

MINUTES
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
CAS Undergraduate Curriculum Council
2023-24

MEETING: December 14, 2023 - 2:30 p.m., Zoom

PRESENT: C. Bowers, L. Feldman, C. Goudsouzian, B. Graham, R. Hood, S. Jin, J. Johnson, J. Jones, S. Jun, H. Kung, W. Madlock, B. McCarty, S. Mishra, R. Serino, W. Thompson, J. Wang

ABSENT: T. Nenon, V. Phan, J. Sabel

VISITORS: Jennifer Mandel (BIOL)

PROXIES: N/A

PRESIDING: L. Menson-Furr; S. Warren, recording secretary

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Review and Approval of November 2023 minutes
H. Kung motioned to approve; all were in favor and so the minutes were approved.
- 3) Announcements and Updates from L. Menson-Furr
 - A. UUC Updates
 - i. Most CAS' proposals were approved at the November UUC meeting. Four were tabled due to additional information or correction needed. They will be revisited during a later UUC meeting: new course in PHYS 4621, course revision for MATH 1710, revision to the Computer Science minor, APM Psychology BS proposal.
 - ii. Micro-credentials and Credentials: There will be a webinar about micro-credentials sometime in the spring. C. Danehower will provide the link once it becomes available.
 - iii. New ACT admission criteria is coming back into effect. More information will be available in spring.
 - B. CAS Updates
 - i. Senior exams: The college needs approximately 219 juniors and/or seniors to complete an online Gen Ed assessment by May 2024. 42 assessments have been completed as of today. Please contact R. Hood, R. Serino, or L. Menson-Furr to volunteer a class to participate.

4) Scholarship Updates from R. Serino

Everyone has been assigned to a committee. S. Warren distributed the list via email during the meeting. Scholarship Manager is open and will close end of January.

5) Proposal Discussion and Voting

Guest J. Mandel from Biology presented the new Agricultural Studies Minor proposal.

A. New Course- BIOL 1009: Introduction to Ag Studies

B. Agricultural Studies Minor

The council discussed the proposal in terms of advising, modalities, etc.

A. Johnson motioned to approve; all were in favor of both proposals.

6) The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2024, at 2:30 via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 3:11 PM.