

## **All University Committee (AUC) 2014- 2015 Summary**

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During the 2014/2015 academic year, 100 proposals were submitted to AUC. Proposals were referred as appropriate to one of three standing committees which include Curriculum, Academic Policies and Student Affairs. Of the 100 proposals considered, 94 were approved, four were withdrawn and two were tabled.

### **Sub-Committees**

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**Academic Policies:** Mary Baker; Natalie Bergh (Student Representative); Catherine Buell; William Cummings; Daneen Deptula; Ashleigh Dube (Student Representative); Lisa Grimm; Meg Hoey; Beverly Hollingsworth; Jane Huang; **Walter Jeffko (Chair)**; Mathangi Krishnamurthy; Irene Martyniuk; Nancy McLaughlin; Angela Nastasee-Carder; Reid Parsons; Luis Rosero; Billy Samulak; Jason Simon; Elisabet Takehana; Nathan Timm (Student Representative); Sam Tobin; Daniel Welsh; Jiang Yu

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### **New Programs**

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#### **Behavioral Sciences Department**

##### **Police Certification Concentration – AUC# 12**

This new concentration within the criminal justice major is constructed as the **university's first 4 + 1 program**. Students in this concentration are eligible for certification by the Massachusetts Municipal Police Training Committee upon successful completion of their bachelor's and master's degree which includes police academy training.

## **Education Department**

### **Early Childhood Education: Birth to 8 Concentration (Nonlicensure) – AUC# 94**

This program is a new concentration for the early childhood major. It is intended to meet the needs of early educators and will enable students to develop skills and competencies to foster the growth and development of young children, infancy to 8 years. The program will be offered through Graduate and Continuing Education as the anticipated audience are working practitioners.

## **Earth and Geographic Sciences Department (in collaboration with Computer Science and Industrial Technology)**

### **Geographic Information System (GIS) Minor – AUC# 61**

This interdisciplinary minor of Geographic Information System (GIS) is designed to serve students who want a basic understanding of techniques and application potential of GIS and relevant fields, such as Remote Sensing, GPS (Global Positioning System), Web Mapping/Scripting, and CAD (Computer Aided Drafting).

## **Humanities Department**

### **Interdisciplinary Studies: Fine and Performing Arts Concentration – AUC# 81**

This interdisciplinary major gives students a strong grounding in the Fine and Performing Arts through course work in music, studio art, and/or theater. This pre-established IDIS “package” provides more structure and highlights the thematic connection among the three disciplines.

### **Interdisciplinary Studies: Humanities Concentration – AUC# 82**

This interdisciplinary major gives students a strong grounding in the Humanities through course work in art, music, philosophy, and/or world language. This pre-established IDIS “package” provides more structure and a clearer pathway for those interested in a general education sequence of courses.

## **Industrial Technology Department**

### **Minor in Technical Theater – AUC# 56**

This minor offers practical courses that serve the professional or education career-minded student in scene design, lighting, sound, properties, costumes, make-up and stage management areas of study. Students in the minor will be involved in mounting full-scale theatrical productions produced and directed by theater program faculty.

## New Courses

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### **Behavioral Sciences Department**

CJ 1001/HMSV 1001 Mediation – AUC# 74  
CJ 2020 Mock Trial – AUC# 75  
CJ 2030 MPTC Applied Concepts in Fitness for Police - AUC# 78  
CJ 3055 Legal Issues in Policing – AUC# 11  
CJ 3057 Criminal Investigation – AUC# 10

### **Biology/Chemistry Department**

BIOL 3102 Marine Biology – AUC# 41

### **Communications Media Department**

COMM 3013 Multi-Camera Television Production – AUC# 44  
COMM 3017 Short Film Story Development – AUC# 45

