

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

January 13, 2011
3:00-4:45 pm, AD 304H

MINUTES

PRESENT: Azmi Ahmeh, Jim Brandt, John Allred, Vik Brown, Bill Byrnes, Les Jones, Jim McDonald (proxy for Michael Ostrowsky), Matt Schmidt, Kelly King

ABSENT: Eric Brown, Michael Ostrowsky (sent Jim McDonald as proxy), Nichole Wangsgard

SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS

HSS

Prefix	Course Title	Credits	Change Requested	Action/Notes
	PHILOSOPHY Major		New Degree	Approved to move forward. Brandt: concerned that there is only one instructor, with another coming onboard. McDonald: we also have a part-timer (adjunct) that is covering it too to add another perspective. Byrnes: they will probably ask about that at the state also, so the adjunct should be added to the 401. Other people on campus can also teach philosophy courses so should be added. Brandt: question the relevance of Phi Beta Kappa. Byrnes: took most of those out for lack of relevance. Brandt questioning why now. Byrnes: Want to get it through the que this year because it is one of the few that costs money. Next year there will be more that cost money.
PHIL 3200	Deductive Logic	3	New Course	Approved
PHIL 3700	Political Philosophy	3	New Course	Approved Brandt still questions the lack of prerequisite.
PHIL 4010	Senior Seminar	3	New Course	Approved, pending clarification The memo sent by Kirk required one from each of the four area requirements; this does not match what is in the prerequisite box on the

				<p>approval form or in the description box. When the prerequisite is that extensive, it is easier to do “instructor permission”, but this will create a bottleneck for signing up for the class. Should it be junior/senior standing instead of having the prerequisite that is currently in the description? In psychology, they just indicate that as a capstone class it should be taken in Senior year ... however, that could cause issues if the class is only Spring odd years? Why is that specific requisite listed? Just a foundational course?</p>
	SUSTAIN- ABILITY Minor		New Degree	<p>Approved to move forward</p> <p>Change “track” to area.</p> <p>Change each area to read “Choose two of the following – one must be upper level”.</p> <p>Resource issue are minimal, no added cost because of reallocation. Still working on getting data on student interest.</p>

Discussion Items

- General Education Courses moved out of Interdisciplinary Knowledge Area. No comments.
- Curriculum Change Proposal Forms

Maybe have learning outcomes linked to the course in the new Acalog system.