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UCC Meeting
Thursday, August 24, 2023
2:00-5:00 p.m.

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Select Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair in Your Role field

Minutes

Present: Sang Ahn, Mariam Alkazemi, Robert Anderson, Caroline Budwell, Amy Burlar, Mariah Crilley, James Gahagan, Nick Garcia, Moe Greene, Katy Hanggi, Rachel Hill, Jared Johnson, Filipe Leitao, Patrick Lowery, Edna Renee Macbeth, Karen Meister, Misti Mueller, Stephanie Odera, Elena Olson, Sara Reed, Faye Prichard, Catherine Viverette, Hong Zhao, Karen Cary, Teri Dunnivant, Barbara Judy

Guests: Mary Boyes, Michael Cabral, Ryan Cales, Whitney Carswell, Leigh Ann Craig, Rob DiRenzo, Elizabeth Fagan, Zachary Goodell, Amanda Harris, Sally Hunnicutt, Rohan Kalyan, Marcus Messner, Andrew Sackman, Virginia Totaro, Stephanie Thulin, Christy Tyndall, Angie Wetzel, James Wiznerowicz, Carolina Yaber, Lisa Yamin

Absent: Kimberly Davis, Yonella Demars, Kurt Stemhagen

I Call to Order

II Approval of Minutes

- April 20, 2023 (APPROVED)

III Welcome New and Returning Committee Members

IV New Business

- **School of the Arts**
Department of Fashion Design
Reviewers: Primary, Nick Garcia, Secondary, Misti Mueller
Program Change
BA-FDE-FM: Fashion, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in fashion merchandising (APPROVED)

IV New Business (cont.)

- **School of Business**
Department of Economics
Reviewers: Primary, Nick Garcia, Secondary, Misti Mueller
Course Change
ECON 442: Economic Growth (APPROVED)
- **School of Business**
Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
Reviewers: Primary, Nick Garcia, Secondary, Misti Mueller
Concentration Closures
BS-BUS-RM: Business, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in risk management and insurance (APPROVED)
BS-BUS-RMCP: Business, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in risk management and insurance/corporate (APPROVED)
BS-BUS-RMFL: Business, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in risk management and insurance/financial planning (APPROVED)
- **School of Business**
Department of Information Systems
Reviewers: Primary, Filipe Leitao, Secondary, Mariah Crilley
Course Changes
INFO 450: Programming for Business Analytics (APPROVED)
INFO 451: Advanced Technology for Web Development (APPROVED)
- **School of Education**
Department of Teaching and Learning
Reviewers: Primary, Filipe Leitao, Secondary, Mariah Crilley
Concentration Temporary Suspension of Entry
BSED-STE-ER: Secondary Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) with a concentration in engineering education (APPROVED)
- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of English
Reviewers: Primary, Filipe Leitao, Secondary, Mariah Crilley
Course Changes
ENGL 359: Studies in African American Literature: ___ (APPROVED)
ENGL 417: Themes in African American Literature: ___ (APPROVED)
- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Forensic Science
Reviewers: Primary, Filipe Leitao, Secondary, Mariah Crilley
New Course
FRSC 330: Introduction to Digital and Multimedia Forensic Science (APPROVED)

IV New Business (cont.)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**

- Department of History**

- Reviewers: Primary, Kurt Stenhagen, Secondary, Caroline Budwell**

- Course Changes*

- HIST 327: Russia to 1855 (APPROVED)

- HIST 328: Russia Since 1855 (APPROVED)

- HIST 330: Gender and Sexuality in Europe to 1700 (APPROVED)

- HIST 331: Gender and Sexuality in Europe Since 1700 (APPROVED)

- HIST 336: History of Christianity II (APPROVED)

- HIST 349: The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1914 (APPROVED)

- HIST 350: The United States, 1900-1945 (APPROVED)

- HIST 351: Postwar America, 1945-Present (APPROVED)

- HIST 352: The U.S. South to 1865 (APPROVED)

- HIST 353: The U.S. South Since 1865 (APPROVED)

- HIST 354: Native Americans in the South (APPROVED)

- Reviewers: Primary, Hang Zhao, Secondary, Moe Greene**

- HIST 356: Virginia to 1865 (APPROVED)

- HIST 357: Virginia Since 1865 (APPROVED)

- HIST 360: The Civil Rights Movement (APPROVED)

- HIST 365: Gender and Sexuality in America I (APPROVED)

- HIST 366: Gender and Sexuality in America II (APPROVED)

- HIST 367: East Africa, 1895-Present (APPROVED)

- HIST 371: Making Modern Mexico (APPROVED)

- HIST 372: Becoming Brazil (APPROVED)

- HIST 385: Modern Japan (APPROVED)

- HIST 386: Early Modern China (APPROVED)

- HIST 387: Modern China (APPROVED)

- HIST 394: Technology in Europe and America (APPROVED)

- Reviewers: Primary, Edna Renee Macbeth, Secondary, Jared Johnson**

- New Course*

- HIST 307: Greek and Roman Religion (APPROVED)

- Course Inactivations*

- HIST 329: History of Spain and Portugal (APPROVED)

- HIST 332: History in Film (APPROVED)

- HIST 379: The History of Modern Japan (APPROVED)

IV New Business (cont.)

- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Humanities-Dean's Office
Reviewers: Primary, Edna Renee Macbeth, Secondary, Jared Johnson
New Program
BS:MS SCI: Accelerated opportunities tab for science/professional science to medical laboratory science categorical **(APPROVED)**
Minor Change
ECO: Economics, minor in **(APPROVED)**
- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Mathematics and Applied Math
Reviewers: Primary, James Gahagan, Secondary, Robert Anderson
Course Inactivations
MATH 121: Perspective Geometry **(APPROVED)**
MATH 122: Tessellations **(APPROVED)**
MATH 123: Visualization **(APPROVED)**
- **College of Humanities and Sciences**
Department of Physics and Physical Science
Reviewers: Primary, James Gahagan, Secondary, Robert Anderson
Course Change
PHYS 450: Senior Physics Laboratory **(APPROVED)**
- **School of Nursing**
Nursing-Dean's Office
Reviewers: Primary, James Gahagan, Secondary, Robert Anderson
Program Change
BS-NURB: Nursing, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), R.N.-B.S. completion program **(APPROVED)**

V Discussion Item

- **Post August 16th Special Meeting Discussion**
The curriculum restructuring model was presented and a high-level discussion followed. Existing GECC and GEAC committees, represented in the discussion, will continue discussions on the restructuring model in their respective committees and report back to UUCC at the September 21, 2023 meeting.