UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 14, 2026

Present: Carl Castles, Donald Akanga, AJ Otjen, Andrea Rohde, Tam McDowell, Nicole Bogunovich, Lillian Bundy (student), Kathleen Thatcher (A&A representative), Jaki Penninger (Registrar representative)

Absent: Richard Warner*, Stephen Eliason*, Ying Wang*, Elaine Westbrook*

**excused*

Guests: Sam Boerboom, Bruce Brumley

Carl Castles called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. in Conference Room 305, with some members attending virtually.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of September 16 were accepted as presented.

II. ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Group 1		
CSCI 241: PL/SQL	Deleted	9/30/2026
CSCI 127: Joy and Beauty of Data	Deleted	9/30/2026

- Motion by Tam McDowell, seconded by AJ Otjen to **approve Group 1.**

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Group 1 will go to the Senate as consent items.

Item 2		
Cybersecurity/Network Support Associate of Applied Science Degree	Deleted	9/30/2026

- Motion by Andrea Rohde, seconded by Lillian Bundy to **approve Item 2.**

Bruce Brumley, Computer Technology, noted they had two degrees with just a few classes different. They have updated one program and are now deleting this program, which has no students.

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Item 2 will go to the Senate as an action item.

Group 3		
COMX 211: Advanced Public Speaking	Deleted	10/6/2026
COMX 414: Comm in Personal Relationships	Deleted	10/6/2026

- Motion by Andrea Rohde, seconded by AJ Otjen to **approve Group 3.**

Sam Boerboom, Chair of Communication, noted they have not taught these courses in some time, and the content has been folded into other courses.

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Group 3 will go to the Senate as consent items.

Item 4		
Communication Bachelor of Arts Degree	Edited	10/6/2026

- Motion by Donald Akanga, seconded by Tam McDowell to **approve Item 4.**

Dr. Boerboom noted they are updating the program to align with the new credit maximums from OCHE. The major is currently 53 credits and this change gets it down to 47. This is done mainly by no longer requiring a modern language, but the language courses are still included in one of the emphases, should a student want to take them.

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Item 4 will go to the Senate as a consent item.

Item 5		
MUSE 440: Commercial Music Pedagogy	Deleted	10/6/2026

- Motion by Andrea Rohde, seconded by Lillian Bundy to **approve Item 5.**

- Motion carried.

It was agreed Item 5 will go to the Senate as a consent item.

The meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

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