



UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

April Actions:

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

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 4/15/2016

Originated by: Vince Bohlinger, Director Film Studies

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2016.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #046 asks to approve a new course FILM 354 Television Genres, and #047 to approve another new course FILM 355 New Media, both to be included as required electives in the Film Studies program to allow them to embrace more recent directions in the field. #048 asks for some revisions to the Film Studies program that will allow them to include the two new courses above, as well as another new crosslisted course being put forward by Anthropology ANTH/FILM 349 Visual Anthropology. There are also several editorial changes when courses are being offered that have been added to the proposal to ensure they get changed in the catalog.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 4/15/2016

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-057 through #15-16-062

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 4/15/2016

Originated by: Susan Dell, Special Education

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Comments: #057 asks for the approval of a new Certificate of Undergraduate Studies (CUS) in College and Career Attainment, which will be restricted to students with intellectual disabilities. They will have the opportunity of taking several introductory college courses for credit or through auditing, and they will take five courses designed for them specifically, giving them guided experience both in the college and the surrounding community. The total credits for the certificate range from 16 to 34, depending on which courses are chosen and whether or not they are all taken for credit. The five new courses are presented in the following proposals: #058 DIS 100 Self-Advocacy in College and Beyond (2 credits); #059 DIS 101 Introduction to Vocational Exploration (3 credits); #060 DIS 102 Campus Vocational Experience I (3 credits); #061 DIS 201 Campus/Community Vocational Experience II (3 credits) and #062 DIS 202 Community Vocational Internship (4 credits). This will make RIC the first college in the state to offer a comprehensive transition to post-secondary education to students with intellectual disability.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 4/15/2016

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

Document(s): #15-16-063 through #15-16-065, and #15-16 069

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 4/15/2016

Originated by: Mary Baker and Elijah Adiv Edelman, Anthropology

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

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Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #063 asks for the deletion of ANTH 305 Exploring Ethnographic Film, ANTH 261 Intercultural Encounters and ANTH 263 Hunters and Gatherers: Designs for Living which are no longer needed. The first is being replaced by a new crosslisted course with Film Studies (included below) and the others are old Core 4 courses no longer run. #064 would like to revise the title of ANTH 208 to become Anthropological Perspectives on Sexuality and Gender, and update description to match, while #065 asks approval for a new course ANTH 329 Queer and Trans Anthropology. Finally, #069 is another new course that will be crosslisted as ANTH 349 and FILM 349 Visual Anthropology.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 4/15/2016

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-066 through #15-16-068

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 4/15/2016

Originated by: Mary Baker, Director Environmental Studies

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Comments: These three proposals are asking to create catalog courses for the Environmental Studies Program to allow them to run topics, and directed or independent study options. #066 outlines ENST 350 Topics in Environmental Studies; #067 ENST 390 Directed Study in Environmental Studies; and #068 ENST 490 Independent Study in Environmental Studies.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-070 and #15-16-071

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 4/15/2016

Originated by: Murat Aydogdu, Chair Economics and Finance

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Comments: #070 asks to revise the Economics program's cognates to delete an outdated MATH 238 requirement, and change the prerequisites of ECON 314 and 315 to become MATH 177. #071 asks for various revisions to the Finance major, also deleting MATH 238, and making FIN 461 and CIS 352 required, and changing other electives and prerequisites to strengthen the program's curriculum.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #15-16-072

Recommendation: Approve.

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Originated by: Sue Abbotson, Chair UCC

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Comments: A request to delete one old core 3--ENGL 163 Introduction to Non-Western Literary Cultures, and several Core 4s as they will no longer be offered: AFRI 261 Bebop: African and African American Cultures and Aesthetics, SOC 263 Unequal Sisters: How Race/Ethnicity, Class, Age, and Sexual Orientation Shape Women's Work and Relationships, SOC 266 Globalization and Childhood, GED 261 Intercultural Encounters: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, HIST 261 Russian Identity: Between East and West, HIST 265 Conflict Resolution: Africa and the World, HIST 266 Globalization in Historical Perspective since 1500. Note: HIST 266 should have been deleted Dec. 2012 when it was replaced by HIST 272 Globalization, 15th century to the Present (#12-13-015), which was approved, but by some error is not in the catalog—catalog copy with this proposal amends that oversight. Also deleting POL 261 Global Competition: The United States and Its Trading Partners and POL 264 Federalism and Nation Building.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 4/15/2016

VP for Academic Affairs: