

**Faculty Senate Minutes**  
**April 21, 2020**

The meeting was called to order remotely at 4:06 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Accounting & Finance, Interdisciplinary Studies, Library, and Music.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the April 7, 2020 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved as written.

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

**NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- (1) (COMM045) ENTC 222: Vectorworks, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (2) (COMM046) ENTC 313: Advanced Production for Live Entertainment, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (3) (COMM047) ENTC 221: Theatrical Lighting & Sound, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (4) (COMM049) ENTC 495: Topics in Entertainment Technology, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (5) (CSCI014) INTE 130: Fundamentals of Information Technology, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (6) (CSCI015) INTE 120: Integrated Information Technology Application Projects, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (7) (CSCI016) INTE 230: Network Concepts, Security, and Administration, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (8) (CSCI017) INTE 255/MATH 255: Introduction to Data Analytics, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (9) (CSCI018) INTE 240: Fundamentals of Web Technology, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (10) (CSCI019) INTE 350: Cybersecurity, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (11) (CSCI020) INTE 360: IT Risk Management and Security, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (12) (CSCI021) INTE 410: IT Project Management, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (13) (CSCI022) INTE 435: IT Security, Privacy, and Ethics, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.

- (14) (CSCI023) INTE 425: Data Exploration and Visualization for IT Managers, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (15) (CSCI024) INTE 420: Fundamentals of Operating Systems Management, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (16) (CSCI025) INTE 440: Human-Computer Interaction, 4 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (17) (CSCI028) INTE 365: Information Technology in Health Care, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (18) (CSCI030) INTE 465: Data Analytics in Health Care, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (19) (CSCI040) CSCI 453: Large-Scale Data Analytics and Visualization, 4 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (20) (MUSI028) MUSI 388: Guided Study Abroad in Music, 3 credits, G1, D. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (21) (WSSD030) WSSD 360: International Sport Management, 3 credits, D, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.

#### **CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- (22) (BIOL027) BIOL 361: Microbiology. Proposal to change course title, number, prerequisites, and credits was approved without dissent.
- (23) (CSCI047) CSCI 162: Introduction to Programming II. Proposal to update course outcomes was approved without dissent.
- (24) (CSCI041) CSCI 366: Database Systems. Proposal to update course title, description, outcomes, and prerequisites was approved without dissent.
- (25) (CSCI042) CSCI 452: Data Mining. Proposal to update course prerequisites was approved without dissent.
- (26) (CSCI043) CSCI 420: Software Engineering. Proposal to update course prerequisites was approved without dissent.
- (27) (ENGL087) ENGL 483: Politics, Film, and Media. Proposal to update course title and offer in DL format was approved without dissent.
- (28) (PHYS004) PHYS 351: Intermediate Physics Laboratory I. Proposal to update course prerequisites was approved without dissent.

#### **NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- (29) (AEST040) AEST, BS Packaging Engineering Technology. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.
- (30) (CSCI031) CSCI BS, Information Technology, Healthcare Analytics concentration. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.

- (31) (CSCI045) CSCI Data Science minor. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.

### **CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- (32) (CSCI044) CSCI Computer Science minor. Proposal to modify program courses was approved without dissent.
- (33) (CSCI048) Computer Science department policy. Proposal for CSCI 499 to serve as AW course was approved without dissent.
- (34) (ENGL114) English, Journalism major, option, concentration. Proposal to change name and JRNL designation was approved without dissent.

The following proposals were considered via electronic vote May 5, 2020.

### **NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- 1) (AEST024) ITEC 101: Introduction to Engineering, G2. Proposal for new course was approved with one request to discuss further.
- 2) (GEOG073) GEOG 123: Introduction to Humanistic Geography: Place and Identity, G1, D. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- 3) (GEOG066) GEOG 302: Food System Sustainability, G3, W, DL. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- 4) (GOVT018) GOVT 356: Disasters and Our World, P. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.

### **CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- 1) (MGMT MKTG043) BUAD 231: Principles of Marketing. Proposal to change prerequisites was approved without dissent.
- 2) (ENGL107) ENGL 340: Topics in Rhetoric & Writing. Proposal to change the title, description, and student learning outcomes and add a DL designation was approved without dissent.
- 3) (GEOG071) GEOG 281: Maps and GIS. Proposal to change title, course objectives and course description was approved without dissent.
- 4) (GOVT012) GOVT 332: The “isms: of Contemporary Politics: Progressivism, Communism, Multiculturalism, etc. Proposal to change the title and add G3 and W designations was approved without dissent.
- 5) (SOWK013) SOWK 305: Social Work and Child Welfare. Proposal to remove prerequisite and add G3 label was approved without dissent.
- 6) (SOWK036) SOWK 306: Social Work and Aging. Proposal to remove prerequisite, add G3 label, and offer in DL format was approved without dissent.

- 7) (SOWK037) SOWK 307: Social Work and Healthcare. Proposal to remove prerequisite, add G3 label, and offer in DL format was approved without dissent.
- 8) (SOWK038) SOWK 308: Social Work and Substance Use. Proposal to change course title, description, and content, remove prerequisite, add G3 label, and offer in DL format was approved without dissent.

### **NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- 1) (AEST037) Technology & Engineering Education minor. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.
- 2) (COMM066) BS in Media Arts Production. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.
- 3) (GEOG068) BS in Environmental and Spatial Sciences. Proposal for new program was approved without dissent.
- 4) (NURS038) BS in MDST. Proposal of framework defining criteria for development of BS degree programs within the Multidisciplinary Studies structure was approved with one request to discuss further.

### **CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- 1) (GEOG064) Geospatial Applications minor. Proposal to update program courses was approved without dissent.
- 2) (PSYC031) BA in Psychology. Proposal to change CGPA value used for determining probation in the major was approved without dissent.

#### III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Chair Walsh reminded senators of a May 5 electronic curriculum vote and June 9, 3 p.m. summer meeting. She noted that a graduation ceremony will be held in the future.

#### 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 Middle States is rescheduled to mid-September and that Strategic Planning is continuing.

**Registrar**

Ms. Hutchinson reported strong numbers from pre-enrollment for fall and that freshmen are being contacted by phone.

VIII. Curricular Notices

**NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- (1) (WSSD033) WSSD 358: Sport Fundraising and Developmental Principles, 3 credits. Proposal for new course offered in DL format.

**CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

- (2) (ENGL017) ENGL 340: Topics in Rhetoric & Writing. Proposal to change course name, objectives and description and to add DL format.
- (3) (ENGL115) ENGL 483: Politics, Film, and Electronic Media. Proposal to add H label and make course repeatable.

**CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

- (4) (WSTU003) Women's and Gender Studies minor. Proposal to add adjust program courses.

IX. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

None

X. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

**First-Year Seminar Task Force**

Recommendations from the First-Year Seminar Task Force were distributed for review for discussion by Senate. GERC has endorsed these recommendations.

XI. Faculty Emeriti

None

XII. Committee Elections

An A. Miller/Cook motion to close nominations, cast a unanimous vote for each opposed candidate, and conduct elections in D2L was approved without dissent.

XII. New Business

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

Several questions were posed relating to Pass/Fail for Spring 2020, particularly for students who might take an Incomplete. Chair Walsh will bring these to Meet & Discuss.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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