

UCUI Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2021

Present: Anne Hitt, Tricia Westergaard, Jo Reger (Guest), Amy Banes-Berceli (Guest), Roz Nowosielski, Michael Long, Melissa Reznar, Anne Zacharias, Kurtis Kirkpatrick, Sara Webb, Jon Carroll (Guest), Lindsay Zeig, Richard Olawoyin, Irene Shabazz, Noora Neiroukh, Deb McGinnis, Roz Nowosielski, Christy Bryant, Sandra Dykstra (Guest), Jeff Youngquist (Guest), Rob Sidelinger (Guest), Kathy Dailey (Scribe)

1. Meeting Minutes from 2/1/2021

Approved (Motion –Anne Zacharias, Second, Michael Long)

Old Business

2. CAS -SASWCJ -New Minor in Applied Geographic Information Science (presentation: Jo Reger and Jon Carroll)

- A. Emphasis on applied geographic sciences
- B Already an inter-disciplinary process with faculty already teaching the courses
- C. GIS email users group –facilitating research and who can be teaching and offering courses to help the minor grow
- D. Has been in the works and now has committed, tenured faculty
- E. Marketed throughout all disciplines; practical applications
- F. Flexible for returning students in other disciplines
- G. (20) credits contain (3) Core courses, research course, elective course in subject area - open to other disciplines participating in research course
- H. Joining the user group is going to be encouraged and open for others to join
- I. This is value added to a student's transcript as a minor
- J. This is value added for employment opportunities for graduates
- K. Competitive advantage is having students work directly with faculty on a real world problem in their discipline
- L. SECS very interested in this Minor
- M Open to all students at OU; housed in Anthropology but designed to not be limited to this unit

Approved (Motion –Richard Olawoyin, Second, Michael Long)

3. CAS - [New minor in Health Communication](#) (presentation: Jeff Youngquist and Rob Sidelinger)

A. Updated Proposal

- 1. 22 credit minor
- 2. Recommended general education requirements that would complement the minor was added

3. No appropriate SON gen-ed course in catalog
4. Added to the description of definition of health communication as it pertains to health pursuant to input from recent graduates and their jobs in the health industries
5. Previously added courses in the last semesters have filled up with students from other units
6. This program is different from other institutions
7. Concern on lack of introductory biology or human health requirement
8. Concern regarding increased credits in the minor
9. If the title of the minor includes "health" than it should require health/biology course

Deferred for department revision.

4. CAS - Modification of the [Music Education and Performance, Choral and General Music, B.M.](#)
 - A. Reduce credits for MUS 4434 from 4 credits to 3 credits
 - B. This aligns this course with the other methods courses in the program which are all at 3 credits
 - C. Reduce overall number of credits in the degree from 173 to 172 credits COI [Minutes](#)

Deferred awaiting updated information from department on how the credit is being adjusted.

5. CAS- Modification of the [Music Education, Choral and General Music, B.M.](#)
 - A. Reduce credits for MUS 4434 from 4 credits to 3 credits
 - B. Reduce overall number of credits in the degree from 158 to 157 credits. COI [Minutes](#)

Deferred awaiting updated information from department on how the credit is being adjusted.

New Business

1. SHS - Proposal - Modification to Health Sciences, B.S. - [Program Revisions.](#)
 - A. Multiple changes due to reductions in credit hours for certain courses
 - B. All concentrations: removed HS 3500 from individual required concentrations and moved course under B.S. Core
 - C. Holistic Health Concentration: HS 2250 replaced with HS 3250 (required); removed PSY 2500 as or option; Moved PSY 2250 from required to elective; Moved HS 4460 from elective to required; removed PSY 3180 as required; HS 4410 replaced with HS 3410 with change in credit hour to 3 (required); removed HS 4420 as elective. NOTE: HS 3400; HS 4430; HS 4440; HS 4450; HS 4460 credit changed to 3.
 - D. Pre-Health Professions: HS 2250 replaced with HS 3250 (required); removed PSY 2500 as or option; moved PSY 2250 from required to elective; add CDS 4050 as elective; NOTE: HS 3400; HS 4450; NTR 3120 credit changed to 3.
 - E. Total credits in major does not change.
 - F. Language is not clear.
 - G. Psychology department may need improvement.

Deferred for clarification.

Proposal - CAS - Modification to [English STEP Program. Minutes](#) and Program [Template](#)

A. The English STEP program is being changed to correspond with the changes to the [English major](#).

B. Program changes approved by the Secondary Teacher Education Council (STEP) and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). [Recommendation](#)

C. Changes conform to the standards required by the MDE

Approved (Motion-Micheal Long, Second, Roz Nowosielski)

3. Proposal - CAS - Modification to [Pre-Medical Studies: Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, and Veterinary Medicine Concentration. Minutes](#)

A. [New title](#) for Pre-Medical and Pre-health Concentration would be "Pre-Medical and Pre-Health Concentration: Medicine, Dentistry, Physician Assistant, Optometry and Veterinary Medicine"

B. Purpose is to better communicate to students the purpose of this concentration.

C. Addition of "Physician Assistant" to further clarify the range of relevant fields

D. Will not fit in Banner.

E. Opens the door for student confusion between SHS and CAS concentrations.

F. Will require a curriculum code change.

H. Suggestion for SHS and CAS to redefine this in combination.

Deferred

Adjourn

Approved (Motopm Michael Long, Second Roz Nowosielski)

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

1. Proposal - Dance Education and Performance, B.F.A. and Dance Education, B.A.

- [Discontinued Programs](#)

A. [Michigan Department of Education has denied the request to reinstate Dance Endorsement](#)