Undergraduate Course Review Committee (UCRC)

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 12:00 – 2:00 PM College of Sciences (CSB) 221

AGENDA

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

Next Meeting: April 4, 2017

2016-2017 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES Tuesday, March 7, 2017, College of Sciences 221

Attending: R.Mark Hall, Lynn Hepner, Keisha Hoerrner, Bobby Hoffman, Anna Jones, Aravinda Kar, Elizabeth Kichen, Jesse Mendez, Charles Reilly, Kristen Schellhase, Frank Tamberelli, John Venecek, Youcheng Wang

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

February meeting minutes approved

Course Review Agenda:

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

<u>College of Arts and Humanities Course Additions: Approved</u> <u>College of Sciences Courses Additions</u>: Approved <u>Rosen College of Hospitality Management Course Revisions: Approved</u>

College of Health and Public Affairs Special Topics Additions: Table

<u>College of Arts and Humanities Course Revisions:</u> Approved <u>College of Sciences Course Revisions:</u> Approved

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Course Agenda

1. Course Additions

College of Arts and Humanities Course Additions

EUH 3XXXCAH-HIST3(3,0)History of Medieval Spain 400-1100 : PR: EUH 2000 or C.I. Political, religious, and culturalhistory of the Iberian Peninsula from the fall of Rome to collapse of the Umayyad Caliphate andthe start of the Crusades Odd Fall.

Abbrev: (28 of 30 chars) Hist Medieval Spain 400-1100

<u>Discussion with others</u>: We've discussed it with Modern Languages and there is no conflict. Email attached.

<u>Rationale</u>: To expand our offerings in pre-modern Iberian and European history <u>Majors taking course</u>: History BA students

EUH 4XXX

CAH-HIST

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History of the Roman Empire: PR: EUH 2000 or WOH 2012 or C.I. The history of Roman civilization from 31 BC to AD 476 *Even Spring.*

Abbrev: (12 of 30 chars) Roman Empire

<u>Discussion with others</u>: We've discussed it with the Department of Philosophy and there are no conflicts. Emails attached.

<u>Rationale</u>: This course increases and diversifies the Department of History's offerings and complements existing courses on Roman and Medieval histories.

Majors taking course: History, Anthropology and Philosophy majors

CAH-HIST

HIS 3XXX

Introduction to Historic Preservation : PR: AMH 2010/AMH 2020 sequence, and EUH 2000/2001 or WOH 2012/2022 sequence or C.I. Introduces students to historic preservation practice and theory using domestic and international examples. *Odd Fall.*

Abbrev: (30 of 30 chars) Intro to Historic Preservation

<u>Discussion with others</u>: We've discussed this course with Anthropology, SVAD, and Public Administration and there are no conflicts. Emails attached.

<u>Rationale</u>: By emphasizing historic preservation as a facet of public history, the course builds upon the existing academic offerings. It also offers history students and others exposure to career options for those interested in the historic built environment. The course's interdisciplinary nature also builds bridges between departments and its global nature furthers the university's goals of internationalization.

Majors taking course: History, Urban and Regional Planning, Architecture students.

College of Sciences Course Additions

PUP 3XXXH

COS-POLS

3(3,0)

Honors Sustainability: PR: ENC 1102 and Honors Standing, or CI. Environmental politics through the lens of "sustainability." Attention devoted to the relationships of culture, economics, and ecology. *Occasional.*

Abbrev: (21 of 30 chars) Honors Sustainability

Discussion with others: Honors requested offering. See attached.

<u>Rationale</u>: It is an Honor's version of our current undergraduate Sustainability course. This will help Honors students to write their Honor's Thesis.

2. Special Topics Additions

College of Health and Public Affairs Special Topics Additions

CCJ 4932HPA-CJ3(3,0)ST: Data Analysis for Criminal Justice:PR: CCJ 4701 or a grade of C or better in MAC1105 orMGF1106 or higher-level math class. Data Analysis for Crim Just Occasional.Abbrev: (34 of 30 chars)Data Analysis for CriminalJustice Discussion with others:N/ARationale:

CCJ 4932HPA-CJ3(3,0)ST: Research Methods: PR: CCJ 3014 and CCJ 3024. Research Methods in CJ Occasional.Abbrev: (36 of 30 chars) Research Methods in CriminalJustice Discussion with others: Permanent course approved by state.Rationale: N/A

Course Revisions

College of Arts and Humanities Course Revisions

EUH 3411 Ancient Rome 3(3,0) **History of the Roman Republic** PR: EUH 2000 and EUH 2001 or WOH 2012 or C.I. Romans and their contributions to Western Civilization. Covers traditions-History of Roman Republic, Carthaginian Wars, Imperial Period. civilization from 753 BC to 31 BC Abbrev (14 of 30): Ancient Rome Roman Republic Term Offered: Occasional Even Fall Rationale: This course is being revised to better fit with new and existing courses in the History curriculum. Majors taking course: History, Anthropology, and Philosophy majors There is 1 program that lists EUH 3411: European Studies - Minor EUH 4400 The History of Ancient Greece 3(3,0) PR: EUH 2000, EUH 2001 WOH 2012 or WOH 2012, WOH 2022. C.I. Systems of government in the various city-states The history and culture of the Mediterranean world and the ancient Greek world Near East from the Bronze Age through the Hellenistic era (C. 1200BCE-30BCE). 750 BCE to 323 BCE. Term Offered: Occasional Even Fall Repeat For Credit: No Max Times: 1-0 Rationale: This course is being revised to better fit with new and existing courses in the History curriculum. Majors taking course: History, Anthropology, and Philosophy majors There is 1 program that lists EUH 4400: European Studies - Minor

College of Sciences Course Revisions

BCH 4103L

Biochemical Methods

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PR: BCH 4053. 4053 and CHM 2211L, or Cl.

A laboratory course stressing the application of the chemical arts to the separation, identification, and quantification of materials of biological significance.

<u>Discussion with others</u>: Contacted Biomedical Sciences - two of their degree programs offer BCH 4103L as an elective - they are okay with the change. See attached.

<u>Rationale</u>: Prevents any student form entering this upper level lab course without at least some laboratory experience and background.

<u>There are 5 programs that list BCH 4103L:</u> Biotechnology (B.S.),Biomedical Sciences (B.S.),Chemistry - Minor,Forensic Science - Biochemistry Track (B.S.),Chemistry - Biochemistry Track (B.S.)

3. Course Deletions

4.Course Continuations