



UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

DECEMBER 2015

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-035

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/18/2015
Originated by: Michelle Brophy-Baermann, Dept. Political Science
(Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2016
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Request to update the title of POL 309 to Gender and Politics in the US, which better reflects its content and current terminology. When the course is offered will also be changed to "As needed" as the department cannot commit to offering it every Spring of odd numbered years.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/18/2015

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-036

Recommendation: Approve.
Date of Action: 12/18/2015
Originated by: Julie Urda, Dept. Management
(Department, Person, or Group)
Effective date: Fall 2016
Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: Request to delete the newly created MGT 469, that was a revised version of MGT 329, and return to the original MGT 329 Organizational Theory and Design course, with its original description.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/18/2015

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-037 to #15-16-040

Withdrawn or Tabled

Date: 12/18/2015

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-041

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 12/18/2015

Originated by: Alison Shonkwiler, English Department
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2016

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: A request to approve a new Connections course: ENGL 267 Books That Changed American Culture. This will be the fifth Connections course offered through the English Department.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/18/2015

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-042

Proposal was withdrawn on 12/10/2015.

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-043-#15-16-045

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 12/18/2015

Originated by: Thomas Schmeling, Chair Political Science Department
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2016

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #043 and #044 are requests to make changes to the two Liberal Studies courses that were formerly approved but not yet used, and #045 asks for the approval of a Liberal Studies BA program for which these have been

redesigned. This is an update of the program that did not gain BOG approval in 2011. The current LIBS 100 will become LIBS 261 Pre-seminar in Liberal studies, with a prerequisite of “60 credits and permission of the program director”, and have a new description. This course will now become a prerequisite of LIBS 461, which is the program’s capstone seminar.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-046-#15-16-048

Tabled

Date: 12/18/2015

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-049

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 12/18/2015

Originated by: Fran Leazes, Department of Political Science
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2016

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: A request to approve the addition of an hour to POL 306 to allow for more writing and research since this is one of the designated “writing in the discipline” courses for Political Science.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/18/2015

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-50 to #15-16-052

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 12/18/2015

Originated by: Steven Threlkeld, Geoff Stilwell, and Eric Hall Departments of Psychology and Biology (Neuroscience).
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2016

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: A request to approve two new courses and an attractive new program: BS in Neuroscience (#052). The first of the new courses (#050) is to be the crosslisted: NEUR/BIOL 443 Fundamentals of Neurobiology. The second (#051) will be NEUR 460 Current Issues in Neuroscience, this last, to offer a capstone seminar for the program.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 12/18/2015