

Present:

UCC Voting: Judith Downie, Jule Gómez de García, Delores Lindsey, Yi Sun, Olaf Hansen

Excused: Robert Aboolian, David Barsky

Ex officio: Virginia Mann

1. We approved the minutes from January 26.
2. Virginia Mann informed the committee about two open questions from last week. The C2-Forms for KINE400 and KINE401 and the P2-Form for Human Development are still at CAPC.
3. UCC approved the P2-Form for changes to the Communication and Mass Media Major. This change will allow students to now take COMM402 or COMM390 instead of COMM390. UCC had some discussion about this change, because COMM390 seems to be a course with a very different content than COMM402, but we followed the argument provided by department, that students will learn similar methodologies, only from different perspectives.
4. UCC approved the changes to the Global Studies Minor, four courses were added to the list of courses for the Global Studies Minor.
5. UCC approved the P2-Form change for the Psychology Major. Psychology will now have more different courses in the core requirements to improve the breadth of knowledge of their students. This leads to a higher unit number for the major and the current list of electives with different areas is replaced by only three electives which can be chosen from any 300 or 400 level course (Virginia will make sure that UCC understood this correctly).
6. We approved the changes to the Linguistics Minor, LING361 and LING391 are now required courses.
7. UCC approved the change to the “Communicative Sciences and Disorders Preparation Certification”. Several Linguistics courses (LING300, LING351, and LING360) were removed from the certificate and new EDSL courses (551 and 599) were added to the certificate.
8. The P2-Form for Economics was approved, it clarifies the preparation for the minor in Economics.
9. WMST370 was approved by UCC. The committee would like to ask David Barsky to align the course description with the current practice.
10. CHEM341, CHEM351, CHEM450, CHEM455 were approved by UCC. The course description for CHEM351 seems to contain a mistake, CHEM202 should be a prerequisite here. (UCC asks David Barsky to take a look at the course description for CHEM341).
11. UCC started to review the proposed change for the Biology Major. UCC had no objections to the proposed number change of BIOL362 to BIOL212 and the inclusion of this course into the required preparation courses (which also causes the deletion of CHEM202). But then the P2-Form also contains the change of BIOL377 and BIOL377L to BIOL477 and BIOL477L. Because BIOL377L was formerly not part of the requirements the addition of BIOL477L might change some unit counts. Also BIOL362 was still on the list of electives which should be removed now. Furthermore the change from BIOL377 to BIOL477 was originated from Bianca Mothe, but there is no P2-Form

for the Biotechnology Major to change BIOL377 here to BIOL477. The change from CHEM351 to CHEM341 was accepted by UCC, but because we had questions about the above change of BIOL377 to BIOL477 in the P2-Form UCC will ask the originators first before we continue the review of this proposal.

12. BIOL382 was approved by UCC.

Olaf Hansen