CHSS Curriculum Committee Minutes

April 11, 2017

- respectfully submitted by Rebecca Hill

In Attendance:

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| ☒ Rebecca Hill (ISD) | ☒ Matthew Mitchelson (GEOG/ANTH) | ☒ Ashley Shelden (ENGL) |
| ☒ Pauline Howes (COMM) | ☒ Kathryn Negrelli (FL) |  ☒ David Shock (POLS/IA) |
|  Michael Lahey (DWMA) | ☒ Ryan Ronnenberg (HIST/PHIL) |  ☒ Linda Treiber (SOC/CJ) |
| ☒ Chien-pin Li (Dean’s Office) |  Christopher Randall (PSYC) |  X Sherrill Hayes (SCM) |

Guests: Dawn Baunach,

Meeting Secretary: Rebecca Hill

**Old business:**

ISD 3001 passed on second reading

SOCI 3302 Statistics for Sociology – name changed from “Statistics for Social Science” to “Statistics for Sociology” and prereq. change. - passed on second reading

SOCI Program change with SOCI 3302 included, passed on first reading

**New Business:**

**ISD:**

ISD 3100 : Course description needs change to make present tense and complete sentences, passed on 1st reading

Amy V. note in curriculog says that this course is already in the catalog. Rebecca will check

Question raised about where the course will be used? It needs to be incorporated into a curriculum and the previous course deleted, in order to be passed. RH will relay to relevant program coordinators and bring changes.

Other changes noted on syllabus include using word “project” in a learning outcome

ISD 3398 – passed on first reading, noting changes needed for description to be made in present tense.

RELS 1102 – is there a pre-requisite change being suggested? Has there been a pre-req change in the Gen Ed curriculum? (approved on first reading, pending changes)

**COM – MA program changes**. Pauline Howes presented changes to include a special topics course.

 Group recommends moving/deleting section on tuition and question about how this appears / needs to appear in the catalog.

Question – where does the new course fit in the curriculum? How does the pre-requisite work if this is going to be taken by students from other programs? Note about course numbers appearing lower (6000) but having pre-req of 7000 course.

Proposal passes on first reading, pending these changes

**HISTORY package**

HIED 4470 – removed from agenda

HIST 2206 – question about pre-req of HIST 1100. Explained as relating to consolidation and adopting Southern Poly model of 1100 history sequence in two semesters instead of 1, but leaving option for students to take one-semester course.

Move to 4000 level courses from 3000 reflects the higher level nature of these courses as currently taught. Plan to propose to cross-list these courses with new 6000-level courses in future proposed-MA

HIST 4251 – questions in group about this course description, How well it fits the course as taught. Suggest updating this course description in particular

In general – for all course descriptions, update so that they are in present tense and complete sentences.

Question about 4439 and impact on AADS major. Course is not offered frequently, and then only in the summer.

Proposal passes on first reading, pending changes.