Winthrop University – Academic Council
Friday, February 09, 2024 @ 2:00pm
Owens 103

Agenda

I. **Approval of minutes** of the November 10, 2023 meeting (approved via email)

II. **Remarks from the Chair** (Michael Whitney)

III. **Remarks from the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs** (Tim Drueke standing in)

IV. **Remarks from the President of the Council of Student Leaders (CSL)**

V. **Reports from Standing Committees**
   a. **Committee on University Curriculum** (Zach Abernathy)
      i. Curriculum Actions – Appendix A
   b. **General Education Curriculum Committee** (Kelly Costner)
      i. Committee actions – Appendix B

VI. **Old Business**
   a. Review/Approve discontinuing BA 36-hour rule (Proposal from Arts and Sciences) – Appendix C

VII. **New Business**
   a. Intellectual Property Policy (From CBE Policy Review Committee) – Appendix D
   b. Review/approve Grading for Competency Based Education (from Registrar and CBE Implementation Committee) – Appendix E
   c. Repeating a course-request for change (Discussion from Registrar) – Appendix F
   d. Additional items?

VIII. **Adjournment**

Appendix A – CUC Curriculum Actions

The Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum met on Friday, February 2, 2024. Participating were committee members Zachary Abernathy, Jared Androzzi, Julia McCallum, Christopher Ward, and Paul Wiegand. Also attending were Will Thacker, Michael Whitney, Jason, Tselentis, Tim Drueke, Gina Jones, and Kara Traverse.

These 3 program change items (degree) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

Program	Action
BA in Phil and Relg-Pre Law	**New Program**
BA in Political Science-PreLaw	**New Program**
BFA in Art Education	**New Program**

This program change item (degree) held for clarification by the department and will be reviewed by CUC for action upon receiving a response:

Program	Action
BDes in Design-Game Design	**Edit Program:** Change title from Bachelor of Design in Design-Experience Design; Update program description; Significant changes to program course requirements. <mark>Hold for clarification of program requirements</mark>

The following 3 program change items (minor) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

Program	Action
Minor-Art	**Edit Minor:** Remove ARTS 121 and replace with ARTS or ARTH elective above 299.
Minor-Art-Expanded Media	**New Minor**
Minor-Health Care Management	**Edit Minor:** Add MGMT 321 as an alternative to HCMT 303 or HCMT 492.

The following 34 course action items were approved at CUC Level and require no further action:

Course	Action
ARTE348 Introduction to Art Education	**Edit Course:** Remove ARTS 220 (inactive course) from prerequisite.
ARTH421 Medieval Pilgrimage	**Edit Course:** Change prerequisite from "ARTH 175 or ARTH 342 or permission of instructor or MDST 300" to "HMXP 102 or HMXP 102H or HXCT 301 with a C- or higher or permission of instructor."
ARTH422 Medieval World Building	**Edit Course:** Change prerequisite from "ARTH 175 or ARTH 342 or MDST 300 or permission of instructor" to "HMXP 102 or HMXP 102H or HXCT 301 with a C- or higher or permission of instructor."
ARTH422H Medieval World Building	**Edit Course:** Change prerequisite from "ARTH 175 or ARTH 342 or MDST 300 or permission of instructor" to "HMXP 102 or HMXP 102H or HXCT 301 with a C- or higher or permission of instructor."
ARTS202 Three Dimensional Design II	**Inactivate course**
ARTS221 Life Drawing and Anatomy	**Inactivate course**
ARTS373 Special Topics in Studio Arts	**Edit Course:** Remove prerequisite of ARTT 220 (inactive course); Change total number of hours a student can receive for course from 3 to 6.

ARTS480 Special Topics in Studio Arts	**Edit Course:** Change from 1 credit hour to a variable 1 to 3 credit hours; Add prerequisite of sophomore status; Change total number of hours a student can receive for course from 10 to 9.
ARTS481 Special Topics in Art	**Inactivate course**
ARTS482 Special Topics in Art	**Inactivate course**
ARTS483 Special Topics in Art	**Inactivate course**
ARTS484 Special Topics in Art	**Inactivate course**
BIOL382 Data Management	**New Course**
BIOL383 Data Visualization	**New Course**
BIOL384 Data Analysis	**New Course**
BIOL388 Snakes and Newts	**New Course**
BIOL513 Organic Evolution	**Edit Course:** Change prerequisite to remove old BIOL introductory courses (203, 204, 205, 206), to add CHEM 201 or 211 as an option to CHEM 105, and to add CHEM 204 and an alternative to CHEM 108.
ENGL511 Chaucer	**Inactivate course**
ENGL511H Chaucer	**Inactivate course**
ENGL513 Milton	**Inactivate course**
ENGL525 Studies in Irish Literature	**Inactivate course**
ENGL525H Studies in Irish Literature	**Inactivate course**
ENTR473 Entrepreneurial Finance	**Inactivate course**
ENTR579 Business Plan Development	**Edit Course:** Change corequisite from ENTR 473 (inactive course) to FINC312; Change prerequisite from "ENTR 373 or graduate status. All ENTR courses have a prerequisite of junior status, an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a C- or better in HMXP 102" to "C- or better in ACCT 280, ENTR 373, and ENTR 374, or graduate status. All ENTR courses have a prerequisite of junior status, an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a C- or better in HMXP 102 or HXCT301."
INDS353 INDS Studio I	**Edit Course:** Update prerequisite from DESF 213 and INDS 225 to INDS 213 and 225.
MGMT331 DEI In Business And Beyond	**New Course**
MGMT471 Foundations of Ppl Analytics	**New Course**
MGMT583 Log & Dist Des, Impl, & Ana	**New Course**
MUSA217 Music improvisation I	**New Course**
VCOM162 Game Graphics	**New Course**
VCOM362 Beginning Game Design	**Edit Course:** Change course title from Interactive Media; Update description; Add prerequisite of DESF161 or VCOM162.
VCOM388 Graphic Arts Production Practi	**Edit Course:** Change prerequisite from "Passage of DESF 300 or permission of area coordinator" to "Passage of DESF154 or DESF222, or permission of area coordinator."
VCOM562 Advanced Game Design	**New Course**

This 1 course change items held for clarification by the department and will be reviewed by CUC upon receiving a response:

Course	Action
PLSC340 African & Latin Amer Politics	**New Course** Hold for clarification of prerequisites

Course	Action
VCOM462 Intermediate Game Design	**Edit Course:** Change title from Interface Design in Alternative Media; Update description.

Appendix B - General Education Committee

Report to AC Fri 2024-02-09

Meeting held via Zoom on Fri 2024-01-26, 1:00-2:05pm

Motion: Approve the following courses for GNED inclusion.

Area	Course	Title
SOSC	SOCL 213	Intro to Social Inequalities
TECH	CSCI 147	Practical Website Creation

GNED Assessment Committee joined the January meeting.

GNED Director and GEAC Chair Kelly Richardson presented an overview (and current status report) of assessment and recertification processes

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Appendix C – BA 36-hour rule

See supporting document: BA 36-Hour Rule-proposal.docx

Appendix D – Winthrop University Intellectual Property Rights Policy

See supporting document: Winthrop_Intellectual Property Policy_20240205.docx

Appendix E – Grading for Competency Based Education

See supporting document: CBE Grading recommendation-FINAL.docx

Appendix F – Repeating a course-request for change

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