

Faculty Senate Minutes
April 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order remotely at 4:05 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Accounting & Finance, Applied Engineering, Safety & Technology, Art & Design, Criminology, Sociology & Anthropology, Government & Political Affairs, Interdisciplinary Studies, Music, and Philosophy.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved as written.

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- (1) (GEOG056) GEOG 289: Field and Research Methods, 3 credits, W, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (2) (MATH028) MATH 108: Survey of Mathematics in Art and Music, 3 credits, G2. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (3) (MATH029) MATH 120: Logic for Information Technology, 2 credits, G2. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (4) (MATH032) MATH 107: Survey of Mathematics in Sports and Games, 3 credits, G2. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (5) (NURS030) NURS 310: Health Issues from a Population Health Perspective, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (6) (NURS031) NURS 312: Value-Based Care, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (7) (PHIL0003) PHIL 347: Philosophy of the City, Technology, and Public Health, 3 credits, G1, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (8) (PHIL019) PHIL 460: Philosophy of Law and Human Rights, 3 credits, G1, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (9) (PHIL020) PHIL 260: Food, Ethics, and Society, 3 credits, G1, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.

CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- (10) (ECON012) ECON 327: Women and Global Economic Development, D. Proposal to add D label was approved without dissent.
- (11) (ENGL105) ENGL 347: Studies of Ethnicity in Film. Proposal to add D and DL labels and allow course to be repeated was approved without dissent.

- (12) (GOVT021) GOVT 313: The American Presidency, G3, W, DL. Proposal to change course number was approved without dissent.
- (13) (PHYS002) PHYS 492: Physics Research and Seminar. Proposal to change prerequisites was approved without dissent.

NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- (14) (NURS032) NURS, Population Health certificate. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.
- (15) (ENGL056) ENGL, Science Fiction Studies minor. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.
- (16) (WSSD028) BS Sport Administration. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.

CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- (17) (EDFN005) BS Education, Inclusive Education (INED) Secondary Dual Certification. Proposal for curriculum to temporarily bridge PDE changes in Special Education requirements was approved without dissent.
- (18) (MATH026) BA/BS/BSE, Mathematics. Proposal to adjust program courses and requirements was approved without dissent.

NEW GRADUATE COURSES

- (19) (EDFN033) ACTE 625: Technology and Assessment for Learning, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (20) (ARTD035) ART 522: Art Education Methods I, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (21) (ARTD036) ART 524: Art Education Methods II, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (22) (ARTD037) ART 525: Art Education Methods III, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (23) (COMM037) COMM 605: Communication Research Proseminar, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (24) (ENGL095) ENGL 681: A Century + of Cinema, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Chair Walsh thanked those working on curricular reviews, noting that a May 5 electronic vote will be held. She also thanked everyone for their hard work and support of students

during the shift to remote work due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Walsh shared positive feedback about faculty from Janet Kacsos and a summary report given to the COT. She announced the summer meeting of Faculty Senate will be held 3 p.m. on June 9 remotely. Dr. A. Miller noted that committee elections will be conducted in D2L on April 21 and May 5 once nominations are closed during those meetings. Dr. Walsh noted that senators are needed to serve as chair and secretary of Faculty Senate for the next academic year.

IV. Report of the APSCUF President

None

V. Report of the Student Government Association

None

VI. Report of the Graduate Student Organization

None

VII. Report of the Academic Administrative Officer

Associate Provost

Associate Provost Delle noted that fewer than usual concerns have been raised despite the extraordinary circumstances impacting this academic year, indicating solutions seem to be working well. Registration will be starting with the intention of conducting fall courses normally; although, all summer courses will be taught remotely and changes may be required for fall depending on the progression of the pandemic. Dr. Delle noted a student case of COVID-19 has been confirmed and quarantined at their off-campus home. About 30 students remain on campus due to travel restrictions. Faculty are requested to remain off campus as much as possible, and visits should be coordinated with MU Police so that appropriate measures can be taken to limit risks of transmission.

VIII. Curricular Notices

The Geography Department requested to have representation on additional area curriculum committees for Humanities and for Social Sciences in the 2020-2021 academic year.

NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- (1) (COMM045) ENTC 222: Vectorworks, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.
- (2) (COMM047) ENTC 221: Theatrical Lighting & Sound, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.

- (3) (COMM049) ENTC 495: Topics in Entertainment Technology, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.
- (4) (COMM046) ENTC 313: Advanced Production for Live Entertainment, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.

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- (5) (COMM066) BS Media Arts Production. Proposal for new program.

CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- (6) (PSYC031) BA Psychology. Proposal to adjust program requirements.

IX. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

GCPRC

Dr. Wright reported that GCPRC identified a committee member to serve as their interim chair during her sabbatical. The proposal that that Dr. Leslie Gates serve as GCPRC interim chair for Fall 2020 was approved without dissent.

EYASC

Dr. Cook announced the selection committee awarded Dr. Caleb Corkery, English as Educator of the Year, 2019-2020.

X. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

None

XI. Faculty Emeriti

None

XII. New Business

Mr. Sciarretta reported that Early Alert is available for use.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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