



### Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes-December 2022

Location: Student Leadership Center

Date: 12/08/2022

Meeting Called to Order: 2:01pm

Attendees: Steve Criniti, Craig Crow, Nicole Ennis, Cecilia Konchar Farr, Melinda Kreisberg, Aaron Harper, Ann Saurbier, Sarah Schimmel, Eveldora Wheeler, Cathy Monteroso, Tasha Taylor, Stephanie North

Guests: Brian Fitzpatrick, Tifani Fletcher

Opening notes/comments: N/A

#### Agenda Items:

##### 1. Change Course-POLS 430 Model United Nations Simulation

Motion to open discussion made by: Konchar Farr / Second: Kreisberg

Notes: proposal to remove pre-req of POLS 425

Action: approved

##### 2. Change Program-Political Science (B.S.)

Motion to open discussion made by: Harper / Second: Schimmel

Notes: various changes proposed to POLS major. Proposal was revised in committee to require ECON 103, and to include ECON 203 in proposed new list of other interdisciplinary upper-level electives.

Action: approved

##### 3. Change Program-Geography and Planning (B.S.)

Motion to open discussion made by: Harper / Second: Criniti

Notes: proposal to add six hours of interdisciplinary electives to major

Action: approved

##### 4. Change Program-Photography Minor

Motion to open discussion made by: Konchar Farr / Second: Kreisberg



Notes: proposal was tabled at previous meeting. Discussion about ART 285 and 385, which are part of the minor but currently only taught by adjuncts

Action: tabled

**5. New Course-BIO 434 Endocrinology**

Motion to open discussion made by: Schimmel / Second: Saurbier

Notes: class has been taught twice, and there is demand for it. Discussion regarding student learning outcomes.

Action: approved

**6. Change Course-BIO 432 Histology & Lab**

Motion to open discussion made by: Kreisberg / Second: Schimmel

Notes: updated course description

Action: approved

**7. Change Course-BIO 306 Biotech I**

Motion to open discussion made by: Kreisberg / Second: Konchar Farr

Notes: change pre-requisites, restricted to BIO majors

Action: approved

**8. Change Program-Psychology 3+3: Bachelor of Science/Master of Clinical Psychology**

Motion to open discussion made by: Kreisberg / Second: Konchar Farr

Notes: changes to made to order of courses

Action: approved

**9. Delete Course-IDS 489 Interdisciplinary Studies Project**

Motion to open discussion made by: Saurbier / Second: Kreisberg

Notes: see next agenda item

Action: tabled

**10. New Program-Interdisciplinary Studies**

Motion to open discussion made by: Saurbier / Second: Kreisberg

Notes: extended discussion of IDS program. The program was put on probation by HEPC in June 2022 due to lack of enrollment. Current IDS procedures are not always clear, and could be seen as obstacles to completion. An additional issue is that students in some majors face barriers to graduation, and IDS is seen as a possible



avenue to graduation. Discussion included the possible creation of a general education major as an option for the latter issue, in lieu of significant revision to IDS program structure. In general, members of the committee were supportive of the purpose of the IDS program, and they found some kind of culminating experience (e.g. IDS 489) to be an essential part of the program, though further discussion might examine the possible formats of this course. Additional matters of discussion concerned the visibility/promotion of IDS and workload concerns related to the IDS 489 course.

Action: tabled

Next meeting: January 12, 2023

Respectfully submitted,  
Aaron Harper