The Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee met at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Room 129 Himes Hall.

Present: John Hopkins (Chair), Larry Smolinsky, Amanda Benson, Andrea Miller, Larry Rouse, Gary Sanger, Rick Moreland

Guest Representative: Andrea Abad (OUR), Clay Benton (OUR), Marsha Cuddeback (ID)

I. Courses:

- Approved 4 course changes and 1 course add. (See Attached)
- Conditionally approved proposals to change:
  - COMD 2051 CHG INTRODUCTION TO MANUAL COMMUNICATION – The committee was unable to determine if this course was the same or a different course. Does the department feel the current and proposed version of this course would be the same on two different student transcripts? For excused absences, students must be given the option to make up missed work per PS-22. The syllabus needs to include a 14 week outline.
  - ID 1711 CHG DESIGN FOUNDATION I – Please include in the justification why the restricted credit for ART 1011 was removed.
  - ID 1750 CHG HONORS: INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO I - What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 1751 CHG HONORS: INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO II - What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 2750 CHG INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO I - What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 2751 CHG INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO II - What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 2781 CHG INTERIOR DESIGN GRAPHICS – Please change all mention of lecture/lab to a 3 hour lecture throughout the description and the syllabus. What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 3652 CHG HONORS: INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO III - What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 3653 CHG HONORS: INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO IV - What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 3752 CHG INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO III - What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 3753 CHG INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO IV - What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - MC 4600 CHG CREATE LAB – Please include in the justification why the students need to take MC 4550 prior to this course.

- Conditionally approved proposals to add:
  - AAAS 4900 ADD HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT – The description of this course needs to be shortened.
  - CMST 7971 ADD FEMINIST CRITIQUE – Please include the out of class expectations in the syllabus. Please include in the justification that the final essay will take the place of the final exam.
  - ID 1712 ADD DESIGN FOUNDATION II – What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 3760 ADD CAREER DEVELOPMENT – What is the graded component that is substituted in place of the final exam?
  - ID 3765 ADD FIELD STUDIES IN INTERIOR DESIGN – What is the justification to bring back this course after inactivity? What is the commitment to offering this course? Include more descriptions of the three projects.
  - ID 3777 ADD DESIGN FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING – The percentages of the graded components differ and need to be corrected.
o ANSC 2020 ADD EQUINE CONFORMATION & PERFORMANCE EVALUATION – The committee did not understand the graded components with the exception of the exams. Please provide a description of what the other graded components are.
o AGRI 3900 ADD STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES IN AGRICULTURE – The course does not need a final exam, but there must be something in place of the final exam. What will that assignment be? What is the 14 week plan for this course that includes the preparation as well as the plan for once the students are abroad? What is the plan for this course when the students return from the trip?
o EE 7241 ADD NANOELECTRONICS – Below grading scale, change to “Except for reasons in PS-22.” Please provide a 14 week online. The midterm is listed at the end, the committee would like to see a chronological outline of how the course will be taught.
o CSC 7598 ADD DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING - Please include more detail on what the project will be. What are the student deliverables?
o EE 7798 ADD DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING - Please include more detail on what the project will be. What are the student deliverables?
o MC 4044 ADD CRISIS COMMUNICATION – Please include the out of class expectations in the syllabus. Reword that grade reductions in the non-negotiable rules may include going through Dean of Students.
o MC 4800 ADD CRITICAL THINKING IN AMERICAN POLITICS & THE DEEP SOUTH -
o MC 4850 ADD HOW WASHINGTON WORKS: ADVOCACY, MEDIA & PUBLIC POLICY –
  • Should these courses have been made special topics courses? Who will teach these courses after these instructors? The syllabi for both need to include the out of class expectations. The 14 week plan should have content for each week. Please provide a letter to Political Science notifying them of these courses and ensuring that there isn’t significant cross-over in existing POLI courses.

II. Curricula:
• Approved 8 curricular changes. (See Attached)
• Conditionally approved proposals to change:
o ID CURR CHG INTERIOR DESIGN CURRICULUM – Approved pending approval of newly added courses.
• Conditionally approved proposals to add:
o GAFSTMNR ADD GRADUATE MINOR IN AFRICANA STUDIES – Please provide a list of the approved courses.
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