

Undergraduate Course Review Committee (UCRC)
Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 12:00 – 1:00 PM
College of Sciences (CSB) 221

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and guest introductions
- II. Approval of March 7, 2017 meeting minutes
- III. Course Action Agenda
- IV. Adjournment

2016-2017 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, April 4, 2017, College of Sciences 221

Attending: Teresa Dorman, Dennis Filler, Mark Hall, Bobby Hoffman, Anna Jones, Foard Jones, Elizabeth Kinchen, Charles Reilly, Kristen Schellhase, Frank Tamberelli, John Venecek, Ross Wolf.

Anna Jones called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

March meeting minutes approved

Course Review Agenda:

Approved Course Additions and Course Revisions go into effect on May 1, 2017.

Course Additions:

College of Arts and Humanities: Approved

College of Sciences: Approved

Special Topics Additions:

College of Arts and Humanities: Approved

College of Business Administration: Approved

College of Engineering and Computer Science: Approved

College of Health and Public Affairs: Approved

College of Sciences: Approved

Course Revisions:

College of Business and Administration: Approved

College of Education and Human Performance: Approved

College of Engineering and Computer Science: Approved

College of Sciences: Approved

Course Continuations:

College of Sciences: Approve

The meeting adjourned at 12:22Step p.m.

STA 4XXX **COS-STAT** **3(3,0)**

Applied Bayesian Statistics: PR: STA 4163, or CI. Elements of Bayesian statistics; Bayesian models; Monte Carlo for model fitting; hypothesis testing and model selection; hierarchical models. *Spring.*

Abbrev: (14 of 30 chars) Bayesian Stats

Discussion with others: Contacted: Psychology, Mathematics, ECE, and IEMS; all approved. EM attached.

Rationale: Bayesian Statistics is an indispensable part of Statistical Science. It has been widely used by practitioners. Traditionally introductory statistical courses like Statistical Method I and II (STA2023 & STA4163) are presented from the frequentists' perspective. A Bayesian course can expand students' knowledge base and offer additional approaches for data analysis.

Majors taking course: None.

2.Special Topics Additions

College of Arts and Humanities Special Topics Additions

ENG 3930 **CAH-ENG** **3(3,0)**

ST: Literature of the Bomb: PR: Grade of C (2.0) or better required in ENC 1102 or C.I. Depictions of the bomb in post-WWII literary and cultural texts. *Occasional.*

Abbrev: (22 of 30 chars) Literature of the Bomb

Discussion with others: We don't see any conflicts with other courses in the catalog and we do not intend to make this a permanent course offering.

Rationale: We proposing this course to diversify our elective offerings.

ENC 3930 **CAH-WRITE** **3(3,0)**

ST: Editing and Publishing Imprint: PR: Grade of C (2.0) or better required in ENC 1102 or C.I. Experiential-learning course. Students work as writers, marketers, web programmers, and editors for Imprint, an existing publication housed in the Department of Writing and Rhetoric. *Occasional.*

Abbrev: (29 of 30 chars) ST: Editing & Publish Imprint

Discussion with others: None. Since this is a departmentally housed publication, we don't anticipate overlap with other departments.

Rationale: Course is being offered to enhance experiential learning and high impact practice opportunities for students. It offers students a structured editorial/publication experience beyond the experience that they might gain in selected internships.

College of Business Administration Special Topics Additions

ACG 4932 **BA-ACCT** **3(3,0)**

ST: Professional Written Communication for Accountants: PR: Junior standing, Accounting major or minor, and ACG 3141 with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. Explore business writing in the context of the accounting profession using appropriate style and structure for persuasive professional writing. *Occasional.*

Abbrev: (26 of 30 chars) Pro Written Comm for Accts

