

**MINUTES  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES COUNCIL  
FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES**

MEETING: October 26, 2020, via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Baker, R. Cohen, A. Daily, D. Dasgupta, E. Delavega, E. Groenendyk, J. Haddock, J. Lariscy, T. Maclin, J. McCutcheon, A. Mickelson, C. Powell, T. Roche, D. Ruggiero, C. Santo, J. Scraba, X. Shen, O. Skalli, J. Topinka

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

PROXIES: none

The meeting had one agenda item: the presentation, discussion, and voting on the College's curricular proposals.

**Anthropology:** Motion to approve – Ted Maclin; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bob Cohen; All in Favor –Yes

1 New Course

4/6 - ANTH 6800 Conservation, Culture, and Environmental Change

**Bioinformatics:** Motion to approve – Roger Kreuz; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Timothy Roche; All in Favor –Yes

1 Program Termination

Bioinformatics, MS

**Biology:** Motion to approve – Omar Skalli; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Elena Delavega; All in Favor – Yes

2 Description Changes

7/8 BIOL 7345/8345 Animal Communication

**Center for Earthquake Research and Information:** Motion to approve – Christine Powell; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Diana Ruggiero; All in Favor – Yes

4 New Courses

7/8 - CERI 7275/8275 Crustal Dynamics

7/8 - CERI 7330/8330 Geodynamics Applications

2 Description Changes

7/8 – CERI 7703/8803 Seminar Earthquake Sys. Sci.

**Chemistry:** Motion to approve – Daniel Baker; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Charlie Santo; All in Favor – Yes

2 New Courses

4/6 - CHEM 6020 Industrial Chemistry

4/6 - CHEM 6301 Intermediate Organic Laboratory

**City & Regional Planning:** Motion to approve – Charlie Santo; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Diana Ruggiero; All in Favor – Yes

4 New Courses

4/6 – PLAN 6206 Housing Planning and Policy

4/6 – PLAN 6212 Nature-Based Strategies in Planning

4/6 – PLAN 6430 Social and Economic Geography with GIS

4/6 – PLAN 6431 Urban Geography

1 Title and Description Change

PLAN 7201 Plan Comm Facilities – Smart City and Urban Infrastructure

1 Course Close Out

PLAN 7206 Housing

**Computer Science:** Motion to approve – Dipankar Dasgupta; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Elena Delavega; All in Favor – Yes

1 New Course

4/6 – COMP 6517 Introduction to Human Computer Interaction

1 Description Change

4/6 - COMP 6741 Intro to Neurocomputing

3 Program Revision

Computer Science, Accelerated BS/MS

Computer Science, MS

Computer Science, PhD

**Criminology & Criminal Justice**

*No changes*

**Earth Sciences:** Motion to approve – Andrew Mickelson; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ted Maclin; All in Favor – Yes

1 Title, Description, Cross-listing Changes

4/6 – PLAN 6430 Social and Economic Geography with GIS

1 Cross-listing Change

4/6 – PLAN 6431 Urban Geography

New ABM

Accelerated Bachelor of Art/Master of Science in Earth Sciences Program

**English:** Motion to approve – Jeffrey Scraba; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrew Daily; All in Favor – Yes

1 New Course

4/6 – ENGL 6620 Digital Rhetoric and Writing

1 Repeatability

ENGL 7012 Seminar Health Comm

5 Program Revision

African American Literature Graduate Certificate

English, (MA)

English, (MA)-Technical Communication

English, (MA)-Writing and Rhetoric

English: Writing and Language Studies, (PhD)

5 Concentration Name Changes

English – (MA)-Applied Linguistics

English, (MA)-Technical Communication

English, (MA)-TESOL

English, (MA)-Writing and Rhetoric

English – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Graduate Certificate

**History:** Motion to approve – Andrew Daily; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chris Powell; All in Favor – Yes

