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UMN Morris Curriculum Committee

November 17, 2022, 11:40 a.m. Meeting #6

Zoom

Members Present: Peh Ng (Chair), Stacey Aronson, Merc Chasman, Brad Deane, Jennifer Deane, Stephanie Ferrian, Wes Flinn, Simón Franco, Rachel Johnson, Allie Jutton, Kerry Michael, Marcus Muller, Michelle Page, Bibhu Panda (replacement for Ben Narvaez), Maya Shebala

Members Absent: Kianna Big Crow, Bonita Young

Others present: Emma Kloos, Jeri Squier, Robyn VanEps

In these minutes: Catalog Changes

#1 Welcome and announcements

We have a full agenda. Previously we approved Business and Management (BMGT) as the new name and designator for Management. The Provost's office has responded with a new process to approve new course designators. The program name change should be fine, but we may not be able to change the course designator. Program name and course designators may be different.

#2 Minutes from October 20, 2022

Zoom poll to approve minutes from Meeting #5 - October 20, 2022. Motion made by Page, seconded by J. Deane. Page asked for one minor change under Elementary Education. Remove "new" from state requirements. Minutes as amended were approved (10-0-0).

#3 Catalog changes - Social Science

Motion from Social Science to approve catalog changes from Anthropology. Seconded by Franco. Adding six courses that overlap with sociology. Eliminating fourteen courses and many course revisions. Faculty departures have essentially resulted in the loss of Archaeology and BioAnth. Flinn shared that all meet assessment guidelines. Motion approved (11-0-0).

Motion from Social Science to approve catalog changes from Sociology. Seconded by Page. Three new courses. Adding elective options to the program and deactivating five courses due to faculty retirements or departures. The major will allow 4 credits outside of sociology or anthropology. Motion approved (11-0-0).

Motion from Social Science to approve catalog changes from Environmental Studies. Seconded by Aronson. Removing nine courses that were deactivated in other disciplines. Deactivating ENST 3302. No program changes. Motion approved (12-0-0).

Motion from Social Science to approve catalog changes from GWSS. Seconded by Franco. GWSS 3404: Feminist, Queer, and Intersectional Methods is a new requirement for major. Several deactivations and additions from other disciplines. Motion approved (12-0-0).

Motion from Social Science to approve catalog changes from Human Services. Seconded by Page. No new courses. One deactivation and 20 additions from other disciplines. One course description changed for HMSV 3001. Slight revision to program language. Motion approved (12-0-0).

Motion from Social Science to approve catalog changes from LAAS. Seconded by Johnson. One course added from Spanish and one course removed from Anthropology. Motion approved (12-0-0).

Motion from Social Science to approve catalog changes from Sustainability Leadership minor. Seconded by Aronson. No new courses or program changes. Additions and deletions of electives from other disciplines. Part of the minor requirement is participation in the Morris Leadership Education and Development Program (MLEAD). Franco shared information about the leadership program. Ferrian commented that she expected to see a particular Brunnenberg course highlighted. She commented that Breen has spoken with the faculty. It is noted, but not part of the catalog changes for approval. Ng said that any proposal for program change should go through a division first. Motion approved (10-0-1).

#4 Catalog changes - Humanities

Motion from Humanities to approve catalog changes from German Studies. Seconded by Chasman. No new courses, one course title change, three deactivations, and a program change to the minor to align better with other minors. Motion approved (11-0-0).

Motion from Humanities to approve catalog changes from NAIS. Seconded by J. Deane. No new courses or revisions. Adding two elective courses from other disciplines. Motion approved (10-0-0).

Motion from Humanities to approve catalog changes from Medieval and Ancient Studies. Seconded by Chasman. No new courses, all revisions based on other disciplines. Four courses removed. J. Deane corrected the name of Hist 2104. Motion approved (11-0-0).

Motion from Humanities to approve catalog changes from ABAS. Seconded by Page. No new courses, two deletions from other disciplines. Motion approved (12-0-0).

#5 Catalog changes - Honors

Motion from Honors to approve catalog changes from Honors. Seconded by Johnson. Deactivating seven courses and adding two previously approved courses. Motion approved (11-0-0).

#6 Catalog changes - Cleanup

Motion from Education to approve catalog change for SSA 3104: Sport Law. Seconded by Chasman. Discipline unanimously voted to not change the name as suggested by the Curriculum Committee. The course studies laws that directly affect sports. We do have other courses in the catalog that have similar names. Motion approved (10-0-0).

Motion to approve IS deactivations. Seconded by Page. All deactivations have been reviewed and approved by divisions. Motion approved (11-0-0).

IS 2303 and IS 2304 were pulled from Campus Assembly because the documentation was incorrect. Motion from Social Sciences to approve catalog changes for IS 2303 and IS 2304. Seconded by Chasman. Motion approved (11-0-0).

Motion from Humanities to approve new course Engl 3065. Seconded by Franco. Motion approved (10-0-0).

All changes will be sent to Campus Assembly for the November 29 meeting. Spring semester will be filled with program reviews.

Meeting adjourned.