

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

February 20, 2009 – Student Senate Room (HUB 119)

MINUTES

Present: Julie N. Bernier (2:36 pm), Mary E. Campbell (consultant, non-voting), Samir V. Choudhry (student, voting; left 3:57 pm), Robert G. Egbert, Elliott G. Gruner, Lindsay E. Harrington (student, voting; left 3:57 pm), Amy J. Morrill (voting in the Registrar's absence), Wendy J. Palmquist (Chair), Lisa D. Spradley, Anil Waghe [nine voting members]

Absent: Debra A. Brown, Ashley M. Pistorino (student, voting), Nick Sevigney (new faculty observer, non-voting),

Excused: Joyce C. Larson

Vacant position: Elizabeth Cox who is serving as Acting Chair of the Music, Theatre, and Dance Department for the spring semester

Presenters of Proposals: Elizabeth A. Ahl, Barbara Boschmans, Patricia A. Cantor, Elizabeth A. Cox, Irene M. Cucina, Eric G. Hoffman, John C. Krueckeberg, Barbara D. Lopez-Mayhew, Cynthia D. Moniz, Kurt A. Schroeder, Cynthia W. Vascak, James C. Whiting

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all curricular changes noted below will become effective with the 2009-2010 edition of the Academic Catalog. Recorded in the order in which the agenda item was discussed.

Wendy Palmquist called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

I. The minutes of the December 19, 2008 meeting were *approved as presented, 8-0-0-4.*

II. New Business

A. Languages and Linguistics:

1. (a) BA French/Teacher Certification: drop Teacher Certification Option
(b) BA Spanish/Teacher Certification: drop Teacher Certification Option
This proposal was approved February 16th by the Council of Teacher Education. *Approved 8-0-0-4. [This proposal needs to be submitted to the Faculty.]*
2. BA French: revise requirements of the major; reduce total credits required from 122 to 120.
3. BA Spanish: revise requirements of the major; reduce total credits required from 122 to 120.
Approved 9-0-0-3.
4. French minor: revise requirements of the minor.
5. Spanish minor: revise requirements of the minor.
Approved 9-0-0-3.
6. (a) FR 2050 French for Criminal Justice I (DICO)(GACO): change course description; change to junior level; new course number is FR 3060
(b) FR 2060 French for Criminal Justice II (DICO)(GACO): change course description; change to junior level; new course number is FR 3070
(c) SP 2050 Spanish for Criminal Justice I (DICO)(GACO): change course description; change to junior level; new course number is SP 3050
(d) SP 2060 Spanish for Criminal Justice II (DICO)(GACO): change course description; change to junior level; new course number is SP 3060
Approved 9-0-0-3.
7. LL 3820 Language Acquisition (INCO): change course description; change to sophomore level; new course number is LL 2950. This proposal was approved February 16th by the Council of Teacher Education. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*

