

UCUI Meeting Minutes - December 7, 2021 (Virtual)

ATTENDEES: Kristin Landis-Piwowar, Ambika Bhargava, Christy Bryant, Irene Shabazz, Yan Li, Sara Webb, Chhabi Govind, Kurtis Kirkpatrick, Thersa Anasti, Cheryl Jusela, Melissa Reznar, Noora Neiroukh, Rochard Olawoyin, Yan Li, Roz Nowosielski, Mark Sturtevant, Tricia Westergaard, Ginnie Uhley, Lee Cruppenink, Jeremy Barnett (Presenter) Anthony Guest (Presenter), Anna Maria Spagnuolo (Presenter), Rosemary Max (Presenter), Gary Barber (Presenter), Lian Yang (Presenter), Kathy Dailey (Scribe)

Welcome Lee Cruppenink, Associate Registrar, and a special thanks to Christy Bryant.

1. Meeting Minutes from 11-23-2021
Motion: Cheryl Jusela, Second: Theresa Anasti
Approved

OLD BUSINESS: INFORMATION

2. Proposal - Accelerated Master of Arts in Mathematics (AMAM) Combined Bachelor/Master Degree (4+1); Department of Mathematics and Statistics (CAS) - Anna Spagnuolo
 - a. UCUI Minutes from 11-9-2021; "Approved" with updated catalog language and corrected cross listing of courses returning to UCUI."
 - b. CAS Graduate Studies Committee Approval from 10-18-2021
 - c. Curriculog (updated)

COMMENT: Spelling and grammar errors in Curriculog.

RESPONSE: Irene Shabazz will correct.

COMMENT: Cross Listing is not set up in Banner for all courses.

COMMENT: Need clarification and final documents submitted to UCUI.

Approved with the requirement of updated documents to be submitted to and reviewed by UCUI.

OLD BUSINESS: ACTION - None

NEW BUSINESS: INFORMATION

3. Proposal - ZZULI (Zhengzhou University of Light Industry, China) and Oakland University Joint Institute Off-Campus Sites Modification; Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, School of Engineering and Computer Science - Gary Barber and Lian Yang / Rosemary Max
 - a. Curriculog Proposal
 - b. PowerPoint Presentation

COMMENT: Curriculum Details – WIG is waived for transfer students.

COMMENT: Clarification if curriculum at their institution is already developed or will it be developed?

RESPONSE: Combination of both; gen ed courses probably do not exist in an equivalent way so they will need to be developed.

COMMENT: Who will test the equivalencies?

RESPONSE: Courses will go through the Gen Ed Committees and/or departmental approvals through articulation agreements.

COMMENT: Curriculum layout in a side-by-side presentation would be helpful to compare rather than “taught as an OU course”/follow side by side presentation with the transfer courses.

COMMENT: Is the articulation team working with the OU transfer team?

RESPONSE: Yes, articulation agreements will begin construction in January of 2022 and show side-by-side course listings and reviewed by OU advising and departments.

COMMENT: How will accreditation be affected with half of courses being taught in a different country?

RESPONSE: ABET will send a reviewer overseas to review for accreditation as well as an associate dean within the institute in China.

COMMENT: Concern that this is a way to receive a degree at both institutions / possibly there are more requirements for Zzuli that are not outlined completely in presentation.

Informational Item has been reviewed by UCUI with support to move through additional University Senate Committees.

4. Proposal - Communication and Deaf Studies Minor Program Modification; Department of Communication, Journalism, and Public Relations (CAS) - Kristin Landis-Piwowar

a. Catalog Copy

b. Curriculog

COMMENT: Is there a system in place to monitor this in regards to a major/minor requirements?

RESPONSE: Applicability toward degree and removing from the transcript are both considered so the credits have never been removed from a transcript.

COMMENT: Can an audit be put back on the unit instead of the Registrar’s Office?

COMMENT: Consideration as to whether this a fair practice that ensures student success

Deferred to return to department for clarification and will return to UCUI.

NEW BUSINESS: ACTION

5. Proposal - Acting, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) Program Modification; School of Music, Theatre and Dance (CAS) - Jeremy Barnett and Anthony Guest

a. Catalog Copy (Updated)

b. COI Minutes

c. Curriculog

COMMENT: Accreditation Requirements and how increased credits will affect this; work toward coming in line with MSTD credits.

RESPONSE: Would need to review the percentages for MSTD credits to stay in line with accreditation.

RESPONSE: Practicum would be previously monitored by adviser; this zero-credit option has been replaced by one credit courses / Capstones manifest themselves in 2 credits.

COMMENT: Clarification of elimination of courses RESPONSE: Peer institutions have similar course constructions.

COMMENT: Need a more clearly defined document to outline this program.

COMMENT: Possibly use a table to demonstrate changes.

Deferred to return to UCUI with a clean copy of outlined changes.

ROUNDTABLE

Best Wishes to Richard Olawayin who will be on Sabbatical for Winter 2022; we will welcome Sarah Beetham at our January 11th meeting.

December Meeting absences and conflict with teaching schedule in January 2022 (Cheryl Jusela). Cancel the December Meeting and add January 18th meeting.

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Motion: Chhabi Govind, Second: Ambika Bhargava

Approved