

FCAS CC Meeting Minutes– November 30, 2015

GHH Room 109, 1-2 PM.

Attending: Lauren Rossi, Adria Updike, Renee Soto, Erin Tooley, Christine Fagan (*ex officio*), June Speakman, Frank DiCataldo (visiting).

1. Committee Business

Minutes of November 11, 2015 – Motion to approve as presented. (Speakman, Updike) Passed, 4-0-0.

2. Eballots

The following petitions were approved by eballot:

a. Minor course change: PSYCH 598 Practicum in Psychology, approved or bring to committee: 3-2

Comments:

- New name of course does not appear to be listed- Practicum to Internship.
- Is the petition to have the new title “Internship in Psychology”?
- There appears no set course # for graduate internship courses.
- New title of course to be inputted in ‘title of proposed course’ field. A course description (if changing from practicum to internship, it may be) should be included. Current course description appears as petition’s justification/ rationale.
- This course will increase requirements of major (at least for the new grad program) but the changes requested in this petition will not have this course replacing another (dropping/ banking).
- Department meeting approval/ sign-off is needed (attached file).
- Under faculty credentialed and prepared to teach- as this course is an internship are these faculty members with the requisite training to be granting the pass/ no pass, teaching the course, or arranging and monitoring internship? (Role of graduate student organizer/ practicum organizer?)

b. Minor course change: POLSC 383 Global Environmental Politics, approved or bring to committee: 3-2

Comments:

- As the course description is changing to accurately reflect the content of the class, a syllabus is requested.
- This proposal also changes the offering from alternate fall to alternate spring, which should be noted in the description of the petition (not just course description change).
- Please update (with vote tally) the departmental vote on petition. Please indicate the outcome the Sustainability studies impact notification (with minutes/votes, if taken). As this course is also

incorporated in the American studies BA, please provide notification of petition impact (and response) from this department.

- Currently POLSC 383 is not involved in the IR major (Globalization track on page 115), as is implied in the course justification field. Is the intention of this petition to include it in the IR major?
- Grade option to remain letter, and method of instruction as lecture? A course will not be dropped/ banked (in cross listed tab).

c. Minor course change: CHEM 432 Adv Organic Chemistry approved or bring to committee: 5-0

Comments:

- consider using the language of Math courses like on p. 299, “successful completion (C or better) of CHEM 302”
- A course will not be dropped for this one. In course description, ‘alternate fall’ should be ‘alternate spring’.

d. Minor course change: PHYS 202 Physics II, approved or bring to committee: 4-1

Comments:

- In the petition’s course justification Phys 202 is accepted as substitute to Math 214? Please attach department sign-off or minutes (related to petition) with vote tally. **Answer: Math 214 is a co-requisite. Math 218 can be taken in place of 214, but as a pre-requisite.**
- Please select option for frequency of course (Annual, Fall, Spring). Besides the Chemistry and Biology/Marine Bio./Env.Sci. departments, additional programs require this course and should be notified of broadened prerequisites (SECCM, Comp. Sci.) as it may also impact those advisees.

First Readings:

Psychology, MA

- 1. New Course: Psych 593 Clinical Practicum II 4/1/2015**
New Course: Psych 594 Clinical Practicum III 4/1/2015

This proposal has been amended to reflect the CC’s comments about Clinical Practicum I (minutes of 11/11/15).

Discussion of the series of Clinical practica produced the following recommendations:

- Renumber as follows, which entails the creation of one new courses (594).
 - Psych 591 Clinical Practicum I
 - Psych 592 Clinical Practicum II
 - Psych 593 Clinical Practicum III
 - Psych 594 Clinical Practicum IV

- Regarding 593 and 594, note as follows: “Students wishing to practice in Rhode Island will take Psych 593 and 594.” These additional clinical practice hours are required for certification in Rhode Island, but not elsewhere. Program descriptions and advisement should reflect this.
- Throughout the proposals for all four courses note as follows:
 - In Rationale, “This course satisfies three credits of that requirement.”
 - Note prerequisites as appropriate
 - In Course description, edit language to remove excessive references to “supervisor.”
 - Throughout, change “100 hours” to “120 hours” in both course objectives and learning outcomes, as well as in the syllabi.
 - In Sessions, add Summer I and Summer II
 - Change all prerequisite numbers according to new numbering scheme
 - Unclick number of courses for major
 - Syllabus and course should match.

Motion to approve Psych 593 pending edits. (Updike, Tooley) Passed 5-0-0.

Motion to approve Psych 594 pending edits (Tooley, Speakman) Passed 5-0-0.

2. New Course: Psych 595 Research Practicum 4/1/2015

Comments:

- In the course description, change “date” to “data”
- Click “repeatable”
- Add language about taking the course twice. See page 202 of the catalog.
- All tracks need to be changed to reflect numbering changes and “taking it twice.”
- Change frequency from fall to spring.
- Unclick “drop” and “bank”
- In course objective #4, add parens before i.e.
- In #7, add an “s” to “team”
- Apply edits throughout the proposal.

Motion to approve pending edits. (Soto, Updike) Passed 5-0-0

C. Fagan: With the new program and new courses, a request for faculty assessment of library resources to support the MA in Clinical Psychology has been made.

Next meeting: December 9, 2-3:30, GHH 300

First readings: Psych 596 and MA Program

Second readings: Psych 592, 514, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595

Motion to adjourn.