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

May 1, 2023

During the meeting period of May 2, 2022 through April 30, 2023, the Curricula and Courses Committee met 12 times and brought to the Senate the following actions:

I. 1000-level course actions:

_new courses added:_

ENGL 1401 Horror [CA1] (4/3/2023)
PNB 1201 Learning by Experiencing and Applying Physiological Principles I (3/6/2023)
SPSS 1300 Introduction to Soil Science (2/6/2023)
URBN 1600 Cities of Imagination [CA2] (3/6/2023)

_Courses revised:_

NUSC/EDLR 1161 Husky Reads: Introducing Food and Nutrition to Children through Reading (9/12/2022)
PHYS 1201Q General Physics I [CA3-Lab, Q] (12/5/2022)
PNB 1000 Introduction to Physiology & Neurobiology (3/6/2023)
WGSS 1104 Feminism and the Arts [CA1, CA4] (2/6/2023)

_Courses dropped:_

OPIM 1195 Special Topics Lecture (2/6/2023)

II. 2000-level course actions:

_new courses added:_

ARE 2155 Competition and Behavioral Economics (3/6/2023)
ARTH/HRTS 2210 Art and Activism (10/3/2022)
BLAW/BADM 2238 Legal Aspects of Name, Image, and Likeness Representation (12/5/2022)
BUSN/BADM 2235 Personal Financial Literacy (12/5/2022)
CHEG 2201 Chemical Engineering Professional Skills I (3/6/2023)
CSE 2550  Blockchain Technology I (2/6/2023)
DRAM 2120  Entrepreneurship in the Arts (9/12/2022)
DRAM 2135  History of Popular Theatre and Live Entertainment [CA1, CA4-Int] (2/6/2023)
ECON 2413  Economics of Financial Markets and Institutions (3/6/2023)
ENGL 2637WE  Environmental Justice Writing [CA1, CA4, W, EL] (2/6/2023)
GEOG 2350E  Geography of Energy for Sustainability [CA2, CA4-Int, EL] (12/5/2022)
HIST 2456  Power and Resistance: History of Eastern Europe [CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AAAS 2811  Early Modern India: From Muslim Rulers to British Raj [CA1, CA4] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 2821  Early Modern China: From Mongols to Manchus [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AFRA/LLAS 2507  New England and the Caribbean Plantation Complex, 1650-1900 [CA1, CA4-Int] (9/12/2022)
HRTS 2400  Ethics and Sustainability in New Financial Technologies (2/6/2023)
JOUR 2040  Fundamentals of News Programming (3/6/2023)
JOUR 2575  The Art of the Interview in Documentary Filmmaking (3/6/2023)
MENT/BADM 2236  Content Entrepreneurship (2/6/2023)
MKTG/BADM 2237  Personal Brand Management (11/7/2023)
NRE 2550  Nature-based Outdoor Recreation Resource Management (2/6/2023)
PNB 2201  Learning by Experiencing and Applying Physiological Principles II (3/6/2023)
PNB 2774  Enhanced Human Physiology and Anatomy I (2/6/2023)
PNB 2775  Enhanced Human Physiology and Anatomy II (2/6/2023)
PNB 2776  Enhanced Human Physiology and Anatomy Laboratory (2/6/2023)
POLS 2221  Introduction to Government and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa [CA2, CA4-Int, W] (2/6/2023)
SOCI 2655W  Sociology of Carework [W] (12/5/2022)

Courses revised:

