one ever takes this program. These changes untangle the non-teaching major from the teaching major. Non-teaching students will still take the same core, with an added option to take geography/GIS courses. They will also be able to choose a concentration in environmental science or physical science (physics, chemistry, earth science), and there are more upper division electives in the program. The learning outcomes will be updated.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Brent Finger, seconded by Sougata Das to **waive second reading of Group 7.**

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Group 7 will go to the Senate as action items.

The meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

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