

Present:

UCC Voting: Robert Aboolian, Judith Downie, Delores Lindsey, Olaf Hansen

Ex officio: David Barsky, Virginia Mann, Brittany Russo

Excused: Yi Sun

1. We approved the minutes from September 15 without changes.
2. The course changes for SPAN102 and SPAN201 were approved with the new formulation for the course prerequisite. "Two years of high school Spanish with one year of high school Spanish taken and passed within the last two years" for SPAN102 and "Two years of high school Spanish taken and passed within the last two years" for SPAN201.
3. The course change for ANTH430 was approved.
4. After reading the response of Jacki Trischman to the questions sent by UCC last week we finally approved the course change for CHEM150/CHEM150L. UCC received a P2-Form from the School of Nursing which addresses the change from CHEM100/CHEM100L to CHEM105/CHEM105L. But UCC will wait for a corresponding P2-Form from the Kinesiology department before UCC will bring the whole packet to the senate.
5. UCC discussed the submitted catalog copy for the Liberal Studies program which includes now the Border Studies option. It was noted that the description of the existing two options (ESM & ICP) is already complicated, but this should not affect the approval of the Border Studies option. The UCC asked for two more changes in the provided catalog copy. Clarification of the formulation about BRS499 in the footnote to the capstone class and the addition of program learning objectives referring to the new Border Studies option. Anibal Yanez-Chavez joined the committee for a short discussion of these two items and agreed to provide an updated catalog description. UCC approved the P-Form for the Border Studies option with the latest version of the catalog copy.
6. UCC started the catalog reconciliation cycle, see packet 1 in UCC packet 8, and the changes for the following courses were approved: ACCT422, BA630, BA680, ECON481, EDUC350B, EDUC364B. UCC discussed the submitted changes for COMM402, COMM456, and COMM460. It was noted that all of these changes would just reverse the changes that UCC asked the originators to do in Spring 2008. Because the reconciliation cycle was only intended to allow prerequisite changes which are comprehensible without a rationale UCC decided not to consider these changes in the moment and wait for a C2-Form.

Olaf Hansen