

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
December 4, 2017

Members Present: J. Arruda, Gena Coomes, T. Dobrowolski, S. Drew, E. Hollingsworth, M. Krepps, J. McBain, J. Neef, G. Prelogar, E. Ramage, L. Washburn, B. Winters

Guests: Grant Moss, Eric Rojas

Dr. Bobby Winters, serving as chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.

Dr. Jim McBain introduced legislation for the History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences Dept. Dept requests revision of HIST 648 Modern Britain 1846-Present changing the title to Modern Britain 1832-Present to align with other offerings in British history and to update the course description to include Brexit. Motion and second (Krepps, Drew) to approve the revision. Discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. McBain introduced legislation for revision to the BA with a Major in Political Science and to the BA with a major in International Studies. The revisions are necessary to incorporate recent newly created and legislated courses into the curriculum. Motion and second (McBain, Krepps) to approve the revisions. Dr. McBain included in his motion to approve a correction to the paperwork. Rationale section was not completed, but has since been and the revised forms are ready. Motion to accept with revised forms passed unanimously.

Ms. Goldie Prelogar presented legislation for the Family and Consumer Sciences Dept. Dept requests creation of a new course, FCS 290 Introduction and Overview of Childhood Programs. This course will take the place of EDUC 440 Early Childhood Program Organization and Mgt, which is being phased out after spring 2018. The new course is necessary for Child Development majors. Motion and second (Drew, Coomes) to approve. Discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

English and Modern Languages Dept., Spanish Program, was next on the agenda. Dr. Winters suggested processing deletions as a package, revisions as a package, and course creations as a package and then addressing the changes to the Spanish major and minor.

Dr. Grant Moss presented legislation to delete MLL 253, 254, 351, 451, 456, 550, and 551. With the proposed changes to the major and minor these courses will not be taught. Motion and second (McBain, Prelogar) to approve the deletions. Discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

He presented legislation to create the following new courses: MLL 255 Spanish Composition and Conversation I, MLL 355 Spanish Composition and Conversation II, and MLL 359 Spanish Grammar and Composition. Motion and second (Krepps, McBain) to approve new courses. Discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

He presented legislation to revise the following courses for changes in pre-requisites only: MLL 358 Readings in Hispanic Literature and Civilization I, MLL 555 Spanish Phonetics and Oral Practice, MLL 556 Spanish for International Business, and MLL 557 Translation of Spanish. Motion and second to approve revisions (Krepps, Coomes). Discussion and motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Moss presented legislation for revision of the curriculum for the BA in Modern Languages-Spanish Option 1 Language and Culture and for the BA in Modern Languages-Spanish Option II Teacher Certification. The revisions to the BA degrees will streamline the curriculum to eliminate confusion for second and third year students and will modify the major so students can earn the degree with 33 credit hours. The Spanish degree will be cut by six credit hours and will parallel the BA in French. Motion and second (Krepps, Washburn) to approve. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

The last item presented by Dr. Moss was revision to the minor in Spanish. It will have the same sequence as the major and will parallel the minor in French. Credit hours are unchanged. Motion and second (Krepps, Washburn) to approve. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no additional business, Dr. Winters adjourned the meeting at 3:20PM