### **Economics, History & Political Science Department**

POLS 1800 Global Issues (Course previously carried only IDIS prefix) – AUC# 13

### **Education Department**

EDUC 3040 Early Math for Early Childhood Educators – AUC#86  
EDUC 3080 Emergent Literacy and Developing Child – AUC# 87  
EDUC 3090 Observation, Documentation, and Assessment in the Early Years – AUC# 88  
EDUC 3095 Early Childhood Literacy – AUC# 89  
EDUC 3096 Integrating Fine Arts into the Early Childhood Curriculum – AUC# 90  
EDUC 3097 Designing Environments for Young Children – AUC# 91  
EDUC 4020 Collaboration for the Child: Engaging Families and Community Connections – AUC# 92  
EDUC 4864 Capstone: Early Childhood Education B-8 Concentration (Nonlicensure) – AUC# 93

### **Exercise and Sports Science Department**

EXSS 2065 Introduction to Research in Exercise Science – AUC# 36  
EXSS 3000 Applied Nutrition – AUC# 29  
EXSS 4005 Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement – AUC# 37

### **Humanities Department**

ART 2004 Ceramics – AUC# 26

### **Industrial Technology Department**

OCED 2100 Integrating Mathematics into Vocational Education Programs – AUC# 48

### **Mathematics Department**

MATH 2550 Symbolic Computational Mathematics – AUC# 95  
MATH 3350 Multivariate Calculus – AUC# 96

## **Psychological Science Department (Became independent from Behavioral Sciences in AUC# 100)**

PSY 2001 Memory – AUC# 15

PSY 2010 Child Development – AUC# 77

## **Program and Course Changes/Modifications**

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### **Biology and Chemistry Department**

- Elimination of BIOL 1100, Introduction to Life Science II and rename BIOL 1000 to Introduction to Life Science with new course description – AUC# 42
- Require EDUC 3122, Sheltered English Immersion for Chemistry Secondary Education majors – AUC# 43
- Modifications to the Environmental Biology Concentration – AUC# 60
- Prerequisite and course description modifications for CHEM 3200 and CHEM 3300 – AUC# 79

### **Behavioral Sciences Department**

- Drop PSY 2820, Perceptual Development and PSY 4200, Contemporary Theories of Mind as electives from the Psychological Science program – AUC# 31
- New course, PSY 2001 Memory to count as an elective for Neuroscience, Behavior and Cognition minor – AUC# 62
- New elective, PSY 2001 Memory, for Cognitive Science Concentration – AUC# 63
- New course, PSY 2001 Memory will count as elective for the Psychological Science major – AUC# 64
- New course, PSY 2001 Memory will count as Group 1 course the Psychological Science minor – AUC# 65
- Remove EXSS 1000, Health and Fitness from new CJ program Police Certification concentration (will be replaced with CJ 2030 – see AUC# 78) – AUC# 71
- Modification of CJ internship requirement – AUC# 72

### **Communications Media Department**

- Requirement of media history course for all communications media students – AUC# 17
- Modification to the Film and Video Concentration – AUC# 46
- Modification to the Film and Video Concentration – AUC# 47
- Discontinue Graphics minor – AUC# 54
- Eliminate Interactive Media concentration – AUC# 55

### **Computer Science Department**

- Modifications to the Computer Science minor – AUC# 20
- Prerequisite changes for CSC 3050, Web Programming with Java – AUC# 39

### **Earth and Geographic Sciences Department**

- Change title for GEOG 4110, Atmospheres III – Planetary Atmospheres to Planetary Science. Course description and prerequisites changes as well – AUC# 30
- Change course name of GEOG 2400, Computer Application in Geosciences to Introduction to Geospatial Technologies and changes to prerequisites – AUC# 51

### **Economics, History & Political Science Department**

- Change name of POLS 2500 Political Systems of the Modern World to Introduction to Comparative Politics with new number POLS 1400 – AUC# 14
- Modifications to the Political Science minor – AUC# 57
- Requirement of internship for POLS major – AUC# 52
- HIST 2004, Oral History: Exploring Fitchburg State's Past – LA &S approval for Citizenship and the World cluster – AUC# 99

