

UCUI Minutes -November 29, 2022 (9-11 am (virtual))

Attendees: Lee Cruppenink (Guest Host), Kathy Dailey (Scribe), Rebecca Cheezum (Presenter), Mario Scibilia, Cheryl Jusela, Joshua Haworth, Ambika Bhargava, Sara Webb, Melanie Chamberlain, Richard Olawoyin, Chhabi Govind, Jimena Garcia, Doanna Free, Samuel Rosenthal, Jennifer Cordon Thor, Ginnie Uhley, Irene Shabazz,

Absent: Kristin Landis-Piwowar, Emily Spunaugle, Theresa Anasti, Tricia Westergaard, Nicole Boelk, Yan Li, Sam Rosenthal

AGENDA

Lee Cruppenink, Associate Registrar, will be moderating the meeting in the absence of Chair, Kristin Landis-Piwowar.

1. Meeting Minutes from November 15, 2022

Motion: Cheryl Jusela, Second: Donna Free

Approved

Feedback: Discussion was not final prior to the approval of the definitions. It was explained by Kathy Dailey departments can still provide feedback to Kristin. Each definition was brought forward separately for this purpose. Further that any definitions brought forward through governance would need to move through Senate Steering as well as Senate first. Additionally, separated for this reason. Finally, should a definition or policy be adopted, it can always be modified if future determination necessitates.

OLD BUSINESS: INFORMATION

None

OLD BUSINESS: ACTION

2. Applied Health Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Orthotics and Prosthetics Assistant Studies Modification Proposal (Updated); Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences - Rebecca Cheezum and Tamara Treanore

Originally presented at UCUI on 10-4-22 /Not Approved - needs to return to UCUI with edits modifying the language and course descriptions

Motion: Donna Free, Second: Ambika Bhargava

Approved

3. Applied Health Sciences, B.S. Specialization in Radiologic Technology Leadership Proposal (Updated); Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences - Rebecca Cheezum and Sara Rivard

Originally presented at UCUI on 10-4-22 and 10/18/22 / Not Approved - returned to department for evaluation, review and revisions

NOTE: Updated Curriculog document added on 11/29/22

- COMMENT: Suggestion to separate the core courses and elective courses into separate areas (Course Requirements: Radiologic technology leadership specialization professional course requirements)- Split into two separate areas for clarity purposes.

Motion: Cheryl Jusela Second: Ambika Bhargava

Approved with suggested changes to be made and submitted to and reviewed by UCUI prior to moving forward

NEW BUSINESS: INFORMATION

None

NEW BUSINESS: ACTION

4. Wellness and Health Promotion, B.S. Modification Proposal to change its name to Public Health, B.S. with a Specialization in Wellness and Health Promotion and modify courses keeping the required 120 total credits; Department of Public & Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences - Rebecca Cheezum

- Changes
 - Name Change based on incoming student awareness
 - Curricular changes designed to align with accreditation requirements
 - Additional course change to address health equities
- Moving toward accreditation requirements for Public Health
- Alignment was very strong so a positive change for students to have an option
- This is the only specialization right now, but new programs could be added in the future
- COMMENT: Positive response for BS in Public Health / accreditation - how does this program compare to other programs in the local area?
- RESPONSE: (1) Public Health accreditation (2) Awareness of program
 - Note: See page 10 (missing from documentation)
 - Consider how the crosswalk of courses in program align with outcomes for accreditation
 - Similar public health programs do exist at other universities - (not sure if any are accredited) / unique to OU would be our strong relationships with the community
- COMMENT: Consideration of how this will affect faculty load
- RESPONSE: Advising will be through PAC / possibly need to look at this more closely / group level advising for public health / PAC to guide students through curriculum
- COMMENT: Specialization will not be separated from the degree (what are the specialization courses that are required? Not indicated)
- RESPONSE: Not in the current document
- COMMENT: Documentation would be required to specify and identify courses under the specialization to align with new definitions
- COMMENT: Clarification on 18 credit hours of electives (all are 4 credit courses) - mentions "other courses" - how does a student get to 18 credits?

