

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

A regular meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on **March 1, 2019** at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes of February 22, 2019 were approved.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was approved.

Please note: Approved curriculum changes are summarized below. Additional details may be viewed in the Curriculum Management (CIM) system by clicking on the hyperlinked course number or program title below. Once a course proposal is approved to the “Curriculum Liaison Specialist - hold for FC approval” queue in the CIM workflow, the course should be available to be added to the Class Schedule in ARIES/Banner (contingent on the effective term approved by UCC and Scheduling deadlines).

Discussion Items	
Topic	Notes
Study Abroad Policy	UCC reviewed the proposed new Study Abroad policy and made several clarifications and changes. UCC will likely vote on the new Study Abroad policy at the March 8, 2019 meeting. Documents uploaded to: FileShare > UCC Agenda > 03-01-19 Discussion Meeting > Study Abroad
Curriculum review process	UCC discussed possible ways to increase efficiency with the curriculum review process. Discussed pros and cons of possibly splitting the graduate and undergraduate curriculum into separate committees. No action was taken, but the Curriculum Liaison Specialist will provide more information in the coming weeks on where and why the worst bottlenecks and pressures occur.
BA vs. BS degrees	UCC discussed BA vs. BS degrees and whether it is appropriate to formally distinguish between these degrees (given a lack of federal and/or state guidelines). No action was taken, but UCC will continue to discuss in the coming months. See documents uploaded to: FileShare > UCC Agenda > 09-28-18 Discussion Meeting > BA vs. BS

Miscellaneous Memo Requests – New Subject Code	
Request	Notes
SYSE: Systems Engineering	<p>Systems Engineering is a growing program with goals to become a department by July 2019. We seek our own subject code for many of our existing and new courses for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate Systems Engineering courses • Avoid monopolizing the general and interdisciplinary subject code of ENGR • Make courses in systems engineering readily identifiable to interested students • Increase the visibility of the courses to prospective students by demonstrating curriculum specifically for systems engineering • Provide students with transcripts that clearly demonstrate systems engineering-specific coursework • Facilitate advising by explicit identification of courses that meet program requirements <p>Our goal is to be able to make appropriate curriculum changes for Fall 2019. Attached to the proposal we have included a list of our current curriculum courses and which we plan to change to SYSE. Many of our future courses will also be housed under SYSE.</p>

CONSENT AGENDA

Minor Changes to Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
ECE 527A/BIOM 527A	Biosensing: Cells as Circuits	Edit to offering term: Odd Every .	Spring 2020
ECE 527B/BIOM 527B	Biosensing: Signal and Noise in Biosensors	Edit to offering term: Even Odd .	Spring 2020
ECE 752	Topics in Signal Processing	Edit to offering term: As Needed Fall .	Spring 2020
FSHN 455	Food Systems: Impact on Health/Food Security	Edit to prerequisites: ANEQ 447 or FSHN 350 or FTEC 447.	Fall 2020
FTEC 570	Food Product Development	Edit to prerequisite: ANEQ 447 or FTEC 447.	Fall 2020
FTEC 576	Cereal Science	Edit to prerequisites: ANEQ 447 or FTEC 447.	Fall 2020
LIFE 103	Biology of Organisms-Animals and Plants	Edit to prerequisites: None , LIFE 102	Spring 2020
SOWK 286B	Practicum II	Edit to prerequisites: SOWK 286A <u>with a C grade or better</u> .	Spring 2020

Course Deactivations			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
NR 520	Applied Optimization in Resource Management	Not referenced in any programs or courses.	Summer 2019
NR 526	Techniques for Ecosystem Management	Not referenced in any programs or courses.	Summer 2019

Minor Changes to Existing Programs		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
CBEG-BMEC-BS: Dual Degree Program: Biomedical Engineering, B.S. combined with Chemical and Biological Engineering, B.S.	Updates to Technical Electives lists.	Fall 2019

Minutes approved by the University Curriculum Committee on 3/8/19.

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