AUC Curriculum Committee Minutes (draft)

Thursday, November 19,, 2020

Google Meet Member Attendees:

Soumitra Basu, Aisling O’Connor, Danielle Wigmore, Sarah Wright, Linda Dupell, Meg Hoey, Liz Gordon, Zachary Miner, Jonathan Harvey, Britton Snyder, Franca Baricelli Audrey Pereira, Lisa Gim, Sherry Packard, Tara Mariolis, Laurie Link, Cheryl Goldman (arrived after first two votes)

Absent:

Sam Bright, Jerry Johnson, Adem Elveren, Natasha Kurtonina,

Guests:

Michael Nosek, Kisha Tracy, Nadimpalli Mahadev, Heather Thomas

1. **Administrative Business:**

* Motion to consider Laurie Link as co-chair of AUC
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Second: Meg Hoey
  + Vote: 16/0/0
* Motion to approve LAS subcommittee membership
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Second: Sarah Wright
  + Discussion: Lisa Gim expressed concerns over committee membership; wants to make sure members are committed to writing guidance documents. Suggestion from Michael Nosek - If there is a list of members, a vote could be taken now. Changes could be taken care of later.  Soumi Basu stated that LA&S sub committee membership is voluntary, and if anyone has concerns they are free to recuse themselves..There were no concerns voiced by the members present.
  + List of LAS subcommittee members: Sarah Wright, Danielle Wigmore, Lisa Gim, Tara Mariolis, Jonathan Harvey, Audrey Pereira, Franca Barricelli, Liz Gordon
  + Vote: 16/0/0
* Motion to approve minutes:
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Second: Sarah Wright
  + Vote: 17/0/0

1. **New Proposals:**

* Motion to consider AUC 4
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Second: Sarah Wright
  + Sponsor: Zachary Miner
  + Discussion: Zachary stated that the proposal was about making MATH 1700 (Applied Statistics) as requirement for Sociology Majors in both the B.A. and B.S. degrees.  Kisha brought up the issue about whether the (Sociology) department is aware that MATH 1700  that applied stats will not count towards “Quantitative Reasoning” requirement in the new LA&S systemas QR requirement in new LAS. ( if it is a. and the “Foundations for Lifelong learning” courses don’t count for the MAJ either. Sarah Wright had similar questions. Zachary replied that they were probably not aware of that. Elizabeth Gordon said that in her department it would be a required LA&S course, not a part of the major.

(Kisha, Franca, Elizabeth and Danielle) - discussed how such a MATH course could be included so that it fulfils the Quantitative Reasoning requirement. Soumi asked about the one abstention in the department curriculum committee vote in the proposal. Zachary elected to table discussion to discuss this issue with his colleagues in the department. Linda Dupell asked if there should be a friendly amendment. Zachary stated that he wanted to discuss the proposal with his department.

* + Motion to table AUC 4: Linda Dupell, Second: Sarah Wright
  + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC6
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Second: Sarah Wright
  + Sponsor: Nadimpalli Mahadev
  + Discussion:  Mahadev: Part A-Changes are suggested for the prerequisites for 6 courses.
* CSC 3011 (Data Modeling and DB Design) The proposed prerequisite is CSC 2560 (Systems Programming) in place of CSC 1550 (Computer Science II) The change will give students an improved background in problem solving skills (with topics such related data structures and algorithms) required for CSC 3011.
* CSC 3050 (Web Programming) The proposed prerequisite is CSC 2560 (same as above) replacing CSC 1550. The rationale is similar.
* CSC 3560 (Mobile App Development) The proposed prerequisite is CSC 2560  (same as above) replacing CSC 1550. The rationale is similar.
* CSC 3710 (Systems Analysis Methods) The proposed prerequisites are CSC 3011 (Data Modeling), CSC 3450 (Local Area Networks) and BSAD 2010 (Intro to Financial Reporting). The only change is BSAD 2010, replacing BSAD 3400 (Financial Reporting). The lower level BSAD course was deemed sufficient. The Business Department chair agreed with the proposal.
* CSC 4005 (Ethical Hacking) The proposed prerequisite is CSC 2560 (as above), changing the concurrent CSC 3450 (see above) requirement.  Many of the concepts needed in CSC 4005 that came from CSC 3450 are covered in CSC 4005 anyway. Therefore CSC 3450 is not a necessary pre / co requisite.
* CSC 4400 (Software Engineering) The proposed prerequisite is CSC 3050 (Web Programming) replacing CSC 3011 (Data Modeling). The rationale is that both Game Design and Computer Science students take CSC 3050 and this would be a better fit as a prerequisite to CSC 4400

Part B - Game Programming has 6 courses, 3 CSC and 3 are Game / Com Media.

Mahadev: Game Design (concentration in Com. Media) requires 6 courses, 3 CSC, 3 Game/COM Media. One of the Game courses is cross listed with CSC. 4 CSC electives fulfilled instead of 3. Therefore the Game students fulfil 4 CSC courses rather than 3. Currently we are saying they have 3 CSC electives fulfilled therefore they need 2 more electives - but actually they only need one more elective because Game 3000 is cross listed with CSC 3010. Elizabeth Gordon. asked if CS 3011 is a prerequisite for CSC 3710. Mahadev replied that 3710 is a required course for CIS majors not Computer Science. CSC 3011 could be an elective course for CSC majors. Soumi asked the reason why BSAD 2010 replaces BSAD 3400. Mahadev answered that while some Finance is needed, BSAD 2010 is sufficient.Soumi asked if there was erroneous information for students looking to do Game Design. Mahadev answered that the purpose is to clean up the catalog and make the correction that would accurately guide students.

* + Vote: 17/0/0
* Motion to consider AUC 7
  + Motion: Linda Dupell, Second: Sarah Wright
  + Sponsor: Nadimpalli Mahadev
  + Discussion: Soumi asked if additional prerequisites were needed. Mahadev said FYE plus additional years of experience in their respective majors would give them sufficient background to take for this course.Aisling asked if the course would be applying for ethical reasoning designation in LAS. Concern that class would be very popular with students and department might not be able to keep up with enrollment if it is now open to all students and a part of LAS. Mahadev noted similar concerns. Department will keep an eye on enrollment and consider additional sections (request adjuncts if needed). Jonathan asked if cours e is in 4 year plan. Mahadev said it is an elective, not required course.
  + Vote: 17/0/0

**Other business:** Michael Nosek mentioned that the strategic plan is coming to AUC.

**Motion to adjourn**

* Motion: Linda Dupell, Second: Sarah
* Vote: 17/0/0

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Danielle Wigmore