- RESPONSE: There are SHS 2-credit courses for electives / also directed research hours at selected credits / fair point to make sure there are a number of 2 credit courses within the workload requirements / will take into account
- COMMENT: Specific courses (Mario) COI Minutes
 - Curriculog copy to remove all of the following: "or COM 3300 - Multicultural Communication (4) or PS 3215 - The Politics of Race and Ethnicity (4) or PS 3730 - Global Environmental Governance (4) (satisfies writing intensive in the major)"
 - Discrepancy between Curriculog copy and COI minutes
 - Should PS 3215 be removed as well?
 - This should be addressed with required, updated COI minutes
- COMMENT: Previous name change in SHS / Registrar process to rename program / "transcript name" will be different than what the program will be called (2016)
- COMMENT: In this instance both degrees are a BS (BS->BS)
 - A new degree code is only needed when the name of the degree is changing (BSE-> BS for example) per Registrar's Office
 - Major name is changing from "Wellness and Health Promotion" to "Public Health with a Specialization in Wellness and Health Promotion"
- COMMENT: SHS will still have the same programming but changing the degree name - what is being changed is the program name - it is still a BS
- COMMENT: We have enough information but clarification is needed
 - Name change or program change - require further documentation
 - Because there is a specialization, it could potentially be a new program if it does not align

Deferred and needs to return to UCUI with approved two-hour credit electives, updated COI minutes, defined courses required for specialization

5. Wellness and Health Promotion, B.S. to Accelerated Second Degree BSN Pathway Modification Proposal to change its name to Public Health, B.S. to Accelerated Second Degree BSN Pathway; Department of Public & Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences - Rebecca Cheezum

- Pre existing program allowing students not accepted into SON a different pathway
- This is program that very few, if any, students are pursuing
- This is a program name change
- There will be additional coursework changes included
- COMMENT: It will be necessary to see the list of courses outlining the requirements for the specialization
- COMMENT: Inconsistency with naming convention of the BS with specialization mentioned in above agenda item (4)
 - Is the Public Health portion of this pathway identical to the Public Health BS with Specialization with Wellness and Health Promotion
- COMMENT: Accelerated BSN - is there a conflict?
- RESPONSE: It is already an agreement with OU SON / not being used / pre existing program

- COMMENT: Clarification on 18 credit hours of electives (all are 4 credit courses) - mentions "other courses" - how does a student get to 18 credits?
- RESPONSE: There are SHS 2 credit courses for electives / also option to take directed research hours at selected credits
- COMMENT: It is uncommon to not have a major prior to having a major with specialization
- NOTE: There was a clerical error and the incorrect Curriculog document was attached in this folder for UCUI review / this program Curriculog document was omitted / upon review there is a small clerical error of a missing space in #1 of catalog copy (add a space- "Bin each course" should read "B in each course")

Deferred and needs to return to UCUI with approved two-hour credit electives, updated COI minutes, defined courses required for specialization or explanation as to why a specialization is not needed, updated Curriculog documentation (note: there was a clerical error in attaching the incorrect Curriculog documentation)

6. Wellness and Health Promotion, B.S. to Master of Public Health (MPH) Dual Degree Plan Modification Proposal to change its name to Public Health, B.S. -Public Health, MPH, Combined B.S. - MPH; Department of Public & Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences - Rebecca Cheezum

- COMMENT: Same issue / need to see the updated COI minutes / possibly the exhibits to minutes contained the clarifications
- COMMENT: Clarification on 6 credit hours of electives (all are 4 credit courses) - mentions "other courses" - how does a student get to 6 credits?
- RESPONSE: There are SHS 2 credit courses for electives / also directed research hours at selected credits / fair point to make sure there are a number of 2 credit courses within the workload requirements / will take into account
- COMMENT: Specific courses (Mario) COI Minutes
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Deferred for updated COI Minutes and include additional 2 credit options specifically outlined, updated Curriculog document

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Motion: Ambika Bhargava, Second: Jennifer Cordon Thor

Approved