

UCUI Minutes Feb 7 2023 (Virtual Mtg. 10 to 11 a.m.)

Attendees: Kristin Landis-Piwowar, Kathy Dailey (Scribe), Chhabi Govind, Irene Shabazz, Cheryl Jusela, Sunwoo Shin, Yan Li, Jennifer Cordon Thor, Ginnie Uhley, Tricia Westergaard, Melanie Chamberlain, Emily Spunaugle, Jimena Garcia, Mario Scibilia, Joshua Haworth, Sara Webb, Nicole Boelk

Absent: Sam Rosenthal, Donna Free, Theresa Anasti, Emma Garrett, Richard Olawoyin,

1. Meeting Minutes from January 31, 2023

Correction: Add Josh Haworth (edited 2/7/23)

Motion: C Jusela , Second: Yan Li

Approved

OLD BUSINESS: INFORMATION

None

OLD BUSINESS: ACTION

2. Journalism B.A. Proposal to remove this major to be replaced with 3 B.A. programs with specializations that are updated to be more relevant to incoming students; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences

Motion: J Cordon-Thor, Second: C Jusela

Approved

3. Journalism and Media Studies, B.A., Specialization in Broadcasting and Digital Media Practice Proposal; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences

Motion: J Cordon-Thor, Second: Y Li

Approved

4. Journalism and Media Studies, B.A., Specialization in Journalism Proposal; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences

Motion: C. Govind: Second, E. Spunaugle

Approved

5. Journalism and Media Studies, B.A., Specialization in Media and Society Proposal; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences -

Motion: J Cordon-Thor, Second: C Jusela

Approved

6. Modification to the Communication, B.A. program proposal to make our majors more attractive and meaningful to students, better organize and modernize both disciplinary and department developments over the past decade and offer our students a greater chance to explore their individual interests and professional goals within their degree; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences

- Modifications to the curriculum regarding some of the requirements and choosing of electives
- COMMENT: Suggestion that Section 3 needs clarification
- RESPONSE: Should read - "Choose two courses from any of the five following groups" / Intent: Choose two courses not from the same group"
- RESPONSE: The department is agreeable to make this change
- COMMENT: Suggestion of clarification of Section 4
 - Required 40 credits from communications
 - Suggestion to reword for clarity: "The remaining credits "will be" or "must be" satisfied with communication electives (one course may be PR or JMS)."
 - Remove disclaimer at the bottom "Students using this catalog to meet communication major requirements may also use any course subsequently approved as satisfying requirements in a particular group and published in a later catalog." since this is a university policy.
- RESPONSE: Scribed for 8-12 credits in COM / COM electives will allow 8-12 for the overall count / POE could be used

Motion: E Spunaugle, Second: Y Li

Approved with Required Language to be updated (Section 3 as well as Section 4) and submitted to UCUI to move forward through governance

7. Modification to the Modern Language, Modified, with Select Majors and Minors to change its name to Modern Language, Additional Major; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences

Motion: E Spunaugle Second: C Jusela

Approved

NEW BUSINESS: INFORMATION

None

NEW BUSINESS: ACTION

8. DRAFT - Policy for Undergraduate Credit for Prior Learning - Kristin Landis-Piwowar

- It is preferred that the undergraduate CPL policy align closely with the Graduate School CPL policy

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9. DRAFT - Policy for Definition of Certificate - Kristin Landis-Piwowar

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10. DRAFT - Policy for Definition of Concentration- Kristin Landis-Piwowar

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Motion: J Haworth, Second: C Jusela