

Approved Minutes
University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Tuesday, February 13, 2018
103 Humanities and Social Sciences Building

I. Call to Order

In attendance – Ali, Engelstad, Fair, Greenawalt, Irani, Killam, Kissel, Kleinman, Miller, Mocek, Pararai, Racchini, Reilly and Sechrist Excused: Cooper Absent: Black

II. Approval of January 30, 2018 Minutes with multiple corrections.

II. Co-Chairs Report

- a. 17-31a GEOG 424 plus GEOG 624 Technical Issues in Geographic Information Systems, dual list—Marcy Rearick informed the Graduate Committee that 620 was already in use by an inactive course so the number needs to be changed to 424/624.
- b. Brian Scudder sent a long email to the Co-chair and a number of Business faculty requesting clarification about what role the College and Departments play in approvals for curricular changes. Sechrist replied with clarification.

III. Liberal Studies Committee Report—No report

IV. Items for Review/Possible Action:

- a. 18-81 GEOG/RGPL 415/515 Introduction to Remote Sensing, course revision, catalog description change, title change (was Remote Sensing)
 - i. On a Mocek/Irani motion to approve; Sechrist abstained
- b. 18-82 ECED 280 Maximizing Learning: Engaging All PreK to Grade 4 Learners, course revision, modify prerequisite
 - i. Question as to why they are removing step 1.
 - ii. Justification requested for more than just to avoid “overrides”
On a Pararai/Killam motion to approve – NO Vote
On a Greenawalt/Racchini motion to return
- c. 18-83a JRNL 327 Layout, Design, and Production, course revision, catalog description change, class/lab hour change
 - i. On a Pararai/Ali motion to approve; Miller abstained18-83b JRNL 400 Professional Preparation and Portfolio, credit hour change, course revision, catalog description change, course title change (was Professional Preparation)
 - ii. Small micro-edit made during meeting
 - iii. On a Pararai/Greenawalt motion to approve; Miller abstained
- d. 18-83c BA Journalism and Public Relations, program revision, program catalog description change
 - i. Footnote about A grade “C” or better in journalism coursework or “all” courses needs to be edited to make it clearer. One minor title edit will also be made.
 - ii. Note made that the program catalog description is an incentive to take journalism more than just a description of the program.
 - iii. On a Greenawalt/Ali motion to approve; Miller abstained
- e. 18-84a ANTH 470 Environmental Archaeology, new course
 - i. Catalog description edited: Begin first sentence: Explores past human . . . Begin second sentence” Incorporates hands-on . . . microfauna. Begin the third sentence: Uses computer . . . and interpret . . . sets. Begin the fourth sentence: Illustrates archaeological . . . time. Begin the last sentence: Examines these . . . Anthropocene.

- ii. Number 5 student learning outcome graduate portion needs to be removed. Instead of a specific grant just say “a grant” in general.
On a Fair/Rachini motion for provisional approval.
 - f. 18-84b ANTH 470 plus ANTH 570 Environmental Archaeology, dual list
On a Fair/Racchini motion for provisional approval.
 - g. 18-85 Multiple course deletions – College of Humanities and Social Sciences, course deletions
 - i. On a Fair/Killam motion to approve
- Committee agreed to tell departments to get all curriculum proposals to the committee by April 10th.

Meeting Adjourned 4:59

Respectfully submitted by Steven Kleinman