AFRA/HIST/LLAS/WGSS 3622 History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean (2/6/2023)
ARE 2261W  Writing in Food Policy [W] (2/6/2023)
ARE 2435W  Writing in Environmental and Resource Policy [W] (2/6/2023)
BADM 2710  Principles of Managerial Accounting (12/5/2022)
CE 2211  Engineering Economics (2/6/2023)
DMD 2020  Design Thinking [CA1] (9/12/2022)
DMD 2620  Human Development, Digital Media, and Technology [CA2, CA4] (10/3/2022)
ECON 2211Q  Quantitative Intermediate Microeconomics [Q] (2/6/2023)
ECON 2212Q  Quantitative Intermediate Macroeconomics [Q] (2/6/2023)
ECON 2301Q  Mathematical Economics [Q] (2/6/2023)
ECON/MAST 2467E  Economics of the Oceans [EL] (4/3/2023)
ENGL 2401  Poetry [CA1, W] (5/1/2023)
ENGL 2600  Introduction to Literary Studies (11/7/2022)
ENGL DMD 2610/HIST 2102  Introduction to Digital Humanities (3/6/2023)
HIST/AAAS 2841  Empire and Nation in Southeast Asia [CA1, CA4-Int] (4/3/2023)
HIST/AFRA/LLAS 2621  Cuba in Local and Global Perspective [CA1, CA4-Int] (12/5/2022)
JOUR 2003  Literary Journalism (4/3/2023)
JOUR 2065  Mobile Storytelling (11/7/2022)
LAND 2120  Landscape Architecture: Graphics II – Design Communication (2/6/2023)
LAND 2220  Landscape Architecture: Theory II – Design History (2/6/2023)
LAND 2410  Landscape Architecture: Design Site I – Site Analysis (2/6/2023)
MENT/BADM 2234  The Entrepreneurial Journey (2/6/2023)
POLS/MAST 2460E  Maritime Politics [CA2, EL] (2/6/2023)
POLS/WGSS 2807  Women and the Law [W] (10/3/2022)
SOCI/AAAS 2200/W  Introducing India: Dynamism and Diversity [W] (11/7/2022)
UNIV 2230  The PA2SS Program, Mentoring African American Students (5/1/2023)

**Courses dropped:**

ENGL 2011  Honors I: Literary Study Through Reading and Research (3/6/2023)
III. **S/U grading actions:**

*New courses added:*

- ARE 4900 Farm Credit Fellows Seminar (3/6/2023)

*Revised courses:*

- ENGR 3109 Navy STEM Professional Development Seminar (9/12/2022)
- HIST 3890 Field Experience (2/6/2023)

IV. **Additions of 3000- and 4000-level Courses Recommended by the General Education Oversight Committee:**

*Newly included in Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities:*

- HIST/AAAS 3823 History of the People’s Republic of China [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)

*Newly included in Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, International:*

- HIST/AAAS 3823 History of the People’s Republic of China [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
- HIST/AAAS/HRTS 3846/W Genocide and Mass Killings in Asia [CA4-Int, W] (5/1/2023)

*Newly included in the Writing (W) Competency:*

- ENGL/MAST 3652W Maritime Literature to 1800 [W] (2/6/2023)
- ENGL/MAST 3653W Maritime Literature Since 1800 [W] (2/6/2023)
- HIST 3994W Junior Seminar [W] (3/6/2023)
- HIST/AAAS/HRTS 3846/W Genocide and Mass Killings in Asia [CA4-Int, W] (5/1/2023)
- MCB 3847W Historically Excluded and Underrepresented Scientist [W] (2/6/2023)

*Newly included in Environmental Literacy:*

- PHIL 3212E Philosophy and Global Climate Change [EL] (10/3/2022)

V. **Revisions of 3000- and 4000-level Courses Recommended by the General Education Oversight Committee:**
Revised Content Area 1 Arts and Humanities courses:

HIST 3105 History Through Film [CA1] (4/3/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3810 China and the West [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3812 Modern India [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3822 Modern China [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AASI 3842 History of Vietnam [CA1, CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AASI 3845 The Vietnam War [CA1, CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AFRA 3753 Modern African History [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)

Revised Content Area 4 Diversity and Multiculturalism, International courses:

HIST/AAAS 3810 China and the West [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3812 Modern India [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AAAS 3822 Modern China [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)
HIST/AASI 3842 History of Vietnam [CA1, CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AASI 3845 The Vietnam War [CA1, CA4-Int] (10/3/2022)
HIST/AFRA 3753 Modern African History [CA1, CA4-Int] (5/1/2023)

Revised Writing (W) Competency courses:

BUSN 3003W Business Communications [W] (5/1/2023)
COMM 3420/W Health Communication [W] (5/1/2023)
CSE 4939W Capstone Design Project I [W] (3/6/2023)
ENGL/HRTS 3631 Literature, Culture, and Humanitarianism [W] (4/3/2023)
HIST 3100W Biography as History [W] (4/3/2023)
JOUR 3000W Public Affairs Reporting [W] (2/6/2023)
JOUR 3012 Feature Writing [W] (4/3/2023)
MCB 3843W Research Literature in Comparative Genomics [W] (11/7/2022)
MSE 4901W Capstone Design Project I [W] (2/6/2023)
NRE 4697W Undergraduate Research Thesis in Natural Resources [W] (3/6/2023)
NURS 4597W  Senior Thesis in Nursing [W] (2/6/2023)

Revised Environmental Literacy courses:
GEOG 3350E  Global Change, Local Action: A Geography of Environmentalism [EL] (3/6/2023)

