Annual Report of the Curricula & Courses Committee
to the University Senate

May 1, 2017

During the period May 2, 2016 through April 3, 2017, the Curricula and Courses Committee brought to the Senate the following actions.

I. 1000-level course actions approved by the Senate:

New courses added:

- CLCS 1193  Foreign Study (4/3/17)
- COMM 1993  Foreign Study (2/6/17)
- DRAM 1XXX (later 1501)  Introduction to World Puppetry (5/2/16)
- GEOG/GSCI 2310  National Parks Unearthed: Geology & Landscapes through Time (2/6/17)
- KINS 1100  Exercise and Wellness for Everyone (2/6/17)
- IRIS 1001  Elementary Irish I (5/2/16)
- IRIS 1002  Elementary Irish II (5/2/16)
- IRIS 1003  Intermediate Irish I (5/2/16)
- IRIS 1004  Intermediate Irish II (5/2/16)
- MAST 1300  Maritime Communities (10/3/16)
- NUSC 1693  International Studies in Nutritional Sciences (2/6/17)
- SPSS 1120  Introduction to Plant Science (2/6/17)

Courses revised:

- AIRF 1000  Air Force Studies I (11/7/16)
- AIRF 1200  Air Force Studies I (11/7/16)
- ARE 1110  Population, Food, and the Environment (11/7/16)
- ARE 3150 (to 2150)  Applied Resource Economics (11/7/16)
- BIOL 1110  Introduction to Botany (5/2/16)
- CSE 1792  Introduction to Principles of Programming (5/2/16)
- HIND 1101  Elementary Hindi I (5/2/16)
- HIND 1102  Elementary Hindi II (5/2/16)
KORE 1101  Elementary Korean I (5/2/16)
KORE 1102  Elementary Korean II (5/2/16)
MISI 1101  General Military Science I (11/7/16)
MISI 1102  General Military Science I (11/7/16)
MISI 1201  General Military Science II (11/7/16)
MISI 1202  General Military Science II (11/7/16)
MUSI 1116  Small Ensemble (2/6/17)
MUSI 1221  Secondary Applied Music (2/6/17)
SOCI 1251/W  Social Problems (10/3/16)
SPAN 1020  Fashion, Design, Art, and Identity in Spain (12/5/16)
WGSS 1124  Gender and Globalization (5/2/16)

II. 2000-level course actions approved by the Senate:

New courses added:

AFRA 2214  African American Literature (2/6/17)
AIRF 2000  Air Force Studies II (11/7/16)
AIRF 2200  Air Force Studies II (11/7/16)
ASLN 2700  Interpreting in Education and Other Settings (5/2/16)
ASLN 2800  Consecutive Interpreting (5/2/16)
CE/GEOG 2500  Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (5/2/16)
COMM 2993  Foreign Study (2/6/17)
CSE 2050  Data Structures and Object-oriented Design (10/3/16)
DMD 2610  Introduction to Digital Humanities (5/2/16)
ECON 2211Q  Quantitative Intermediate Microeconomics (10/3/16)
ECON 2212Q  Quantitative Intermediate Macroeconomics (10/3/16)
ECON 2445  Economic Foundations of Gender Inequality (11/7/16)
ENGL 2413W  The Graphic Novel (4/3/17)
ENGL 2610  Introduction to Digital Humanities (10/3/16)
ENGL 2612  Digital Literary Studies (10/3/16)
ENGL 2627  Topics in Literary Studies (10/3/16)
ENVS 2000  Integrating Humans and the Environment (10/3/16)
EVST 2998  Variable Topics in Environmental Studies (2/6/17)
GSCI 2500  Earth System Science (3/6/17)
HEJS/HRTS 2203  Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film (12/5/16)
HEJS/CLCS 2301  Jewish Humor (2/6/17)
JOUR 2010  Journalism in the Movies (11/7/16)
KINS 2200  Introduction to Athletic Training (11/7/16)
KINS 2227  Exercise Prescription (11/7/16)
MCB 2893  Foreign Study (2/6/17)
PHIL 2208/W  Epistemology (9/12/16)
PHYS 2701  Foundations of Modern Astrophysics (4/3/17)
PHYS 2702  Techniques of Modern Astrophysics (4/3/17)
PLSC 2110W  Sustainable Plant Pest Management Communication (4/3/17)
PNB 1000  Introduction to Physiology and Neurobiology (10/3/16)
PSYC 2208  Sensory Systems Neuroscience (11/7/16)
SOCI 2310  Introduction to Criminal Justice (10/3/16)
URBN 2400  City and Community in Film (12/5/16)

Courses revised:

