

Minutes
SCS Curriculum Meeting
August 18th 10:00AM -11:00

✓ PD Liberal Arts: Amiee Shelton, Chair	✓ PD TLM: Dennis Rebelo	✓ PD CD: Taino Palermo
PD PA: ✓ (E) Katrina Novell	PD CJ: TBD	PD LP: ✓ (E) Gena Bianco

10:00 Call to Order. (Katrina reviewed petitions/minutes and recorded vote via e-mail.)

1. Credit Documentation entered into Record:

Ehlinger, Greg: WTNG 220 Critical Wtng for Prof
 Ehlinger, Greg: COMM 210: Intro to Public Speaking
 Soares, Susan: (3) Comm 265
 Soares, Susan: (3) Systems Thinking
 Soares, Susan: (3) Executive Storytelling for Leaders
 Souza, Dana: (3) Certified Pool Operator
 Almeida-Oliveira, Jennifer: (3) COMM 210 Intro Public Speaking
 Almeida-Oliveira, Jennifer: (3) MGMT 310
 Dawn Sepulveda: (3) DSGN 100
 Dawn Sepulveda: (3) DSGN 200
 Dawn Sepulveda: (3) DSGN 210
 Dawn Sepulveda: (3) DSGN 300
 Dawn Sepulveda: (3) DSGN 310

Discussion around Credit Documentation process:

Committee Meeting will be held September 6th at 11:00 (room tbd) to discuss institutionalizing the credit documentation process for SCS.

2. Certificate in Languages

This certification has been approved by Tony Hollingsworth, (Chair of Foreign Languages & Philosophy). Catalog language written by Hollingsworth. Five courses required. Certification mirrors the Core Concentration for day students. Language may be chosen by student as approved by the chair of the Department of Foreign Languages & Philosophy in conjunction with the Program Director for liberal arts.

Vote to approve new certificate: 5/0/0 (2 E-Votes)

3. BGS to BA in Psych (Shelton)

Program to change from current BGS (8 required courses) to BA with 12 required courses. Program will include new multicultural course requirement, SR capstone and electives. SCS did not recommend Experimental Psych as a required course (as we see difficulties with the course being created for the online environment). Plan has been sent to the Psychology department in Bristol, and preliminary discussions have been undertaken; expected to be on Psych department agenda for first meeting.

Vote to Approve Program Degree Change: 5/0/0 (2 E-Votes)

4. BGS to BS Social Sciences

This program is being unbanked. Former provost Cavanaugh had removed BS to make BGS despite SCS's vehement disagreements in 2003. The BGS will add four courses to make total credit hours to be 36 to be online with other Bachelor of Arts/Science degrees. Thus, this degree is not new, and is only being redefined as the catalog in 2003 did not lay it out. The BGS will be phased out as early as next fall.

Vote to Approve Program Change: 5/0/0 (2 E-Votes)

5. BGS in Community Development (CD) to BS in CD

Current BGS has 8 required courses, the BS degree will require 12 to benchmark other BS programs. Courses include 8 required courses (no scaffolding), with four electives chosen from program offerings from across SCS. This degree has an interdisciplinary focus including IDS, PA, and STCOM courses as needed in community development.

Vote to Approve Program Change: 5/0/0 (2 E-Votes)

6. Masters of Arts Degree in Community Development

The original approved program proposal for the certificate in Community Development included the roll out of a Master's Degree. This petition explains what the MA program flow is and courses, and BANKS the certificate. The Certificate was created to fulfill the needs of the community and to lead to the roll out of the Masters. The Certificate is not financial aid compliant, so students must finance it on their own; financial aid is available for the Masters. This program has students ready to enter Spring of 2017. It's a four semester program. Includes no scaffolding and has an internship/TA component. M.A. not M.S. because there is no research course requirement, albeit there is grounded research in the form of a 9 credit thesis and capstone experience that involves field experience. Student thesis will be presented and approved to an already standing advisory board.

Vote to Approve Program Change: 5/0/1 (2 E-Votes)

7. Consolidation of BGS in HCA and SHS to a BS in Healthy Communities

This program is a combination of the existing HCS and SHS programs. Both programs will be banked, and approximately 20 students will be rolled into the new program. This program was vetted by Mary Beth McPhee and Keri Warren, and does not duplicate the public health track in community and health equity found in the day school. This program is 12 courses, from existing course offerings; no new courses are necessary. Several courses will be banked from the existing HCA and SHS programs.

Vote to Approve Program Change/New Program: 5/0/0 (2 E-Votes)

8. Strategic COMM BS update:
Taken up at next meeting

9. Cross Listing courses
Taken up at next meeting

New Business:

Require IDS 150 as an required Liberal Arts courses to meet university core requirements (replacing a liberal arts elective) for all SCS programs with the exception of the the Paralegal Degree and Justice studies due to (contract and new PD, respectively).

Vote for Adding New Liberal Arts requirement: 5/0/0 (2 E-Votes)

NEXT MEETING: September 6th 10:00-12:00 Room TBA