11 New Courses

4/6 - HIST 6074 Topics in United States History

4/6 - HIST 6140 Modern France

4/6 - HIST 6324 History and Archaeology

4/6 - HIST 6325 Bronze Age Aegean

4/6 - HIST 6326 Imperial Egypt

4/6 - HIST 6327 Life and Death in Ancient Egypt

4/6 - HIST 6329 Imperial Rome

4/6 - HIST 6330 Topics in Ancient History

4/6 - HIST 6331 After Empire: Rome in the Dark Ages

4/6 - HIST 6899 Topics in African American History

4/6 - HIST 6900 Topics in Women's/Gender History

#### 11 Course Close Outs

4/6 - HIST 6071 History of the Caribbean

4/6 - HIST 6320 Ancient Near East

4/6 - HIST 6321 Greek Experience

4/6 - HIST 6322 The Roman World

4/6 - HIST 6323 Egypt of the Pharaohs

4/6 - HIST 6403 European Empires

4/6 - HIST 6461 Europe in the Age of Total War, 1914-1945

4/6 - HIST 6463 Europe, 1945 to Present

4/6 - HIST 6879 Africa to the Americas

4/6 - HIST 6880 Slavery/Freedom/Segregation

4/6 - HIST 6882 Civil Rights Movement

#### 1 Description Change

4/6 - HIST 6399 Topics in European History

#### 3 Title and Description Change

4/6 - HIST 6620 Colonial America to 1783 - Early North America to 1754

4/6 - HIST 6630 New Nation, 1783-1815 - North American Revolutions, 1754-1815

4/6 - HIST 6640 Jackson America 1815- 1850 - New Nations, 1815-1850

#### 1 New ABM

Accelerated B.A./M.A. Program in History

**Institute for Intelligent Systems:** Motion to approve – Alistair Windsor; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Diana Ruggiero; All in Favor – Yes

#### 1 New Course

4/6 - IIS 6511 Introduction to Applied Computational Linguistics (Couldn't view syllabus)

#### 1 Program Revision

Cognitive Science Graduate Certificate

**Mathematical Sciences:** Motion to approve – John Haddock; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Elena Delavega; All in Favor – Yes

#### 2 Title and Add/Delete Prerequisite Change

7/8 MATH 7356/8356 Functional Analysis

#### 2 Catalog Change/Edits

Mathematical Sciences – Applied Mathematics Concentration, (MS)

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**Philosophy:** Motion to approve – Timothy Roche; 2<sup>nd</sup> – John Haddock; All in Favor – Yes

#### 1 Course Title and Description Change

4/6 - PHIL 4422 Anglo-America Philosophy – Analytic Philosophy of Language

### Physics & Materials Science

Motion to approve – Xiao Shen; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Roger Kreuz

This vote was held via email after the meeting. By November 2 the College had received ten votes to approve and one abstention. Since this was a majority of the 19 members of the Council, the motion to approve the changes passed.

#### 4 New Courses

PHYS 6055 Stellar and Galactic Astronomy

PHYS 6056 Extragalactic Astronomy  
 PHYS 8050 Advanced Methods of Astrophysics  
 PHYS 8610 Advanced Device Physics

1 Description Change

PHYS 7090 Professional Development Workshop

2 Program Revisions

Physics – General Physics Concentration, Non-Thesis option, (MS)

Physics – General Physics Concentration, Thesis option, (MS)

**Political Science**

*No changes*

**Psychology:** Motion to approve – Bob Cohen; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Eric Groenendyk; All in Favor – Yes

2 New Course

7/8 - PSYC 7213/8213 Cognitive Science

7/8 - PSYC 7530/8530 Psychology of Language

1 Program Revision

Psychology, (PhD)

1 Catalog Change/Edit

Psychology – Clinical Psychology, (PhD)

**Public & Nonprofit Administration**

*No changes*

**Social Work:** Motion to approve – Elena Delavega; 2<sup>nd</sup> –John Topinka; All in Favor – Yes

5 New Course

4/6 - SWRK 6615 Introduction to Infant Mental Health

SWRK 7028 Advanced Individual Practice Across Systems

SWRK 7034 Advanced Community Practice Across Systems

SWRK 7949 Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

7/8 SWRK 7XXX – Developing Fundable Proposals

6 Course Close Out

SWRK 7016 Adv. Individual Child/Youth

SWRK 7017 Adv. Family Child/Youth

SWRK 7018 Adv. Individual Adults

SWRK 7032 Adv. Community Child/Youth

SWRK 7033 Adv. Community Adults

SWRK 8070 Managing SW Practice I

1 Title and Description Change

SWRK 8080 Managing SW Practice II – Managing a Social Work Practice

1 Add 8000 level

7/8 SWRK 8XXX – Developing Fundable Proposals

1 New Concentration

Advanced Social Work Practice Across Systems

1 Program Revision

Doctor of Social Work, (DSW)

2 New Certificate

Graduate Clinical Social Work Certificate

Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Substance Abuse

**Sociology:** Motion to approve – Joseph Lariscy; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Charlie Santo; All in Favor – Yes

1 New Course

SOCI 7920 Teaching Sociology at the College Level

**World Languages & Literatures:** Motion to approve – Diana Ruggiero; 2<sup>nd</sup> –Elena Delavega; All in Favor – Yes

2 New Courses

SPAN 7896 Applied World Languages for Specific Purposes

SPAN 7897 Research in Spanish for Professional Purposes