



**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Division Curriculum Committee Meeting
May 3, 2018**

Present: J. Baranski, K. Daniel-DiGregorio, C. Gold, L. Houske, B. Knapp, K. Wosick

Absent: T. Carter (unexcused), R. Firestone (unexcused), A. Himself (unexcused), M. Waters (excused), J. Young (excused),

Meeting began at: 1:00 p.m.

DCC Approved This Semester

C. Gold reviewed the courses reviewed by the committee this semester. All of the courses reviewed only had minor changes with only one catalog description change. The courses approved this semester for submission to the College Curriculum Committee include: CDEV 103, 106, 107, 108, 125, 150, and 152 (2-year CTE update); ESTU 1; HIST 101, 101H, 102, 102H, and 152 (6-year course review); and WSTU 1 (6-year course review and catalog description change).

Courses Scheduled for DCC Review – Fall 2018

A list of courses scheduled for review in fall was distributed. The courses scheduled are: Child Development 126, 129, 130, 131, 154, and 169; History 110, 111, 128, 129, 140, and 141; Psychology 12; Sociology 102 and 112. Half of these courses have been returned from reviewing faculty. Our plan is to have all of them ready for our first committee meeting next semester.

Committee Plans and Procedures

Dean Chris Gold requested feedback on the review process and meeting schedule. Discussion ensued. It was determined that courses with minimum changes would be sent through email for approval, requesting review in CurricUNET. The committee will always gather at the first meeting of the semester, and subsequent meetings will be placed on everyone's calendar but will be tentative and held as needed. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month during college hour.

Other

L. Houske and B. Knapp reported on the DIGARC Webinar they attended on April 17th. Both were impressed with the software demonstrated. Chris suggested training be scheduled during DCC meetings if software is purchased.

The Dean discussed how Guided Pathways can impact curriculum. Janet Young and Chris will make a presentation to Division Council about Guided Pathways on May 17th. They will explain the action plan for Guided Pathways and discuss how our division can provide input into the process. The committee discussed meta-majors and program mapping. Concern was expressed about the curricular impact of Guided Pathways. In an effort to plan ahead for Guided Pathways, Jason Suarez developed a new course, Social Science 101. This course will give students the opportunity to learn about the methods used by social scientists and to explore the fields of social science that may be of interest to them. Guest lectures by instructors in each of the BSS disciplines may be planned. The course will help students efficiently narrow and focus their interests in the social sciences and possibly select a major.

The Dean will work together with division faculty to decide whether we are ready to offer the course in Spring 2019.

Meeting adjourned at: 1:50 p.m.

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