



Meeting Minutes
University Curriculum Committee
February 24 – 1:00 p.m.
Library 241

1. **Call to Order** - Lyndall Muschell called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm
Approval of Agenda - The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. **Action Items**

New Minor in Legal Studies – After discussion, a motion was made to send the proposal back for revisions. The motion was unanimously approved.

Points made during discussion included the following:

- The capstone course does not yet exist.
- Limits should be set on the number of courses that can be double counted to earn a minor.

Eric Tenbus Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences represented the College of Arts and Sciences

Jehan El-Jourbagy, Assistant Professor of Business Law - represented the Department of Accounting and Business Law

Modify B.S. in Finance - - unanimously approved

J.J. Arias, Chair, Professor of Economics – represented the Department of Economics and Finance

New Concentration – Aesthetics (Philosophy) - - After discussion, a motion was made to send the proposal back for revisions. The motion was unanimously approved.

Points made during discussion included the following:

- Before proposing a concentration, philosophy course with aesthetics as a focus should be developed and approved with clear evidence of need and a schedule for offerings.
- Revisit the number of courses for the concentration. As proposed, 30% need a concentration in theoretical concepts.
- There are questions as to whether the possible courses listed have been reviewed and/or revised to provide the focus on theoretical concepts.
- Attention should be paid to the double counting of major courses and those for the concentration.

- Concern was voiced related to the SACS qualifications for those teaching the suggested courses.
- A firm list of courses should be listed.

Kaitlyn Newman, Lecturer of Philosophy – represented the Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies

3. Information Items:

College of Arts and Sciences

New Course Proposals

- THEA 4305 – Acting Shakespeare
- THEA 4320 – Acting for the Camera,
- ARTS 4930 – Visual Culture: Critical Perspectives
- HIST 4390 – Salem Witch Trials

Modify Existing Course

- THEA 2300 Acting II – Change in course name to Acting: Scene Study
- THEA 1300 Acting I – Change in Course name to Intro to Acting
- PHYS 4261 Intro to Nuclear Physics – Change in pre-requisites – remove the existing and replace with PHYS 3321 as either corequisite or pre-requisite

4. Adjournment at 1:45 pm.

Attending:

Term ending in 2023: Lyndall Muschell (chair) (CoEd), Kris White (CoAS), Gail Godwin (CoHS), Laurie Peebles (COAS)

Term ending in 2024: Angel Abney (CoAS), Kaitlyn Newman (CoAS), Karl Manrodt (CoB), Jonathan Harwell (Library)
(Sally Humphries – COB - Spring 2023 on leave)

Term ending in 2025: Stephen Rutner (CoBT), Chad Whittle (COAS),

Ex-Officio: Holley Roberts (Associate Provost), Kay Anderson (Registrar), Cara Smith (SACSCOC liaison), Shannon Gardner (Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant)

Regrets:

Alex Berglund (COE)
Ashleigh Ikemoto (COAS)
Sterling Roberts (CoHS)
Liz Speelman (Senate)