

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND POLICIES
APRIL 11, 2022
VIA ZOOM, 3:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by S. Corcoran, Chair. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

PRESENT: S. Corcoran (Chair); P. Deck; A. Dubner; M. Pleimling for R. Fricker; R. Holloway; A. Johnson; M. Kimbrell; G. Novack; K. Redican; J. Sible; D. Stauffer; K. Swaby; S. Tatum; K. Thompson; K. Tran; C. Wood

ABSENT: K. Albright; A. Council; K. Edgar; D. Givens; K. Goynes; H. Gumbert; S. Sumner for A. Grant; L. Khansa; L. Learman; L. McClaskey; A. Villar

VISITORS: G. Costello; A. Myers; R. Pitcher; B. Smith

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion to approve the agenda passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROVAL AND POSTING OF MINUTES

S. Corcoran announced that the March 28, 2022 minutes were electronically approved and can be accessed via the University Registrar's website:

https://www.registrar.vt.edu/content/dam/registrar_vt_edu/documents/Updates/governance/2021-2022/3-28/cusp_minutes_3_28_22.pdf

REPORTS AND MINUTES FROM COMMISSION COMMITTEES/SUB -COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Support Committee

No report.

Academic Policies Committee

Discussion and clarification topics regarding PPM 196 included the following:

- Restricting use of a W until final grades are posted, logistics in managing incoming requests to use a W, and concern that students will prematurely request a W when a passing grade for a course is a possibility.
- Commission members noted the importance of having ongoing discussions and input regarding the creation of the policy.

S. Corcoran presented on behalf of K. Goyne the March 16, 2022 minutes of the Academic Policies Committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the March 16, 2022 minutes of the Academic Policies Committee pending further discussion and clarification of the policy language.

The motion passed unanimously.

Athletics Committee

No report.

Commencement Committee

P. Deck presented the March 2, 2022 minutes of the Commencement Committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the March 2, 2022 minutes of the Commencement Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

Honor Council

No report.

Library Committee

No report.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

K. Redican presented the report of the March 25, 2022 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 25, 2022 report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT—

MARCH 25, 2022

2:00-4:00PM VIA ZOOM

FOR “FIRST AND SECOND READING”

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

COURSES

New:

Fall 2022

College of Engineering

CEM 2824: Construction Site Analysis (CM-7248)

CEM 4624: Construction Robotics and Automation (CM-7249)

CEM 4634: Data Analysis and Visualization for Construction and Facilities Management (CM-7250)

AOE 4224: Atmospheric and Ocean Vehicle Model Identification (CM-7342)

New:

Spring 2023

Pamplin College of Business

FIN 4204: Environmental, Social, & Governance Financial Analytics (CM-7337)

DEGREES, MAJORS, OPTIONS, MINORS

Major:

Revised:

Effective Catalog 2022-2023

College of Engineering

Revised Major: Biomedical Engineering (BMES) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (BSBME), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7222)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Revised Major: History and Social Sciences Education (HSSE) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Education in Secondary Education (BAEDS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7210)

Revised Major: European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7214)

College of Science

Revised Major: Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience (CBNU) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience (BSNEU), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7261)

Revised Major: Experimental Neuroscience (EXPN) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience (BSNEU), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7262)

Revised Major: Computational and Systems Neuroscience (CSNU) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience (BSNEU), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7276)

Revised Major: Clinical Neuroscience (CNEU) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience (BSNEU), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7288)

Major Concentration/Option:

New:

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Establishment of New Major Concentration/Option: Music Education Instrumental (MEI) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023; first term and year to enroll: Summer 2022, first term and year to graduate: Winter 2023 (CM-7124)

Establishment of New Major Concentration/Option: Music Education Choral/General (MECG) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023; first term and year to enroll: Summer 2022, first term and year to graduate: Winter 2023 (CM-7129)

Revised:

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Revised Major Concentration/Option: Technology Liberal Arts (MTLA) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023(CM-7122)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Performance Professional Vocal (PPVO) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023(CM-7123)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Composition (MCOM) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7125)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Performance Professional Instrumental (PPIN) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7127)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Creative Technologies in Music (CTLA) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023(CM-7128)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Performance Liberal Arts (PFLA) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7130)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Technology Professional (MTPR) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7434)