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8. Applied Linguistics minor: revise requirements of the minor; change total credits required from 16 to 15 or 16. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
 9. FR 3130 Advanced French Composition (WRCO): change course description. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
 10. New course: LL 3500 Research in Applied Linguistics (3 credits). Provides an introduction to research design and methodology in applied linguistics. Participants examine the components of and numerous approaches to applied linguistics research; read and critically examine numerous research studies in applied linguistics, and design and carry out a research study of their own. Spring of even years. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
- B. Art:
1. New course: AR 4610 2D BFA Thesis I (6 credits). The first half of a year-long capstone experience designed to provide students with the challenge to immerse themselves in independent studio production in the field of their concentration. Requires rigorous studio discipline 16-20 hours weekly, weekly meetings for critical discussion, and field trips to selected exhibits and artists' studios. Thesis I fosters professional studio discipline and the deepening of discipline skills as students begin the process of developing a coherent body of work based upon the exploration of diverse aesthetic concepts, thematic possibilities, personal study, and personal voice. Not open to students who have earned credit for AR 4110. Falls. Prerequisite(s): application to and acceptance by the 2D BFA Committee. Corequisite(s): AR 4800.
 2. New course: AR 4620 2D BFA Thesis II (6 credits). Continuation of 2D BFA Thesis I. Students complete the development of a coherent body of individualized work integrating studio expertise, ideation, aesthetic concepts, expressive intentionality, thematic development with each student's emergent artistic voice. Selected work is exhibited in the Senior BFA Thesis Exhibition. Not open to students who have earned credit for AR 4120. Springs. Prerequisite(s): completion of AR 4610 with review and acceptance by the 2D BFA Committee and Thesis instructor.
 3. BFA 2D/Studio Art: replace AR 4110 and AR 4120 with AR 4610 and AR 4620. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
 4. AH 2700 20th Century Art (WRCO): change course description; change title to Frameworks of Art: 1900-Present. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
- C. Social Science:
1. BA History: reduce total credits required from 122 to 120. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
 2. BA History: revise requirements of the major. *Approved as amended 9-0-0-3.*
 3. New course: HI 3770 The History of Islamic Empires (3 credits). Focuses on the history of Islam, starting with the Golden Age of Islam during Mohammed's time. Examines the contributions of the three major Islamic empires: Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal. Places today's issues in historical context in regions such as the Middle East, India, and Africa. Explores the expansion of Islam via trade routes, the Shi'a/Sunni schism, the Crusades from the Arab perspective, the evolution of Muslim identity in relation to colonization, modernization, and global economics shifts. Fall 2010, Fall 2012. (GACO) *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
 4. (a) BS Geography/Geographic Information Systems: delete option [*This proposal needs to be submitted to the Faculty.*]
(b) BS Geography/Terrain Analysis: delete option. [*This proposal needs to be submitted to the Faculty.*]
(c) BS Geography: revise requirements of the major; reduce total credits required from 122 to 120.
 6. BS Environmental Planning: revise requirements of the major; reduce total credits required from 122 to 120. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
 5. (a) GE 2010 Economic Geography: delete course
(b) GE 3020 Cultural Geography: delete course
(c) GE 3040 Political Geography: delete course

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- (d) GE 3320 Natural Landscapes of the United States: delete course
- (e) GE 3330 Population Dynamics: delete course
- (f) GE 3470 Geography of Africa: delete course
- (g) GE 3650 Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific (GACO)(WRCO): delete course
- (h) GE 3660 Alaska and Canada: delete course

Approved 9-0-0-3.

- 7. BA Tourism Management and Policy: revise requirements of the major; reduce total credits required from 122 to 120. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
- 8. New course: GE 4110 Topics in Regional Geography (3 credits). Introduces students to one of the many regions of the world outside the United States. Examples might include formal regions such as a continent or a large nation, a functional region such as the Mediterranean or East Asia, or cultural regions such as the Arab world or Latin America. The emphasis is on the geographic and cultural diversity of the region. Fall of even years and Spring of odd years.
- 9. New course: GE 4120 Topics in Human Geography (3 credits). Introduces students to one of the fields of Human Geography. Examples might include Cultural Geography, Social Geography, Economic Geography, Medical Geography, the Geography of Religion, or the Geography of Sport. Fall of odd years.
- 10. New course: GE 4130 Topics in Physical Geography (3 credits). Introduces students to one of the fields of Physical Geography. Examples might include Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology, Alpine Geomorphology, Climatology, Biogeography, Pedology, Plate Tectonics, Vulcanology, Weathering and Mass Wasting, or Coastal Geomorphology. Fall 2009, Fall 2010.
- 11. New course: GE 4140 Topics in Geographic Techniques (3 credits). Introduces students to geographic techniques used in Geography and related fields such as Environmental Planning or the natural sciences. Examples might include topics in Advanced Geographic Information Systems, Geographic Information Sciences, Geomatics, Geodetics, Remote Sensing, Air Photo and Satellite Data, or Surveying. Fall 2012.

Approved 8-0-0-4.

- 12. Global Tourism minor: revise requirements of the minor. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
- 13. Pacific Rim minor: revise requirements of the minor. *Withdrawn.*
- 14. (a) PO 2010 State and Local Government: delete course
- (b) PO 3040 Political Islamic Fundamentalism: delete course
- (c) PO 3100 American Political Thought: delete course
- (d) PO 3540 European Politics: delete course

Withdrawn.

