**Minutes.**

L&S Curriculum Committee

March 28, 2023, 1:00-2:30, Room Bascom 52

Members present: Scott Burkhardt, Alicia Cerezo, Kimbrin Cornelius, April Haynes, Melanie Jones, Elaine Klein, Christopher Lee, Jeremy Morris, Mike. Pflieger, Sara Stephenson, Monica Turner, Xiaoxia Shi

1. **Discussion item: Update on degree requirements revision**

*JM provided updates to members: since the last meeting the dean determined that he will pause work on revising undergraduate requirements, to consider next steps and what might be an appropriate group to have as its sole purpose to work on the updating the requirements. The Dean has also provided these updates both to the APC and Faculty Senate.*

1. **Program/curricular Actions**:
   1. Request for a name of L&S Foreign Language Requirement, to remove the word “Foreign.” See [memo from language departments in Box](https://uwmadison.app.box.com/file/1170230662140) *L&S CC approved the change, with the proviso that the example Guide language is an example, the actual text used in Guide may differ*
   2. Create new department placement exam, Hebrew Modern: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/examadmin/?key=19> Approved.
2. **Consent agenda:**

*Minutes removed from consent agenda for discussion.*

* 1. Urban and Regional Planning, MS: Increases degree credits from 45 to 46 due to credit change in a required course. <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=683>
  2. Undergraduate Certificate: Remove the ability for special students to earn Chinese Professional <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=166>
  3. [Draft Minutes](https://uwmadison.box.com/s/4376i6npxsobmrwg93kswsa66942nlng) - Feb 28, 2023.  *AH asked for the friendly amendment that was proposed to be included (to be clearer that the amendment was to exclude the phrase democratically elected faculty, with the ‘how’ being determined later). Also EMK noted minutes about updates to Dean should include thath faculty and instructional staff should be part of any new committee or subcommittee.*
  4. Articulate which courses meet the breadth requirements
     1. French MA: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=537>
     2. French PhD: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=760>

*Consent agenda approved; minutes approved contingent on clarification described above.*

1. **Courses (see table below)**
2. **Announcements:**
   1. Revised draft [Policy on Certificate Credit-Bearing Programs](https://uwmadison.box.com/s/dxvoypd34lllyzljd8w462s0vpv6gh40)
   2. Sustainability attribute: [new process and call for courses](https://uwmadison.box.com/s/wy9pwfwyl8ggt1mxxdowq7p3iwxll8pn)
   3. Please welcome our new member. Christine Evans, Associate Director, L&S Honors program

**Courses**

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| **Type** | **Course Info** | **Description of Changes** |
| Change (Min.) | [POLI SCI 987: Comparative Politics Colloquium](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=88009) | Changing to S/U grading. *Approved* |
| Change (Subst.) | [CS&D 791: School Practicum in Communication Sciences and Disorders](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=2524) | Remove cross-listing, changing number. *Approved contingent based on clarification of which CLO #2 (in the syllabus or proposal) is correct.* |
| Change (Subst.) | [ENVIR ST 305/ENGL 305: Rhetoric, Science, and Public Engagement](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89103) | Adding grad attribute, minor description change *Members asked for revisions before taking action: addition of the schedule of topics and readings, to evaluate whether the course is appropriate for the graduate level attribute. Also the course description is not the same between proposal and syllabus so we need clarification on which is intended. Not approved, requested revisions as noted.* |
| Change (Subst.) | [FRENCH 285: Rebellious Women from the Global South](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89476) | Changing the title, description, CLOs. *Members had concerns about removal of the LO about literary text. Is this because the course is no longer a literature course? In this case, the designation should be Humanities. If the literature breadth LO remains, can be approved; otherwise should be change to Humanities* |
| Change (Subst.) | [PHYSICS 707: Quantum Computing Laboratory](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=11734) | Updating requisites, description *Members asked for more information on credit hour and revision of course descriptions, to be clear this meets credit hour guidelines. Not approved, requested revisions.* |
| Change (Subst.) | [STAT 615: Statistical Learning](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=12519) | Updating requisites. *Approved, contingent on* *updating of LOs.* |
| Change (Subst.) | [URB R PL 912: Planning Workshop](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=86823) | Adding a credit. *Approved* |

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| New | [COMP SCI 565: Introduction to Data Visualization](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89901) | New course, Advanced, LAS, *Approved* |
| New | [COMP SCI 566: Introduction to Computer Vision](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89758) | New course, Advanced, LAS, *Approved* |
| New | [ESL 333: Academic and Professional Speaking Skills for English Language Learners](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89600) | New course, Elementary Level  Additional email information in Box <https://uwmadison.box.com/s/m64cr6u5twwhor5cd3wfwtedg1t32y3t> *Members approved this, contingent on a (1)requisite such as ESL 118, (2) number that would prohibit graduate students from enrolling* |
| New | [GEN&WS 528: Sexuality and Science](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89740) | New course, Biological Sci, Intermediate.  *Members did not see core biological foundations/concepts in the course. They agreed this is a topic that could be taught from the biological perspective, however, this course seemed more from the social science perspectives, and readings that use social science or general scientific methods and tools rather than specific to biology. Not approved for Biological Science, KC wil connect with department about potential next steps.* |
| New | [ILS 367/LACIS 367: Migration and the Migrant Experience in the Americas](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89885) | New course, Humanities, Intermediate. *Approved* |
| New | [MUSIC 297: Special Topics in Music](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89819) | New course, Humanities, Intermediate *Approved* |
| New | [MUSIC 417: Jazz Histories](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89883) | New course, Humanities, Intermediate *Approved* |
| New | [SLAVIC 401: First Semester Slavic Language for Graduate Students](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89881) | New course, *Approved* |
| New | [ZOOLOGY 175: Undergraduate Seminar](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89963) | New course, Elementary, LAS. *Asked for consultation INTERSCI 100, we’re also confirming understanding that this is a topics course and that LOs in Lumen represent catalog level LOs not topics-level LOs. Noted that an automatic fail policy seems harsh for a course that is likely trying to be inviting and inclusive. Approved, contingent on consultation about overlap and CLO confirmation.* |

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| LAS | [ED POL 345: Economics of Education](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=89903) | New course, Social Science, Intermediate, *Approved* |