

M-I-N-U-T-E-S
Curriculum Committee
Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 11:00 AM
Zoom

Present: Bets McNie (Chair), Christine Isakson, Amy Parsons, Kitty Luce, Tony Snell, Amy Skoll, Emily Scheese, Alex Parker, Ariel Setniker, Graham Benton (Non-voting), Steve Browne (Non-voting), Julia Odom (Non-voting), Shari Smiljanic-Villa (Non-voting), Natalie Herring (Non-voting) and Pat Harper (Non-voting)

Absent: Scott Green and Dinesh Pinisetty (Non-voting)

Guests: Ryan Wade, Chris Chiego, Jennifer Metz, Dianne Meredith, Colin Dewey and Nipoli Kamdar

I. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- * Bets called for approval of the agenda for October 11, 2022, but she requested that the Policy Revision Subcommittee Check-in and Planning topic, presented by Amy Parsons, be moved to be the first item. Amy S. motioned for approval, as amended; Christine seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved 8-Yes/0-No/0-Abstentions.
- * Bets called for approval of the minutes for April 12, 2022. Christine motioned for approval; Amy P. seconded the motion. The minutes were approved 6-Yes/0-No/2-Abstentions.

II. Old Business

- * **Policy Revision Subcommittees Check-in and Planning** – Amy Parsons reminded everyone where we stood at the end of last year. We did a major revision of the policy and presented it to the CC for comments. Then we had a first reading with the Senate. There were a few items we couldn't finish because we had to collaborate across several of the subcommittees. There are a few documents that we need to decide if they should be supplements to the policy or in the policy. Do we want to play a role in program review or take that out? Should conflict resolution be in the document? Amy asked who she should communicate with regarding the timeline. Julia has a timeline draft document. Amy will communicate with her.

Additional Documents

Guiding Principles
Best Practices
Conflict Resolution

III. New Business

* CCR 10/22-01 First Reading of a Proposed GSMA-International Strategy and Security Curriculum Revision

Ryan Wade stated that dialog started five years ago but there were many stops and starts due to faculty changes. The enrollment is stagnant and very low. There have been many critiques about the name so it will be changing to International Strategy and Security. The major will still be Global Studies and Maritime Affairs. The foreign language requirement has been removed. There will now be a Humanities Elective I and a Humanities Elective II, which is better for transfer students because they usually come in with humanities courses that will now transfer in. Dianne has already been teaching GMA 355 Cross-Cultural Competence as an Area E course. Forthcoming courses to the CC for approval will be Research Methods and First Year Seminar. First Year Seminar will be brought to the CC next spring. Three current courses need to have their names changed slightly. Major electives will be reduced to 5 and there will be 2 open electives. Most of the electives are designated as upper division electives because they appear that way on the roadmap.

Impact on IBL – removes Macroeconomics and IBL elective. Macro will be replaced by International Political Economy and the IBL elective will become an open elective. Impact on C&C – removes required foreign language sequence, adds humanities electives; removes Globalization of Culture as a required course but it will become an elective; removes ethics, it will be replaced with GVAR elective. Impact on Library - eliminates LIB 100 and GMA 460L, both will be replaced with Research Methods. Alex expressed his concern about not knowing if this is the right alignment for us to improve enrollment. He asked if there has been market research. Originally there was an idea to have two concentrations, one of which was environmental. When Kate left, we lost the environmental expertise. Dianne replied that the environmental classes always had low enrollment. Nipoli asked if there is a security-related program at any of the other CSUs. Chris Chiego replied that there is one at Cal State San Bernardino (part of political science program in the Masters degree areas) and one at San Diego State (International Security Cooperation). Other schools are adding security studies and are seeing increases in enrollment. Ryan and the other GSMA faculty will put a package together for the November CC meeting. Alex asked if foreign language is required in any major. Nipoli replied that IBL still requires a foreign language, but her department has been talking about changing that. Ryan stated that if a foreign language is required, it really needs to be for 4 semesters, not 2. Students forget after 2 semesters. Ryan will reach out to other chairs and offered to attend their department meetings.

Bets moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