- 15. New Course: PO 3xxx State and Local Government (3 credits). *Withdrawn.*

D. English

- 1. (a) EN 3370 Canadian Literature: delete course
- (b) EN 3630 Rhetoric: delete course
- (c) EN 3870 Literature in the Information Age (TECO): delete course
- 2. (a) EN 2210 Love and Desire in Medieval and Renaissance Writing: delete course
- (b) EN 4110 Shakespeare I: delete course
- (c) EN 4120 Shakespeare II: delete course
- [*This proposal needs to be submitted to the Council of Teacher Education.*]
- 3. (a) EN 2120 Ancient Literature: delete course
- (b) EN 2370 Contemporary American Literature: delete course
- (c) EN 2380 Contemporary British Literature: delete course
- [*This proposal needs to be submitted to the Council of Teacher Education.*]

Approved 9-0-0-3, pending action by the Council of Teacher Education.

- 4. BA English (all options): revise requirements of the major; reduce total credits required from 122 to 120. *Approved 8-0-0-4, pending action by the Council of Teacher Education.*

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5. New course: EN 2410 Shakespeare's (St)age (3 credits). Introductory course. How did Shakespeare and his contemporaries craft, advertise, and perform their plays? How did Queen Elizabeth, Puritans, and finances affect drama? Studies select plays and sonnets by William Shakespeare and his contemporaries as well as modern adaptations of these works. Falls. *Approved 9-0-0-3, pending action by the Council of Teacher Education.*
 6. New course: EN 2200 The Art of Film (3 credits). Studies film as a creative art—parallel to poetry or painting or music, analyzing the means by which good filmmakers move audiences to feel, to think, to experience certain aspects of life. Become familiar with film art; stress the humanistic qualities of the film experience and how it can connect to our own “real life” personal experiences. Falls. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
- E. Atmosphere Science and Chemistry:
1. CH 4530 Senior Research II: change title to Senior Research.
 2. CH/BI 4190 Introduction to Research: delete prerequisite.
 3. CH 4520 Senior Research I: delete course; last offering Spring 2011. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
 4. (a) BS Chemistry/Biochemistry: change major requirements
(b) BS Chemistry/Environmental Chemistry: change major requirements
(c) BS Chemistry/General: change major requirements
Approved 9-0-0-3.
- F. Philosophy:
1. BA Philosophy: reduce total credits required from 122 to 120 by reducing free electives from 39-37 to 37-35. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
- G. Communication and Media Studies:
1. BA Communication Studies (both options): reduce total credits required from 122 to 120 by reducing free electives from 27-25 to 25-23. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
 2. CMDI 2200 The Art and Science of Animation (SIDI): change title to The Science of Animation Programming. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*
- H. Education:
1. BS Early Childhood Studies/Teacher Certification (K-3): reduce total credits required from 122 to 120, which decreases the free electives to 13-11. *Approved 12/15/08 by the Council of Teacher Education*
 2. BS Early Childhood Studies/Early Care and Education: reduce total credits required from 122 to 120, which decreases the free electives to 31-29.

Both proposals include: “We would like this change to take effect with the 2010 graduating class rather than the next catalog. This is based on conversations at the Council of Chairs about perceptions of fairness among students.” *December 19, 2008 motion to table approved 8-0-1-3.*

The proposals were removed from the table and discussed. None of the proposals to require 120 credits that have been approved may apply to students graduating this year. Each department who has a program in the 2009-2010 Catalog that has changed to 120 credits may submit a request for a blanket agreement, that students in that major who have completed all major requirements and General Education requirements may graduate with 120 credits. This only applies to programs that have been approved to reduce their required credits to 120.

Items #1 and #2 above were approved 9-0-0-3.

3. New course: ED 2100 Transformation Through the Arts (3 credits). The arts are an essential component of daily life, impacting all cultures and societies with their transformational qualities. Students explore their creative process and enhance their imaginations and tolerance for ambiguity. Through a variety of art forms, students develop their confidence and ability to express themselves creatively and critically, as they investigate the power of visual art, music,

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theatre, and dance to transform their thinking and their lives. Falls and Springs. *Approved 9-0-0-3.*

4. New Option: Contract Option for BS Early Childhood Studies. *Approved 9-0-0-3. [This proposal needs to be submitted to the Faculty.]*
5. (a) ED 3050 Foundations of Teaching and Learning: delete RL 1200 as a prerequisite
(b) ED 3051 Designing Positive Learning Communities: delete RL 1200 as a prerequisite
(c) RL 3050 Foundations of Reading and Writing: delete RL 1200 as a prerequisite.
6. (a) ERSE 3200 Professional Roles and Practices in Early Childhood Special Education: delete
(b) ERSE 3400 Assessment, IEPs, and Curriculum: delete course
(c) ERSE 4100 Early Childhood Special Education Practicum: delete course
7. (a) SE 3071 Assessment in Inclusive Education: delete course; last offering is Fall 2009
(b) SE 3750 Creating Collaborative Communities in Inclusive Education: delete course
(c) SE 3800 Practicum in Inclusive Education: delete course

Approved 9-0-0-3.

