

University Senate Curricula and Courses Committee Minutes
September 5, 2023
Meeting Subtitle: “What’s the Point of Meeting if Eric Isn’t Here?”
or “All Quiet on the Curricular Front”

I. Preliminaries

- A. Minutes for May 1, 2023 were eApproved
- B. We will next convene in the electronic ether on September 19, 2023.

II. New Business

A. 1000- and 2000-level Courses:

- 1. Motion to revise (M. Hatfield, S. Wilson) ECON 2103 Honors Core: Deep Roots of Modern Societies [CA1] (#15625) [Revise title]

NOTE: CCC+ has approved this course for a title change and will address its CC status when ECON submits its course transition spreadsheet.

Current Catalog Copy

ECON 2103. Honors Core: Deep Roots of Modern Societies

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ECON 1200 or both ECON 1201 and 1202. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 3103.

Grading Basis: Honors Credit

Historical and comparative analysis of deep-rooted issues affecting modern societies. The evolution of societies and the origins of poverty, discrimination, conflict and war, income inequality, gender roles, and other challenging issues. CA 1.

Revised Catalog Copy

ECON 2103. Deep Roots of Modern Societies

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ECON 1200 or both ECON 1201 (or ARE 1150) and 1202. Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 3103.

Grading Basis: Honors Credit

Historical and comparative analysis of deep-rooted issues affecting modern societies. The evolution of societies and the origins of poverty, discrimination, conflict and war, income inequality, gender roles, and other challenging issues. CA 1.

- There was a question about whether ARE 1150 can be used as a substitute for ECON 1201. S. Stifano confirmed that CLAS C&C approved the course that way.

B. New S/U Graded Courses:

- 1. Motion to add (M. Hatfield, S. Wilson) ANSC 3492 Fidelco Guide Dog Puppy Training (#18565)

Proposed Catalog Copy

ANSC 3492. Fidelco Guide Dog Puppy Training

2.00 Credits

Prerequisites: ANSC 1676. Instructor consent required.

Grading Basis: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

After earning approval as a Fidelco Puppy Raiser (a 14-month commitment), German Shephard puppies will be socialized and trained for basic commands using positive reinforcement techniques. Weekly meetings with a Fidelco trainer on campus will be required. Assignments will focus on sharing the importance of service animals within the UConn community and greater CT.

- Some members questioned the course number since XX92 is reserved for a specific type of course, but the Registrar's Office felt the course met the criteria for a practicum.

The motion to add ANSC 3492 (#18565) was approved unanimously.

III. Common Curriculum (CC) Transition

A. Courses Not Transitioning to CC (FYI only):

1. BME/CSE/MCB 1401 Honors Core: Computational Molecular Biology (CA3) = [Archiving]
2. CHEG 1200 Introduction to Food Science and Engineering (CA3) = [Archiving]
3. ENVE/CE 2310ECE Environmental Engineering Fundamentals (EL) = [Will continue to offer]
4. ENVE/ENVS/EVST 3110E Brownfield Redevelopment (EL) = [Will continue to offer]

IV. Continuing Business (On hold until next meeting)

A. Report on Pop-up Courses

1. Descriptive information
2. Potential survey questions for instructors
3. Potential survey questions for students

Responded (in bold): **Gustavo Nanclares** (Chair), **Dorothea Anagnostopoulos**, **Pam Bedore** (Ex-officio), **John Chandy**, **Sarah Croucher**, **Louis Hanzlik**, **Marc Hatfield**, **Matt McKenzie**, Dan Mercier, David Ouimette, **Tina Reardon**, Sharyn Rusch, **Steve Stifano**, **Suzanne Wilson**, Terra Zuidema (Registrar alternate)

Respectfully submitted by Karen McDermott