### **Education Department**

- Replace EDUC 3740 On-Site Immersion with SPED 3100 Integrated Partial Practicum (IPP) for severe disabilities licensure program – AUC# 02
- Require MATH 3000 and MATH 3200 in middle school mathematics (5-8) initial licensure program – AUC# 03
- Remove EDUC 2970, Assessment for Instruction from all middle school education concentrations – AUC# 04
- Remove co-requisites for EDUC 3480, Teaching Math Effectively in Grades 1-6 and modify course description – AUC# 05
- Add co-requisites to SPED 3100, Integrated Partial Practicum – AUC# 06
- Add co-requisites to EDUC 3740, On-site Immersion Field Experience – AUC# 07
- Remove co-requisites for SPED 3300, Teaching Math to Students with Disabilities (5-12) and modify course description – AUC# 08
- Remove co-requisites for SPED 3400, Teaching Math to Students with and without Disabilities and modify course description – AUC# 09
- Modifications to the middle school education minor – AUC# 32
- Modifications to the elementary education minor – AUC# 33
- Modifications to the special education minor – AUC# 34
- Modifications to the early childhood education minor – AUC# 35
- Addition of minor choices for early childhood, elementary, middle school and special education programs – AUC# 53

### **English Studies Department**

- Allow English Studies majors to take an approved English literature survey course concurrently with ENGL 1200, Writing II – AUC# 19
- Changes to English Studies Literature minor – AUC# 21
- Add options to professional writing minor electives – AUC# 22
- Add EDUC 2300, Foundations of Inclusive Education as another prerequisite option for ENGL 4700, Teaching Reading and Writing Across the Content Area – AUC# 23
- Modifications to the English Studies Culture Studies requirement – AUC# 24

### **Exercise and Sports Science Department**

- Change in requirements for EXSS major – AUC# 38
- Remove General Biology II as a requirement for EXSS majors in the Clinical Exercise Physiology track – AUC# 58
- Prerequisite changes for EXSS 4200, Professional and Career Development and EXSS 4950, Internship – AUC# 80

### **Humanities Department**

Add AOM designation to ART 3500, MUSC 3500, and MUSC 3750 – AUC# 27

- Remove prerequisites for MUSC 3760, Film Scoring – AUC# 40

### **Industrial Technology Department**

- Add prerequisite of MATH 1300, Precalculus for ITEC 1710, Technical Analysis – AUC# 49

### **Mathematics Department**

- Change Calculus to a 3 course sequence and a separate lab course – AUC# 97

### **Nursing Department**

- Modification to Option C, Philosophy Selective Elective – AUC# 85

### **Psychological Science Department (Became independent from Behavioral Sciences in AUC# 100)**

- Drop PSY 3410, Experimental Psychology as a requirement for the psychological sciences major and remove course from catalog – AUC# 66
- Drop PSY 2950, Addictive Behaviors as a psychological sciences course offering. Course remains as a HMSV offering – AUC# 67
- Drop PSY 2450, Psychological Testing as a course offering and remove from catalog – AUC# 68
- Drop PSY 2810, Cognitive Development as a course offering and remove from catalog – AUC# 69
- Drop PSY 2830, Socioemotional Personality Development as a course offering and remove from catalog – AUC# 70

## **Additional Proposals**

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### **Academic Calendar – AUC# 1**

Academic Calendars for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 were approved.

### **Program Review – AUC# 16**

The five year program review cycle was presented for 2015-2016 through 2019-2020.

### **Center for Teaching and Learning Professional Development Days – AUC# 18**

The third Tuesday all-campus block, 3:30 – 4:45pm, of each month will be reserved to teaching and learning professional development programs sponsored by the CTL.

**Academic Department Name Change – AUC# 59**

The department of Geo/Physical Sciences was renamed to Earth and Geographic Sciences.

**Elimination of the Criminal Justice Progress Review Policy – AUC#73**

Elimination of the program policy that required the department to conduct individual student reviews for students who had not earned at least a 2.5 GPA.

**Change of Grading Policy for Remedial Courses – AUC# 98**

Remedial courses which do not count toward graduation may only be taken for an S/U grade.

**Creation of a new academic department – AUC# 100**

The Psychological Science Program formerly within the Behavioral Science Department was approved as an independent department housed in the division of Health and Natural Sciences.