I. Social Work:

1. BS Social Work (all options): revise requirements of the major; reduce total credits required from 122 to 120. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
2. Amended at the meeting to be SW 4550 Social Work Seminar: change prerequisite to a grade of C or better in the required SW foundation courses (SW 2200, SW 3340, SW 3350, SW 3450, SW 3510, SW 3520, SW 3530, SW 4000) and a minimum major grade point average of 2.5 (all courses required for the major). *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
3. (a) Child Welfare and Family Studies minor: change requirements
(b) Gerontology minor: change requirements
(c) Health and Mental Health Studies minor: change requirements
Approved 7-0-0-5.
4. New course: SW 4480 Social Work Practicum: Social Services for Spanish Speaking Communities (12 credits). The practicum engages students in 450 hours of supervised social work practice and provides opportunities to apply classroom learning in the field setting. This practicum is for students in the Social Services for Spanish Speaking Communities Option. Students must complete their practicum in an agency that provides services to Latinos and incorporate cultural awareness and knowledge of Spanish-speaking communities in their field experience. Placement occurs in the senior year; taken concurrently with SW 4550. The practicum is arranged on an individualized basis in consultation with the faculty Field Education Director. Students are required to pay a liability insurance fee. Transfer credit can not be applied to the Practicum. Paid field placements are prohibited. In special circumstances, with the permission of the Field Education Director, students may secure a stipend or scholarship from the field agency. Existing paid employment can not qualify as a field placement. For majors only. Pass/No Pass. Springs. Prerequisite(s): permission of Field Education Director. Corequisite(s): SW 4550. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
5. BS Social Work/Spanish Language: change title of the Option to Social Services for Spanish Speaking Communities; change requirements of the Option. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
6. SW 3450 Social Welfare Policy and Services: delete prerequisite. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*

J. Women's Studies:

1. Women's Studies minor: add EN 3610 to Approved Courses group
 2. Women's Studies minor: add EN 2250 to Approved Courses group
- Approved 7-0-0-5.*

K. Health and Human Performance:

1. PE 2860 Wellness Through Adventure (WECO): change title to Adventure Programming for Physical Educators
2. PE 2880 Adventures in Wellness (WECO): change prerequisite to Not open to students with a major in Physical Education/Teacher Certification.

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Approved 7-0-0-5.

3. BS Adventure Education: reduce total credits required from 122 to 120, which decreases the free electives to 20-18. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
4. BS Athletic Training: reduce total credits required from 122 to 120, which decreases the free electives to 9.5. *Motion to table approved 5-0-2-5.*
5. BS Health Education (all options): reduce total credits required from 122 to 120
12. BS Health Education (all options): change requirements. Approved February 18th by the Council of Teacher Education.

Approved 7-0-0-5.

6. BS Physical Education (all options): reduce total credits required from 122 to 120, which decreases the free electives in the Applied Health Fitness Option to 27 credits, in the Contract Option to 19 credits, in the PE/HE Teacher Certification Option to (-1), in the Sport Physiology Option to 12.5 credits, and in the Teacher Certification Option to 15.5 credits. *Motion to table approved 7-0-0-5.*
7. HE 4440 Wellness Management Internship: change title to Health Promotion Internship. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
8. BS Physical Education/Applied Health Fitness: change requirements of the Option, amended to require a total of 122 credits with 29 credits of free electives. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
9. PE 3260 Health Fitness Assessment and Programming: add (BIDI 2010 and BIDI 2020) to the prerequisite as a choice to (BI 2110 and BI 2120). *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
10. PE 4890 Organization and Administration of Applied Health Fitness I: change course description; change number of credits from 1.5 to 3; change prerequisite(s) to PE 2428, PE 2525, PE 2831, PE 3260; PE or HE majors with senior status and a 2.0 GPA in major; evidence of current CPR certification. New course number is PE 4920.
11. PE 4900 Organization and Administration of Applied Health Fitness II: change course description; change credits from 1.5 to 1-3; change prerequisite(s) to PE 4890 and permission of the instructor. New course number is PE 4930.

