

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: March 26, 2014

Present:	Tom Dell	Carl Castles
	John Hoover	Don Wilathgamuwa
	Brian Gurney	Ying Wang
	Janet Alberson	Richard Pierce
	Del Brumley	

Absent: Bonnie Graham

Guest: Joy Honea



Rich Pierce, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

The March 12 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

I. ITEMS – FOR INFORMATION

Item 64 AHMS 201 Essentials of Pathophysiology. Change title to Medical Science. Changes due to CCN, for information only.

Item 65 HSTA 299 Historian as Detective. Change course number to 200. Changes due to CCN, for information only.

Item 65.a HSTR 299 Historian as Detective (crosslisted with HSTA 299). Delete course. Changes due to CCN ban on crosslisting. For information only.

Item 66 EDU 484 Assessment in Remedial Reading. Change number to 442 and title to Reading Diagnosis and Interventions in the Classroom. Changes due to CCN, for information only.

- Motion by Janet Alberson, seconded by John Hoover to **accept Items 64, 65, 65.a, and 66 for information.**

- Motion carried.

II. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Item 35.c SOCI 318 Sociological Research Methods. Change prerequisite, corequisite, and course description.

Item 35.d SOCI 319 Sociological Research Methods Lab. Change title to Statistics for Sociologists, change credits from 1 to 3, change prerequisite, remove corequisite, and change course description.

Item 35.e SOCI 423 Sociology of Corrections. Change credits from 4 to 3 and change course description.

Item 35.f SOCI 461 Urban Society and Human Ecology. Change credits from 4 to 3 and change prerequisite.

- Motion by Brian Gurney, seconded by John Hoover to **approve Items 35.c through 35.f on first reading.**

Joy Honea, Chair, Social Sciences and Cultural Studies, stated that SOCI 319 is the lab that goes with SOCI 318. Unfortunately, they were trying to cram a three-credit social statistics course into a one-credit lab. To solve this issue, the two courses will no longer be corequisites and the lab will be converted to a three-credit course. Students will take SOCI 318 in the Fall and the updated SOCI 319 in the Spring. SOCI 319 is unique to MSUB, so we do not have any CCN issues.

Dr. Honea also noted that there is no reason why SOCI 423 and 461 should remain at four credits, so they are being reduced to three credits. With the reduction in credits for these two courses, there is room in the program for the two-credit increase for SOCI 319.

The question was raised as to whether these changes articulate with the A.S. in Criminal Justice at City College. Dr. Honea replied that her Department not really involved with the development of that program, but they are now working with City College on these changes.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Brian Gurney, seconded by Ying Wang to **waive second reading of Items 35.c through 35.f.**

- Motion carried.

Item 36 BA Major in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.a BS Major in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.b Teaching Minor in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.c Minor in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.d BS Major in Criminal Justice. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.e Minor in Criminal Justice. Modification to an existing program.

- Motion by John Hoover, seconded by Brian Gurney to **approve Items 36 through 36.e on first reading.**

Dr. Honea noted that these program changes include all the course changes.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by John Hoover, seconded by Brian Gurney to **waive second reading of Items 36 through 36.e.**

- Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

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