AFRA 3211 (to 2211)  Introduction to Africana Studies (2/6/17)
ARE 3210 (to 2210)  Essentials of Accounting and Business (12/5/16)
AFRA 3214/W (to 2214)  Black American Writers I (2/6/17)
ANSC 2271  Principles of Poultry Science (4/3/17)
CE 2110  Applied Mechanics I (2/6/17)
CE 2710  Transportation Engineering and Planning (2/6/17)
CHEG 2111  Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics I (12/5/16)
CSE 2102  Introduction to Software Engineering (4/3/17)
CSE 2304  Computer Architecture (4/3/17)
CSE 2500  Introduction to Discrete Systems (4/3/17)
ECE 2000  Electrical and Computer Engineering Principles (4/3/17)
ECE 2001  Electrical Circuits (4/3/17)
ECON 2202  Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (2/6/17)
ENGL 2201/W  American Literature to 1880 (2/6/17)
ENGL 2203/W  American Literature since 1880 (2/6/17)
ENGL 2301/W  World Literature in English (2/6/17)
ENGL 3214/W (to 2214)  Black American Writers I (2/6/17)
EPSY 3100 (to 2100)  Introduction to Exceptionality (4/3/17)
MUSI 1113  Chamber Ensemble 3 (3/6/17)
PHIL 2210/W  Metaphysics and Epistemology (9/12/16)
WGSS 2250  Feminisms (4/3/17)

Courses deleted:
HORT 2750  Landscape Plant Maintenance (12/5/16)
TURF 2200  Athletic Field Management (12/5/16)

III. S/U grading actions approved by the Senate:

New courses added:
AGNR 3681  Internship (3/6/17)
ANSC 3681  Summer Internship Experience (5/2/16)
EEB 3881  Internship (Summer Zero Credit) (2/6/17)
ENVS 3991  Internship (2/6/17)
MGMT 3882  Professional Practice in Management or Entrepreneurial Consulting (11/7/16)
MGMT 3892  Professional Practice in Entrepreneurial Business Development (11/7/16)
SAAG 681  Internship (2/6/17)
SPAN 3291  Spanish Internship (2/6/17)

Revised courses:
EVST 3991  Supervised Field Work (2/6/17)
SAAS 375  Management Skills and Practices – Poultry (3/6/17)
IV. General Education Content Area actions approved by the Senate:

Newly included in Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities:

- ENGL 2201/W American Literature to 1880 (2/6/17)
- ENGL 2203/W American Literature since 1880 (2/6/17)
- ENGL 2413W The Graphic Novel (4/3/17)
- HEJS/HRTS 2203 Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film (12/5/16)
- HEJS/CLCS 2301 Jewish Humor (2/6/17)
- HEJS 3201 Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible (11/7/16)
- HIST 1250 Sports in History (9/12/16)
- URBN 2400 City and Community in Film (12/5/16)

Newly included in Content Area 2 Social Sciences:

- MAST 1300 Maritime Communities (10/3/16)
- POLS 3211/W Politics of Water (10/3/16)
- SOCI 1701 Society in Global Perspective (5/2/16)

Revised Content Area 2 Social Sciences:

- ARE 3235 Marine Economics and Policy (3/6/17)

Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism:

- AFRA 2214 African American Literature (2/6/17)
- ENGL/AFRA 3213/W Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century African American Literature (4/3/17)
- ENGL/AFRA 3217W Studies in African American Literature and Culture (3/6/17)
- HEJS/CLCS 2301 Jewish Humor (2/6/17)
- SOCI 1251/W Social Problems (10/3/16)
- SOCI 3503/W Prejudice and Discrimination (10/3/16)
- SOCI 3601/W Sociology of Gender (10/3/16)

Revised Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism:

- SOCI 3651/W Sociology of the Family (3/6/17)

Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism - International:

- CHIN 3270 Chinese Film (9/12/16)
ENGL 3319  Topics in Postcolonial Studies (12/5/16)
HEJS/HRTS 2203  Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film (12/5/16)
MAST 1300  Maritime Communities (11/7/16)
WGSS 3255  Sexual Citizenship (12/5/16)

Deleted Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism – International:
HRTS 3571  Sociological Perspectives on Asian-American Women (4/3/17)

V. Actions reported for the information of the Senate:
Newly included Quantitative Competency (3000- to 4000-level):
LING 3000Q  Introduction to Computational Linguistics (2/6/17)

Revised Quantitative Competency (3000- to 4000-level):
STAT 3025Q  Statistical Methods (11/7/16)