College of Science

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Environmental and Engineering Geosciences (EEG) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), Major: Geosciences (GEOS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7257)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Geology (GEOL) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), Major: Geosciences (GEOS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7258)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Earth Science Education (ESED) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), Major: Geosciences (GEOS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7273)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Geobiology and Paleobiology (GEOB) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), Major: Geosciences (GEOS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7274)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Geophysics (GEOP) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), Major: Geosciences (GEOS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023; (CM-7275)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Geochemistry (GCHE) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), Major: Geosciences (GEOS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7287)

Discontinue:

Effective Catalog 2022-2023

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Discontinue Major Concentration/Option: Education (Pre-Teacher Certification) (MEDU) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Music (MUS); last term and year to enroll: Spring 2022, last term and year to graduate: Fall 2027 will be discontinued (CM-7124 and CM-7129)

Minor:

Revised:

Effective Catalog 2022-2023

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Revised Minor: Music – Jazz Studies Emphasis (MMJS), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7121)

Revised Minor: Music – Technology Emphasis (MMTX), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023(CM-7131)

Pamplin College of Business

Revised Minor: Real Estate (REAL), effective for student date of entry under UG catalog 2022-2023 (CM-7212)

University Curriculum Committee for General Education

G. Novack presented the report of the March 23, 2022 Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee. A motion was made and seconded to

approve the March 23, 2022 report of the Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

REPORT
PATHWAYS GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE
March 23, 2022 ZOOM MEETING, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
For “First and Second Reading” Unanimous Approval
Courses
New:
 Summer 2022
 <u>College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences</u>
 PR 4404: Strategic Communication Capstone (Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Ethical Reasoning G10) (CM 7049)
 PSCI 3064 (IS 3064): Food Politics (Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 7085)
 Fall 2022
 <u>College of Architecture and Urban Studies</u>
 ART 3044: Arts and Architecture of India (Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the U.S. G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 7141)
 ART 3034: Survey of Latin American Art and Architecture (Critique and Practice in the Arts G06a, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the U.S. G07, Ethical Reasoning G10) (CM 7142)
 <u>College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences</u>
 EDTE 1004: Introduction to Integrative STEM Education (Critique and Practice in Design G06d, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 7211)
 Discontinued:
 Effective Summer 2022

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

COMM 4404: Communication Capstone (CM 7049)

Minors

Revised:

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College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Revision of Pathways Minor: Disabilities Studies (DSST) (CM 7209)

CONSTITUENT REPORTS

Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs

No report.

Staff Senate

No report.

Faculty Senate

G. Novack informed Commission members that Faculty Senate members raised concerns with the wording and historical accuracy of the Resolution regarding the Juneteenth holiday. Additionally, Faculty Senate members voiced their opposition to the promotion and use of recording software by students to record lectures without the consent of faculty.

Undergraduate Student Senate

No report.

Graduate and Professional Student Senate

No report.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Nominations/Review of CUSP Sub-Committee Chairs and Representatives for Academic Year 2022-2023

The following individuals accepted nominations to serve as Chairs and Representatives of CUSP Sub-Committees for Academic Year 2022-2023:

- Academic Support Committee
 - Commission will revisit at the April 25 CUSP meeting.
- Academic Policies Committee
 - Commission will revisit at the April 25 CUSP meeting.
- University Athletics Committee
 - Commission will revisit at the April 25 CUSP meeting.
- University Commencement Committee
 - Commission will revisit at the April 25 CUSP meeting.
- University Curriculum Committee for General Education
 - Commission will revisit at the April 25 CUSP meeting.

5 Year Untaught Course Report – Fall 2021

S. Corcoran presented the 5 Year Untaught Course Report – Fall 2021

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 5 Year Untaught Course Report – Fall 2021.

The motion passed unanimously.

G. Costello presented a request to the Commission to consider review and electronic approval of the final reports of both the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee for the last meetings of the Spring 2022 term.

A motion was made and seconded to review and approve electronically the final reports of both the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becki Smith
Office of the University Registrar