AUC Curriculum Committee Draft Minutes
Thursday, Nov 17, 2022

Minutes

Jessica Robey

Present

Barbara Cormier (University Registrar)

William Cortezia (Education)

John Crawley (Business Administration)

Christine Devine (Nursing)

Elizabeth Gordon (Earth and Geographic Sciences)

Jennifer Hanselman (Dean of Health and Natural Sciences)

Aruna Krishnamurthy (English Studies)

Mathangi Krishnamurthy (Biology and Chemistry)

Sara Levine (Dean of Arts and Sciences)

Benjamin Lieberman (Economics, History, and Political Science)

Monica Maldari (Exercise and Sports Science)

Jannette McMenamy (Psychological Science)

Jessica Robey (Humanities)

Peter Staab (Mathematics)

Lori Steckervetz (Library)

J.J. Sylvia (Communications Media)

Heather Urbanski (English Studies)

Jared Vanasse (Earth and Geographic Sciences)

Hong Yu (Engineering Technology)

Absent

Joseph Czajkowski (Student Representative)

Steven Hattler (Student Representative)

Matthew Messina (Student Representative)

Guests

Nirajan Mani

Nadimpalli Mahadev

David P. Weiss

Kisha Tracy

Nelly Wadsworth

Mark LeBlanc

Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 3:35 by Chair Liz Gordon, who then goes over procedures: questions from committee members first, then guests; be mindful of time. Sign-in sheet circulated.

AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from Oct 20, 2022
Motion to approve the minutes from the Curriculum Committee meeting of Oct 20, 2022: Peter Staab
Second: William Cortezia

Discussion? None

18/0/1

2. Proposals for consideration

a. AUC #2: Rename to B.S. Construction Management program
Sponsor: Nirajan Mani
Motion to consider: William Cortezia
Second: John Crawley

Summary:
To streamline curriculum pathway and future accreditation, we propose to rename B.S. in the Applied Science & Technology/Construction Management program to B.S. in Construction Management program. No curricular changes are proposed here.

Discussion:
Q: Will this be a part of the 4+1 program? A: Yes. We are in the process of developing a M.S. Construction Management program, and students within the B.S. program will have an opportunity to participate in a 4+1 program that will shorten the time to their license.
Q: Why was there one abstention vote on this from the dept. curriculum committee?
A: Personal/historical resistance

Vote: 19/0/0 (For/Against/Abstain)

b. AUC #3: Cybersecurity Concentration for CS Majors
Sponsor: Nadimpalli Mahadev
Motion to consider: William Cortezia
Second: Peter Staab

Summary:
The purpose is to create a new cybersecurity concentration in the Computer Science major similar to the cybersecurity concentration in the Computer Information Systems major. We have the courses and they are popular with computer science students, so we want the CS majors who have been taking the relevant courses to benefit from this concentration.

Discussion:
Q: Only change is cybersecurity electives instead of 5 CS electives? yes
Q: Will the lab requirement be set at 3 credits? A: This will probably be the case for the CS program as a whole, but this has not happened yet.
Q: When with this change (3-credit labs) happen? A: This is dependent on hiring, which so far has not been approved by Admin. Proposal will maybe be submitted early next semester.
Q: What kind of demand is there for this concentration? A: We don't have a specific count, but a significant number of students are interested. There probably won't be a need for new sections unless numbers go up.
Q: What distinguishes this from the cybersecurity concentration in the Computer Information Systems major? A: It will now be attached to the CS major.

Vote: 19/0/0

c. AUC#4: Request for MAJ Designation for CJ Courses
Sponsor: David P. Weiss
Motion to consider: William Cortezia
Second: Peter Staab
Our four CJ Internship Seminar courses were "cleaned up" and we are requesting the MAJ to count for the AIA/IHIP requirement. Students can complete a 3, 6, 9 or 12 credit internship. Only 3 of these credits would count toward Gen. Ed. AIA and IHIP.

Discussion:
Q: Will this count for AIA or IHIP? A: Both, but just IHIP if push comes to shove.
Q: Barbara Cormier (Reg) notes: this will need to be a manual process, not an automatic one, because of the programing.

DW asks: what is needed? BC: Registrar will need list of students so that it can be added manually.

Q; How many students are doing internships? A: It varies, but most do them in spring. As of now (for spring), there are 24. In the fall, usually fewer than 10, summer, 10-12.

Q: IHIP w/o AIA? A: Kisha notes: all IHIPs are AIA, but not other way around.

Vote: 18/0/1

3. Items from the floor

Liz Gordon: Please sign up for recording minutes

Q: Is there a better place to meet to accommodate remote attendees? Perc 208 perhaps? A: Not big enough. Peter Staab states he will figure out better equipment, esp. sound (but would be best to attend in person if able).

4. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn: William Cortezia
Second: John Crawley
Vote: 18/0/0
Adjourned 4:05