IV. Deletion of 3000- and 4000-level Courses Recommended by the General Education Oversight Committee:
KINS 3530W  Aerobic Training for Health and Performance [W] (3/6/2023)

VI. General Education Courses Recommended for Intensive Session
WGSS 2124  Gender and Globalization [CA2, CA4INT] (11/7/2022)

VII. Special Topics Proposals:
HDFS 1095  Special Topics Lecture: The Science of Individual and Family Well-being (1/23/23)
SOCI 2995  Special Topics: Finding Life Purpose (2/6/2023)
UNIV 3995  Special Topics: The Science and Practice of Living a Purposeful Life (5/1/2023)

VIII. “Pop-Up” Courses:
UNIV 3088  Variable Topics: Exploring the Entrepreneurial Perspective (10/3/2022)
UNIV 3088  Variable Topics: “Transformation Now” (2/6/2023)

IX. TRUCK Approvals (See Item X.C. below for details)

Economics (ECON) TRUCK
ECON 1000  ECON 1101  ECON 1179  ECON 1200  ECON 1202  ECON 2101  ECON 2101W
ECON 2102  ECON 2102W  ECON 2110  ECON 2110W  ECON 2126  ECON 2127  ECON 2198
ECON 2198W  ECON 2201  ECON 2311Q  ECON 2327  ECON 2327W  ECON 2328  ECON 2328W
ECON 2411  ECON 2431  ECON 2439  ECON 2440  ECON 2441  ECON 2441W  ECON 2444
ECON 2446  ECON 2447  ECON 2447W  ECON 2451  ECON 2451W  ECON 2456  ECON 2462
**Philosophy (PHIL) TRUCK**

PHIL 1101  PHIL 1102  PHIL 1103  PHIL 1104  PHIL 1105  PHIL 1106  PHIL 1107  
PHIL 2208W  PHIL 2210W  PHIL 2211Q  PHIL 2212W  PHIL 2215W  PHIL 2410  PHIL/HRTS 3220  
PHIL/HRTS 3220W  PHIL 3261W

**X. Other Course Actions:**

DMD 3107/HIST 35XX  History in Games and Films (2/6/2023) – Reviewed and approved by accident

**XI. Additional Business and Actions**

**A. Common Curriculum Implementation Plan and Fiscal Impact Statement**

The Senate C&C spent significant time over the first three meetings of the Fall 2022 semester writing, revising, and editing the Common Curriculum Implementation Plan, as well as coordinating with the Budget Committee and meeting with the Provost’s Office about the Fiscal Impact Statement. The group approved the plan at their 9/28/22 meeting.

**B. Pop-Up Course Guidelines and Oversight**

The Senate C&C has spent time during a number of meetings discussing the criteria for and oversight of the 1-credit “pop-up” courses that are currently administered through the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Senate C&C Chair Suzanne Wilson is currently drafting a report on the courses in consultation with Peter Diplock from CETL.

**C. “TRUCK” Curricular Review Process**

In response to persistent requests for an alternate, more expedited process for making non-substantive, small, related revisions to multiple courses, representatives from several areas developed the Temporary Relief for Untying Curricular Knots: Bulk Minor Curricular Action Request Form (TRUCK). Representatives included those from the General Education Oversight Committee (GEOC, now CCC+), the Office of the Registrar, the University Senate Office, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Curricula and Courses Committee, and the Senate C&C. The full Senate C&C then reviewed and approved this process and form at their 10/10/22 meeting. The form has been used several times during the year, and the representatives of the above committees have met consistently to monitor the use of the form and to work out any unanticipated “kinks.” In fact, the form appears to have had the unintended benefit of allowing for a more big-picture perspective of such curricular changes.

**D. Topics of Inquiry (TOI) Language Revision Review**

The new Common Curriculum Committee+ (CCC+) spent several meetings in the Spring 2023 reviewing the approved Topics of Inquiry (TOI) language for usability and accessibility. They recommended a number of changes. Senate C&C discussed these edits at their 4/3/23 meeting and did not have any major concerns with the changes.
Respectfully Submitted by the 22-23 Senate Curricula and Courses Committee: Suzanne Wilson (Chair), Pam Bedore (ex-officio), John Chandy, Peter Diplock (ex-officio) Louis Hanzlik, Marc Hatfield, Matt McKenzie, David Ouimette, Tina Reardon, Sharyn Rusch, Eric Schultz, Steve Stifano (C&C Chair), Terra Zuidema (Registrar alternate), assisted by Karen McDermott (Program Assistant)