



VCU

UCC Meeting
Thursday, April 16, 2020
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

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Select Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair in Your Role field

Minutes

Present: Sheila Blair, Erin Burke Brown, Kimberly Davis, Yonella Demars, Chintal Desai, Debra Duke, Elizabeth Edmondson, Aimee Ellington, Nicholas Garcia, Moe Debbagh Greene, Jodie Ferguson, Jenica Harrison, Rebecca Heise, Peter Henry, Zach Hilpert, Joan Johnson, Edna Renee Macbeth, Maureen Mathews, Cynthia Myron, Faye Prichard, Stephanie Thulin, Alex Wagaman, Tamara Zurakowski, Karen Cary, Teri Dunnivant, Barbara Judy, Scott Oates

Absent: Daryl Fraser, Patrick Lowery

I Call to Order

II Old Business

- **UCC Guidelines**

Faye Prichard, chair of the subcommittee present a high-level overview of the subcommittee's work. Dr. Noble-Triplett conveyed concern from within the university (AAUP) about composition of the committee with these new guidelines including whether there should be more discussion on A&P needing to be advisors or teachers including clarification of primary responsibilities. Additionally Dr. Noble-Triplett wanted to confirm that the guidelines as voted on by the UCC had been vetted at each represented unit on the UCC. The outcome of the discussion addressed those units who have not yet vetted the guidelines with their unit and that they should do so paying particular attention to the composition of the UCC membership, terms of service, voting roles and who leads the UCC. Faye suggested that committee members who have not yet vetted the guidelines should do so between now and first meeting of the fall 2020 semester and should be prepared at that meeting to present feedback including any suggested revisions to the guidelines.

- **General Education**

Michael Rosenberg and Les Harrison, co-chairs, of the General Education Curriculum Committee presented a status report of the committee's progress. Feedback from academic units was solicited during February and March. Bulletin copy was tweaked to include a more refined credit hour presentation of the foundations and areas of inquiry requirements. They have been reviewing courses monthly for approval. Submissions thus far total 109 with 52 approvals and 7 denials. They plan to review the balance of 50 courses prioritizing by those courses used in degree requirements followed by electives or new courses with anticipated finalization of the review in the early fall. They plan to convene sub-committees to address transfer and substitution/waiver inquiries that the committee has received and a sub-committee is currently developing by-laws for the committee. The final bulletin copy with approved courses will be presented to the UUCG as early as possible in fall 2020. Additionally, individual unit bulletin copy revisions are expected that will require UUCG review. A question was raised about UUCG representation on the GECC. UUCG representation was planned for, but is currently vacant, and should be chosen by the UUCG. Acting as a communication liaison between GECC and UUCG was stressed as a key role of this representative.

III New Business

- **School of the Arts**

- Dean's Office**

- Reviewers: Primary, Edna Renee Macbeth, Secondary, Maureen Mathews**

- Course Subject Text Change (Creative Economy to Creative Practices)

- [Change to Creative Practices](#) (APPROVED)

- **School of Business**

- Department of Supply Chain Management and Analytics**

- Reviewers: Primary, Stephanie Thulin, Secondary, Jenica Harrison**

- Course Change

- [SCMA 386: Global Supply Chain Management](#) (APPROVED)

- **School of Education**

- Education-Dean's Office**

- Reviewers: Primary, Stephanie Thulin, Secondary, Jenica Harrison**

- Program Change

- [BSED ADM REQ: BSED admission tab](#) (APPROVED)

- **School of Education**
Department of Counseling and Special Education
Reviewers: Primary, Stephanie Thulin, Secondary, Jenica Harrison
 Program Change
[BSED-SPT: Special Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education \(B.S.Ed.\)](#)
 (APPROVED)
- **School of Education**
Department of Teaching and Learning
Reviewers: Primary, Jodie Ferguson, Secondary, Rebecca Heise
 Program Changes
[BSED-ECT: Early Childhood Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education \(B.S.Ed.\)](#) (APPROVED)
[BSED-ETE: Elementary Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education \(B.S.Ed.\)](#) (APPROVED)
[BSED-HPE: Health and Physical Education, Bachelor of Science in Education \(B.S.Ed.\)](#) (APPROVED)
[BSED-STE-ER: Secondary Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education \(B.S.Ed.\) with a concentration in engineering education](#) (APPROVED)
- **School of Education**
Department of Teacher Education in Health and Physical Education
Reviewers: Primary, Debra Duke, Secondary, Yonella Demars
 Concentration Closure
[BS-HPX-TE: Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science \(B.S.\) with a concentration in teacher education, P-12](#) (APPROVED)
- **VCU Life Sciences**
Center for the Study of Biological Complexity
Reviewers: Primary, Debra Duke, Secondary, Yonella Demars
 New Course
[BNFO 191: Special Topics in Bioinformatics](#) (APPROVED)
- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Chemistry
Reviewers: Primary, Debra Duke, Secondary, Yonella Demars
 New Course
[CHEM 308: Intensified Problem-solving in Quantitative Analysis](#) (APPROVED)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Political Science
Reviewers: Primary, Kimberly Davis, Secondary, Alex Wagaman
Course Changes
[POLI 341: History of Political Theory: Classical to Modern \(APPROVED\)](#)
[POLI 342: History of Political Theory: Modern to Contemporary \(APPROVED\)](#)
[POLI 344: Contemporary Political Theory \(APPROVED\)](#)
[POLI 365: International Political Economy \(APPROVED\)](#)