

UCUI Meeting Minutes (Virtual)

October 26, 2021

Attendees: Kristin Landis-Piwowar, Chhabi Govind, Emily Spunaugle, Roz Nowosielski, Mark Sturtevant, Ambika Bhargava, Tricia Westergaard, Yan Li, Cheryl Jusela, Melissa Rezner, Richard Olawoyin, Irene Shebazz, Theresa Anasti, Kathleen Battles (Presenter), Lori Crose (Presenter), Matt Zeig (Presenter), Kathy Dailey (Scribe)

1. Meeting Minutes from 10/12/2021

Motion: Ros Nowosielski, Second: Cheryl Jusela

Approved

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2. Proposal for New Minor in Communication, Advocacy and Social Justice (Kathy Battles)

A) COI Minutes

B) Curriculum Proposal

C) Updated Proposal

Deferred for Department to return this to COI; September 14, 2021 Minutes

Deferred for changes: (1) addition of 3,000 level course requirement, (2) COI Update of removal of new course that is not yet offered, and (3) COI Approval Will return to UCUI (Minutes from 9-28-21)

D) Updated COI Minutes 10-7-21

Motion: Emily Spunaugle, Second: Ambika Bhargava

Approved

3. Prior Learning Policy (Lori Crose and Matt Zeig)

A) Deferred from UCUI (Minutes 3-29-21)

- Expanding on the current policy for purpose of inclusion of adult learners
- OU is looking to formalize a policy to document a process for approving prior learning
- This involves prior learning through a verified third party that includes certification/licensure
- Prior learning requires COI approval at departmental level
- Should move forward with U/G and Grad as a joint effort
- Other institutions are already accepting credits in this manner and this is an expansion of what OU already has in place

COMMENT: Will these be based on individual students?

RESPONSE: No, will be applied to all students, as a pre-developed pathway approved through COI

COMMENT: Credit allowance seems high

RESPONSE: Standard HLC accreditation allowance

COMMENT: Note that the 60 credits is an existing language/ final language for catalog description is needed

Motion: Richard Olawoyin, Second: Theresa Anisti
Approved

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None

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Motion: Emily Spunaugle, Second: Roz Nowosielski
Approved