

Curriculum Committee Minutes – March 6, 2020

Members in Attendance: Bill Barry, Kathleen Campbell, Julie Christoph, Lynnette Claire, Gary McCall, Jennifer Pitonyak, Jacob Price, Brad Reich, Maria Sampen, Oscar Secrist, Jeff Tepper, Courtney Thatcher

The Curriculum Committee approved the following motions via email. Voting occurred between approximately 2/21/2020 and 2/26/2020 and all motions passed unanimously:

1. I [Julie Christoph] move that we approve the changes I made on the Curriculum Committee's behalf to the Curriculum Statement (<https://www.pugetsound.edu/gateways/faculty-staff/curriculum-statement/>) on December 12, 2019. As per the Senate Charge, the major field unit limit in section V.f of the Statement is now increased from 9 to 10 units.
2. We [working group A] have received the updated syllabus for HIST 361 and are satisfied that it meets the requirements for a Humanistic Approaches course. I would like to make a motion to have the course approved for Humanistic Approaches through email.
3. Working group B motions to approve the following 2 courses:
 - (a). Classics 101: Introduction to Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies (an existing course submitted by Eric Orlin for approval as a Humanistic Approaches Core),

and
 - (b). SSI1 155: Are Prisons Necessary? (a new SSI 1 course submitted by Tanya Erzen)

Meeting called to order at 3:32pm.

1. The meeting minutes from February 21st were approved (Tepper motioned, Christoph seconded).
2. The committee considered the review of the proposed Masters in Health. Ben Lewin attended the meeting to present the case, summarize key points, and answer questions. Many questions were asked, a few questions and answers are summarized below. It was pointed out that many of the questions were beyond things addressed in the proposal/presentation and answers not necessary for CC approval.
 - a. FTE need? 3–2 in first year, 1 in second, tenure line – eventually a self-contained program

- b. Undergrad versions of courses? Plan is to have self-contained/separate grad level courses, but may need current faculty to help initially. Cohort design.
- c. Cohort size? Still working on this along with financial and financial aid details
- d. Will the program would interact with the rest of the campus? (Might be attractive to incoming students, some of our current grad programs feel siloed, would like to see undergrads get to be in the same classroom) Through existing undergrad programs, 4+1 program, undergrads could take classes early, could use it to recruit undergrads, opportunities to interact with exercise science

Claire moved to approve the implementation of a MPH program as proposed at UPS, Tepper seconded, approved.

3. Working group C requested CC approve the following two courses: SSI1 180 Global Bioethics; and SSI1 178 Muslim Fictions. Christoph motioned to approve, Sampen seconded, approved.
4. CC reviewed the proposed Music minor. Discussion ensued and some feedback was given related to the proposed title. Sampen will take the feedback back to the school of music. Claire moved to approve the new minor in music as a liberal art as a proposal and empower the school of music to adjust the names of the minors as appropriate. Sampen seconded, approved.

Claire moved to adjourn, Reich seconded, meeting ended at 4:12pm.

Minutes submitted by Courtney Thatcher.