Newly included Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):
BME 4910W  Senior Design II (11/7/16)
CAMS 4096W  Senior Thesis in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies (12/5/16)
ENGL/AFRA 3213/W  Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century African American Literature (4/3/17)
ENGL/AFRA 3217W  Studies in African American Literature and Culture (3/6/17)
FINA 3710W  Protecting the Creative Spirit (11/7/16)
INDS 4296W  Senior Thesis (4/3/17)
POLS 3023/W  Politics and Literature (5/2/16)
POLS 3211/W  Politics of Water (10/3/16)
POLS 3250/W  The Political Economy of East Asia (5/2/16)
PSYC 3302W  Autism and Developmental Disorders (5/2/16)

Revised Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):
AMST 3265W  Seminar in American Studies (9/12/16)
BADM 4070W  Effective Business Writing (11/7/16)
BADM 4075W  Business Communication (11/7/16)
COMM 4220W  Small Group Communication (4/3/17)
ECON 3438W  Contemporary Problems in Economics (3/6/17)
ECON 4494W  Seminar in Economics (4/3/17)
KINS 3530W  Physiological Assessment of Competitive Athletes (2/6/17)
KINS 4510/W  Mechanism and Adaptations in Sport and Exercise (12/5/16)
MKTG 4997W  Senior Thesis in Marketing (12/5/16)
SOCl 3503/W  Prejudice and Discrimination (10/3/16)
SOCl 3651/W  Sociology of the Family (3/6/17)
SOCl 3841/W  Public Opinion and Mass Communication (3/6/17)
SOCl 3907/W  City Life (9/12/16)
STAT 3494W  Undergraduate Seminar (5/2/16)

Deleted Writing Competency (3000- to 4000-level):
EEB 4276W  Plant Anatomy (4/3/17)
ENGL/AFRA 3216W  Black American Writers II (11/7/16)
TURF 3200W  Turfgrass Physiology and Ecology (2/6/17)

Offering in intensive session:
CLCS 1002  Reading Between the Arts (12/5/16)
DRAM 1101  Introduction to Theater (4/3/17)
SOCl 1501  Race, Class, and Gender (12/5/16)
WGSS 1105  Gender and Sexuality in Everyday Life (12/5/16)

Special Topics and Variable Topics courses:
UNIV 1195  Special Topics: Next Generation STEM Skills (9/12/16)
UNIV 1195  Higher Education in Brazil: Access, Equity, and Opportunity (2/6/17)

Other (Transfer courses approved for General Education content areas):
INTD 91001  INTD Bible 1000-level (CA1) (12-5-16)
LAMS 91400  Latin American Studies /History 1000-level (CA4) (11/7/16)
WGSS 91000  Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1000-level (CA4) (11/7/16)
AFAM 91000  African American Studies 1000-level (CA4) (11/7/16)
ENGL 91613  Multicultural Literature 1000-level (CA4) (11/7/16)
HIST 91015  Non-Western 1000-level (CA4-INT) (11/7/16)
VI. Course Action Request Form Workflow Report

Planning to replace the online Curriculum Action Request (CAR) form with a new IBM Forms Builder version began in earnest on October 4, 2012 when then Vice Provost Nancy Bull brought together a team of people from UITS, Senate C&C, GEOC, UICC and other areas to discuss options. We reviewed the existing CAR form and discussed how we would like it improved for easier navigation and archiving. As time went on and drafts were developed, the number of people primarily involved decreased to Eric Schultz, Mike Darre, Mike Oatley, and Karen Piantek. By the spring of 2013 we had a test version of just the “Add” course CAR ready to review.

We called in the exterminators and got the bugs out, well most of them. We then started to clean up the layout of the form, added a few bells and whistles that were badly needed on the old form, such as access to the archival data by the various levels of C&C (department, school or college, and university level) and space for comments from each level of approval. By February 2014 the Beta version was ready for actual faculty testing and the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources was selected for the test. After a year of testing more “Bugs” were discovered and new ideas for implementing the form university wide were added. In the spring of 2016, the CAR form was rolled out to the entire university and comments were collected and a team of people (Jason W Card, Michael Oatley, and Ying Hu) from UITS were working on the improvements. In the fall of 2016, Eric Schultz and Cheryl Galli were out discussing and demonstrating the form to all the schools and colleges and asking for more input to improve the form. By the end of the fall 2016, many of the kinks in the system had been worked out. A new CAR ID was implemented in late 2016 which included the last two digits of the year with a unique number for better archival identification and retrieval.

That brings us to today where we feel a very successful transition to the new form has occurred, with universal use of the form by all schools and colleges, including the graduate school, and all curriculum committees and non-academic departments, including the UICC. So far, this is some of the data we have been able to collect using this new form.
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We are very pleased with the success of the new form roll out and the Registrar’s Office has commented on how well it works for them in all they must do with the courses for the catalog and registration. A big thanks to all involved in the process.

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