Office of the University Registrar

To: Richard Koubek  
Interim Executive Vice President & Provost

From: Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee

The Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee met at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 20, 2017, in Room 129 Himes Hall.

Present: John Hopkins (Chair), Ayman Okeil, Emily Batinski, Amanda Benson, Jim Ottea, Larry Smolinsky  
Guest Representative: Andrea Abad (OUR), Clay Benton (OUR)

I. Courses:

- Approved 7 course changes. (See Attached)

- Conditionally approved the proposals to add:
  
  o GEOG 4043 ADD CRIME GIS and SOCL 4467 ADD CRIME GIS - why isn’t the final exam a graded component?
  
  o SOCL 4466 ADD CRIME MAPPING and GEOG 3043 ADD CRIME MAPPING - The course type is different on each form, is this a lecture or a lecture lab? If it is a lecture/lab please specify and correct the amount of contact hours vs. credit hours. Is there a final exam? If not, there should be a justification for why there will be a project/presentation instead of an exam.
  
  o BE 4337 ADD REGENERATIVE MEDICINE – In the sample syllabus, please add PS 22 to the attendance statement. Also, please include in your justification what cohort of students you expect to enroll in this course.
  
  o GEOL 4107 ADD INTRODUCTION TO SEISMOLOGY – The catalog description needs to be shortened and formatted similarly to the catalog course descriptions currently in use.
  
  o ENVS 2021 ADD ENVIRONMENTAL THOUGHT – This course is approved, however suggestions for changes to PHIL 2021 have been made and this course will remain conditionally approved until changes to PHIL 2021 are made and accepted.
  
  o ENVS 4004 ADD ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGNS – The proposal form indicates that the course has a final exam but the syllabus indicates it is a project. There is no issue with the project, however the justification should include an explanation for why there is no final. The “Academic Integrity” statement in the syllabus should be in line with the Code of Student Conduct.
  
  o ENVS 7007 ADD QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION MAKING – Is this course a lecture or seminar? This was unclear from the syllabus. The proposal form indicates that the course has a final exam but the syllabus indicates it is a project. The justification should include an explanation for why there is no final. The “Academic Integrity” statement in the syllabus should be in line with the Code of Student Conduct.

- Conditionally approved the proposals to change:
  
  o THTR 7000 CHG MFA DAILY PRACTICE – If this is going to be a course for credit you will need to submit a sample syllabus.
  
  o THTR 7001 CHG INDEPENDENT PROJECTS IN PERFORMANCE TRAINING – The committee is suggesting that the description include “when topics vary” as well as “permission of department.”
  
  o THTR 7002 ADD DANCE FOR ACTORS – The syllabus section referring to the attendance grade should refer to PS-22. The points awarded should be explained how they relate to the student’s grade and how many points will constitute an A+ through F. It is not obvious from the 14 week plan what the students will be doing. Would you please clarify lecture components of the course? The syllabus should also include what the out of class work would be.
  
  o PHIL 2021 CHG ENVIRONMENTAL THOUGHT – Can you provide the syllabus for the previous version of the class? The committee is uncertain that this is a change and that this is not a new course. If it is a new course, please select a new number under this rubric and use that as the course you will cross-list. If this is just a change please justify why this should not be considered a new course.
  
  o BIOL 2153 CHG PRINCIPLES OF GENETICS – The present course information lists that the course is already 3 hours lecture, 1 hour recitation. The university database shows that it is 4 hours of lecture only. If you approve, the box can be corrected without any additional information sent.
Tabled the following proposals for the next meeting:
  - GEOG 2040 CHG GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY
  - GEOG 4020 CHG AERIAL PHOTO INTERPRETATION AND IMAGE PROCESSING
  - ANTH 4024 CHG AERIAL PHOTO INTERPRETATION AND IMAGE PROCESSING
  - GEOG 4045 CHG ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING

II. Curricula:
- Approved 4 curricular changes. (See Attached)

- Conditionally approved the proposals to add:
  - INTBUS MNR ADD INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS – Can you provide the 6 hours department approved list of electives? The committee would like to see the courses as well any emails where those departments have been notified that these courses are optional for this minor and may effect enrollment.
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