

Present:

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

Ex officio: David Barsky, Virginia Mann, JoAnn Daugherty

1. We approved the minutes from September 22 without changes.
2. Olaf Hansen informed the committee that Dr. Jennifer Jeffries would like to visit UCC to discuss WASC related topics. UCC agreed to the meeting on November 10, 12:30-13:00.
3. UCC discussed the remaining courses from reconciliation packet 1. First David Barsky explained that changes to the repeat rules for courses like “Independent Studies” or “Independent Research” are acceptable within this reconciliation cycle because these courses were affected by the change to PeopleSoft. A lengthy discussion developed about the question if UCC should allow prerequisite changes within the reconciliation cycle, because no rationale for the change had to be provided for this special catalog update. This affected the courses COMM402, COMM456, COMM460, and PSCI461. UCC decided that departments should have this freedom and the submitted changes for these four courses were approved. In the change for LTWR602 LTWR050 should be replaced by GEW050. Furthermore the remaining course changes for packet 1, including the newly added course change for VPA302, were approved.
4. UCC discussed the course changes in packet 2 (ICP) courses. One member of the UCC noted that the course change for EDUC350B in packet 2 was slightly different than the course change for EDUC350B in packet 1 (the word “considering” was missing in packet 2). The UCC decided the formulation in packet 1 made more sense, so UCC decided to delete the course change for EDUC350B from packet 2 and approved the remaining course changes from packet 2. So EDUC350B will be changed according to packet 1.
5. UCC discussed packet 3 of the reconciliation cycle, one UCC member noted that the changes for ACCT422 and MIS402 in packet 1 were different from the formulations in packet 3. UCC decided to approve the changes from packet 1 together with the added sentence “with a grade C (2.0) or better”. In the formulation for MIS411, MIS420, MIS425, and MIS427 there was an extra “with” which should be deleted. The new prerequisite for OM302 should only be BUS304. If the College of Business Administration (COBA) has the intention to add BIOL215, BIOL215L, MATH242, and MATH440 then UCC would like to encourage COBA to submit a C2-Form. UCC approved packet 3 of the reconciliation cycle with the above changes.
6. UCC reviewed the two P2-Forms from Kinesiology and Nursing in packet 8. Both changes are connected to the renumbering of CHEM100/L to CHEM105/L. The Kinesiology change only addresses this change, whereas the change for the Nursing program also takes into account the unit change for SOC303 (from 4 to 3 units) and the way BIOL215 is taught to the nursing students in the SMCC building (includes a laboratory component within the 3 unit BIOL215 class). JoAnn Daugherty agreed to sign the P2-Form for the School of Nursing as the originator. David Barsky proposed to delete the BIOL215L requirement and add a footnote to the BIOL215 requirement in nursing to indicate that “this” BIOL215 refers to the version of BIOL215 taught at the SMCC building. It was also noted that the P2-Form for Nursing missed the unit change

for SOC303 in the “Accelerated Entry Level Baccalaureate Option” section. UCC approved the two P2-Forms and the change from CHEM100/L to CHEM105/L.

7. After reviewing the above P2-Form for the Nursing program UCC would like to encourage the Nursing department to work with the Biology department to develop a new course with a different number to clarify the distinction between the two versions of BIOL215.

Olaf Hansen