



VCU

UCC Meeting
Thursday, October 17, 2019
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Academic Learning Commons, Room 4100

Minutes

I Call to Order

II Old Business

- **UCC Guidelines**

Subcommittee membership has been finalized and review of UCC guidelines is underway. Faye Prichard agreed to chair the subcommittee. Anticipated delivery of recommendation to full committee will be the January 2020 meeting.

III New Business

- **November and December UCC meetings**

Discussion included historical perspective of past years, endurance of committee and disservice of rushing presentations. Committee agreed to adding a second meeting in November on Friday, November 22 from 2-5 pm and in December on Thursday, December 19 from 2-5. Invitations will be sent to the second meetings to ensure a quorum is met. These additional meetings will be cancelled if not needed.

- **School of the Arts**

- **Department of Art History**

- **Reviewers: Primary, Moe Greene; Secondary, Debra Duke**

- Course Change

- [ARTH 357: Women, Art and Society](#) (**TABLED**: Crosslisted with GSWS 457, rollback for confirmation from GSWS supporting changes.)

- **School of the Arts**

- **Dean's Office**

- **Reviewers: Primary, Moe Greene; Secondary, Debra Duke**

- Course Inactivations

- [ARTS 375: Message Therapy](#) (**APPROVED**)

- [ARTS 393: CoLab Internship](#) (**APPROVED**)

- **School of the Arts**
Department of Communication Arts
Reviewers: Primary, Moe Greene; Secondary, Debra Duke
 New Course
[COAR 308: Cut Scene \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Course Changes
[COAR 421: Imagery for Children \(APPROVED\)](#)
[COAR 432: 3D Image and Movement \(APPROVED\)](#)
[COAR 435: 3D Modeling for Concept Design \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Course Inactivations
[COAR 312: Art Direction \(APPROVED\)](#)
[COAR 331: Photographic Principles in Visual Communications \(APPROVED\)](#)
[COAR 333: Web Page Design \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Program Changes
[BFA-COM: Communication Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts \(B.F.A.\) \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BFA-COM-SI: Communication Arts, BFA with a concentration in scientific illustration \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Minor Change
[SIL: Scientific illustration, minor in \(APPROVED\)](#)

- **School of the Arts**
Department of Craft and Material Studies
Reviewers: Primary, Yonella Demars; Secondary, John Chilton
 Course Inactivations
[CRAF 343: The Figure in Clay \(APPROVED\)](#)
[CRAF 369: Ancient Peruvian Textile Techniques \(APPROVED\)](#)
[CRAF 456: Survey of Glass \(APPROVED\)](#)

- **School of the Arts**
Department of Graphic Design
Reviewers: Primary, Yonella Demars; Secondary, John Chilton
 Course Changes
[GDES 301: Letterpress \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 302: Book Arts \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 308: Web Design \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 356: Studio Management \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 391: Lecture Topics in Design \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 392: Research/Individual Study \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 401: Experimental Letterpress \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 404: Typeface Design \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 414: Exhibition and Environmental Graphic Design \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 481: Practicum \(APPROVED\)](#)
[GDES 491: Studio Topics in Design \(APPROVED\)](#)

- **School of the Arts**
Department of Music
Reviewers: Primary, Erin Burke Brown; Secondary, Edna Renee Macbeth
 New Course
[MUED 230: Psychology of Music \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Course Change
[APPM 378: Vox Concordia \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Minor Change
[MUS: Music, minor in \(APPROVED\)](#)
- **School of the Arts**
Department of Photography
Reviewers: Primary, Erin Burke Brown; Secondary, Edna Renee Macbeth
 Course Change
[PHTO 495: Photography and Film Internship \(APPROVED\)](#)
- **School of Business**
Department of Economics
Reviewers: Primary, Erin Burke Brown; Secondary, Edna Renee Macbeth
 Course Change
[ECON 442: Economic Growth \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Program Change
[BS-ECO-BU: Economics, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) \[School of Business\] \(APPROVED\)](#)
- **School of Business**
Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
Reviewers: Primary, Erin Burke Brown; Secondary, Edna Renee Macbeth
 New Programs
[BS-FIN: Finance, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BS-FIN-RM: Finance, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in risk management and insurance \(APPROVED\)](#)
- **College of Engineering**
Department of Chemical and Life Science Engineering
Reviewers: Primary, Alex Wagaman; Secondary, Nick Garcia
 New Program
[BS:MS CLE: Accelerated opportunities tab for chemical and life science engineering \(APPROVED\)](#)

- College of Engineering**
Department of Computer Science
Reviewers: Primary, Alex Wagaman; Secondary, Nick Garcia
 New Courses
[CMSC 425: Introduction to Software Analysis and Testing \(APPROVED\)](#)
[CMSC 455: Software as a Service \(APPROVED\)](#)
[CMSC 475: Design and Implementation of User Interfaces \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Course Changes
[CMSC 355: Fundamentals of Software Engineering \(APPROVED\)](#)
[CMSC 420: Software Project Management \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Program Change
[BS-CSC: Computer Science, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) \(APPROVED\)](#)
- College of Engineering**
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Reviewers: Primary, Zach Hilpert; Secondary, Tamara Zurakowski
 New Course
[EGRE 347: Applied Object-oriented Programming \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Course Changes
[EGRE 246: Advanced Engineering Programming \(APPROVED\)](#)
[EGRE 335: Signals and Systems \(APPROVED\)](#)
[EGRE 337: Statistical Information Processing \(APPROVED\)](#)
 Course Inactivations
[EGRE 402: Senior Design Studio I \(Laboratory/Project Time\) \(APPROVED\)](#)
[EGRE 403: Senior Design Studio II \(Laboratory/Project Time\) \(APPROVED\)](#)
 New Programs
[BS:MS CPE: Accelerated opportunities tab for computer engineering \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BS:MS ELE: Accelerated opportunities tab for electrical engineering \(APPROVED\)](#)

