

Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee  
November 6, 2017

Present: J. Arruda, G. Coomes, T. Dobrowolski, S. Drew, M. Krepps, J. McBain, J. Oliver, M. Pomatto, E. Ramage, B. Winters

Guests: C. Allan

Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.

Mr. Jamie Oliver introduced legislation for the Art Dept. to revise ART 770. Motion and second (Krepps, Drew) to endorse request and forward to Graduate Council. Discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Joe Arruda presented legislation for the Biology Dept. Dept requests description changes for the following courses: BIOL 617, 641, 671, 675, and 676. Descriptions are being updated to modern biological sciences terminology. Motion and second to look at all five requests as a package (Winters, McBain) and motion carried. Motion and second (Arruda, McBain) to approve. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Cynthia Allan presented legislation for the Communication Dept. The Dept has been working for the past three years with input and advice from the advisory board, internal program review, and external program review on redoing its curriculum to bring the dept up to speed as far as modern terminology and best practices as well as to strengthen and narrow emphases.

Legislation presented includes:

Deletions of: courses—COMM 230, 330, 350, 374, 425, 642, 703, 724, and 731. Emphases—Journalism-News-Ed, Photo Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising, Broadcasting.

Revision of: courses—COMM 254, 277, 295, 307 335, 363, 405, 435, 463, 474, 575, 576, 629, 637, 638, 674, 708, 715, 733, 755, 765, 891. Emphasis—Theatre. Program—BS Communication.

Creation of: courses—COMM 416, 438, 713. Emphases—Human Communication, Media Production, Multimedia Journalism, Strategic Communication

Motion and second (Winters, Arruda) to consider the legislation as a package. Motion passed. Discussion. Friendly amendment for COMM 674 Media Buying and Selling to change the proposed name from Multimedia Advertising and Sales to Multimedia Sales and Production to prevent confusion with courses offered in the College of Business. Motion and second (Winters, Arruda) to approve undergraduate legislation with the friendly amendment and to endorse graduate legislation in the Communication package. Additional discussion and motion to approve carried.

Dr. Jim McBain introduced legislation for the History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences Dept. Dept requests approval of revision to the BS International Studies and BA Political Science. Request is to add new courses that were approved at an earlier meeting to the programs. Dept requests creation of a new course, POLS 555 Gender and Politics. Motion and second (Arruda, Oliver) to review as a package. Motion carried. Motion and second (Arruda, Winters) to approve. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35PM.