Approved 7-0-0-5.

13. (a) CC 3600 Coaching Seminar: change credits from 1.5 to 1. New course number is CC 3610.
 - (b) CC 3600 Coaching Seminar: change prerequisite(s) to junior status and (CC 3880 or CC 4880)
 - (c) Coaching minor: change requirements; increase the total credits required from 21.5 to 22-25.
- Approved 7-0-0-5.*

L. Mathematics:

1. (a) BA Mathematics: reduce total credits required from 122 to 120, which decreases the free electives to 37-35. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
 - (b) BS Mathematics (all options): reduce total credits required from 122 to 120, which decreases the free electives in the no option to 30-28, in the Actuarial Option to 15-13, in the Applied Mathematics Option to 15-13 depending on the required minor, in the Middle School Certification Option to 20-18, in the Secondary Certification Option to 12-10. *Motion to table approved 7-0-0-5.*
 2. (a) BS Mathematics/Middle School Certification: change Option requirement to Students must receive a C- or better grade in any mathematics course required for their certification program.
 - (b) BS Mathematics/Secondary School Certification: change Option requirement to Students must receive a C- or better grade in any mathematics course required for their certification program.
- Motion to approve 3-2-2-5. Motion to reconsider approved 5-2-0-5. Approved 5-2-0-5.*
3. (a) MA 3280 Statistics II: add MA 3500 as a choice to the prerequisite
 - (b) MA 4310 Quantitative Methods with Business Applications: add MA 3500 as a choice to the prerequisite

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(c) MA 4350 Probability Theory: add MA 3500 as a choice to the prerequisite
Approved 7-0-0-5.

M. Music, Theatre, and Dance:

2. BS Music Education: raise minimum composite GPA from 2.5 to 2.7. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
1. (a) ME 4850 Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Student Teaching: change course description; change prerequisite to include a minimum 2.7 composite GPA
- (b) ME 4860 Student Teaching K-12: Elementary Component: change course description; change prerequisite to include a minimum 2.7 composite GPA
- (c) ME 4870 Student Teaching K-12: Secondary Component: change course description; change prerequisite to include a minimum 2.7 composite GPA
Approved 7-0-0-5.
3. BA Music/Contract: change Option requirements; reduce total credits required from 122 to 120.
Approved 7-0-0-5.
4. BA Theatre Arts/Theatrical Design/Tech: change Option requirements. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*
5. BA Music/Music Technology: change Option requirements. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*

N. Undergraduate Studies:

1. Transfer Agreement with the New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, for our BFA 2D Studio Art, our BFA 3D Studio Art and our BS Art Education to articulate with their AA in Visual Arts. *Approved 7-0-0-5.*

III. Reports

- A. SAPC. No report; SAPC has not met since our last meeting.
- B. General Education Committee. Held a retreat on January 22nd; discussed motion from the Social Science Department that was tabled at the December Faculty meeting and a request from the Provost to look at the number of Directions that are required and double counting. Met February 9th; approved initial General Education status and renewal of several courses with a 5/2009 sunset date; continued their discussion from the retreat. Next meeting is February 23rd when they expect to finalize a report to present at the March Faculty meeting.
- C. Council on Teacher Education. Met February 16th and discussed the curricular proposals that were on today's agenda. Next meeting is March 30th.
- D. Steering Committee. Discussed the number of faculty members to serve on a search, which was the motion presented to the Faculty earlier this month.

At 5:35 pm the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn.

The Curriculum Committee meets on the third Friday of the month from 2:30 until 5 pm in the Student Senate room (HUB 119). Proposals need to reach the Chair 10 days prior to the meeting. Their next meeting is Friday, **April 17th** due to spring break.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Curriculum Support

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The February 2009 actions of the Council of Teacher Education, the Curriculum Committee and the General Education Committee are the last changes that will be included in the 2009-10 Academic Catalog and the Fall 2009 Schedule of Classes.

The Departments offering the following courses did not seek renewal of their General Education Status. Therefore, the following courses have new course numbers, effective Fall 2009:

	New <u>Course Number</u>
BU 2500 International Management (GACO)	BU 2510
PO 3640 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	PO 3630

These minutes were approved April 17, 2009.