- College of Health Professions**
Department of Radiation Sciences
Reviewers: Primary, Zach Hilpert; Secondary, Tamara Zurakowski
 Program Changes
[BS-CRS-DM: Clinical Radiation Sciences, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in diagnostic medical sonography \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BS-CRS-DMSM: Clinical Radiation Sciences, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in diagnostic medical sonography \(second modality\) \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BS-CRS-NM: Clinical Radiation Sciences, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in nuclear medicine technology \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BS-CRS-NMSM: Clinical Radiation Sciences, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in nuclear medicine technology \(second modality\) \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BS-CRS-RD: Clinical Radiation Sciences, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in radiography \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BS-CRS-RT: Clinical Radiation Sciences, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in radiation therapy \(APPROVED\)](#)
[BS-CRS-RTSM: Clinical Radiation Sciences, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in radiation therapy \(second modality\) \(APPROVED\)](#)
- College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Biology
Reviewers: Primary, Rebecca Heise; Secondary, Herschell Emery
 Course Change
[BIOL 151: Introduction to Biological Sciences I \(APPROVED\)](#)
- College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Chemistry
Reviewers: Primary, Rebecca Heise; Secondary, Herschell Emery
 New Course
[CHEZ 404: Biochemistry Laboratory \(APPROVED\)](#)
- College of Humanities and Sciences**
Dean's Office
Reviewers: Primary, Rebecca Heise; Secondary, Herschell Emery
 New Program
[BS:MA ECO:HS: Accelerated opportunities tab for economics: HS \(APPROVED\)](#)

- College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of English
Reviewers: Primary, Rebecca Heise; Secondary, Herschell Emery
 New Courses
[ENGL 313: Popular Culture Studies](#) (**TABLED: Incorrect course description provided, rollback for correction**)
[ENGL 350: Digital Rhetoric](#) (**APPROVED**)
[ENGL 356: Prison Literature](#) (**APPROVED**)
[ENGL 415: Topics in Book History](#) (**APPROVED**)
[ENGL 489: Literary Editing and Publishing](#) (**APPROVED**)
[NEXT 383: Digital Studies](#) (**APPROVED**)
[NEXT 491: Topics in Digital Studies: ____](#) (**APPROVED**)
 Course Change
[ENGL 382: African-American Literature: Realism to the Present](#) (**APPROVED**)
 Minor Changes
[CRW: Creative writing, minor in](#) (**APPROVED**)
[ENG: English, minor in](#) (**APPROVED**)
- College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Forensic Science
Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis; Secondary, Joan Johnson
 New Course
[FRSC 291: Topics in Forensic Science](#) (**APPROVED**)
 Course Change
[FRSC 365: Forensic Microscopy](#) (**APPROVED**)
- College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of History
Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis; Secondary, Joan Johnson
 Course Change
[HIST 380: Forced and Coerced Labor in Africa and the Americas](#) (**APPROVED**)
- College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics
Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis; Secondary, Joan Johnson
 Course Change
[MATH 211: Mathematical Structures](#) (**APPROVED**)
- College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Physics and Physical Science
Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis; Secondary, Joan Johnson
 Course Change
[INSC 201: Energy!](#) (**APPROVED**)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Political Science
Reviewers: Primary, Jenica Harrison; Secondary, Faye Prichard
 New Program
[BA:MPA POS: Accelerated opportunities tab for political science \(APPROVED\)](#)
- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Sociology
Reviewers: Primary, Jenica Harrison; Secondary, Faye Prichard
 New Program
[BS:MS SOC: Accelerated opportunities tab for sociology \(APPROVED\)](#)
- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
School of World Studies
Reviewers: Primary, Jenica Harrison; Secondary, Faye Prichard
 Course Changes
[SETI 410: Introduction to Spanish-English Translation \(APPROVED\)](#)
[SETI 420: Introduction to Spanish-English Interpretation \(APPROVED\)](#)
[SPAN 305: Spanish Communication \(DENIED\)](#)
- **School of Nursing**
Dean's Office
Reviewers: Primary, Jenica Harrison; Secondary, Faye Prichard
 Program Change
[BS-NURB: Nursing, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\), traditional program \(APPROVED\)](#)
- **VCU Life Sciences**
Center for Study of Biological Complexity
Reviewers: Primary, Jenica Harrison; Secondary, Faye Prichard
 New Program
[BS:MS BNF: Accelerated opportunities tab for bioinformatics \(APPROVED\)](#)
- **VCU Life Sciences**
Center for Environmental Studies
Reviewers: Primary, Jenica Harrison; Secondary, Faye Prichard
 New Program
[BS:MENV ENS: Accelerated opportunities tab for environmental studies \(APPROVED\)](#)