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## **UMN Morris Curriculum Committee**

January 26, 2023, 11:40 a.m. Meeting #8

Zoom

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

Members Absent: Kianna Big Crow, Stephanie Ferrian, Bonita Young

Others present: Jeri Squier, Robyn VanEps

### **In these minutes:**

#### #1 Welcome and announcements

##### Introductions

Ng shared that Scholastic will be addressing the issue of students not passing IS 1101 when this course becomes a requirement under the Morris Core Curriculum in Fall 2025. There were students from the past several semesters who earned a W or a N grade. Narvaez asked if enrollment alone would meet the intent. He also suggested that it be offered in the spring. Squier commented that the course description should be changed to reflect that it is for first-year students and would not be required for transfer students. Ng will pass along what she hears from Scholastic. [Muller followed up after the meeting that the prerequisite is written "prereq: new college student in their first semester of enrollment at UMM".]

Applications have been received for the two curriculum development grants. Sub committee members reviewing these applications are Merc Chasman, Jennifer Deane, and Simón Franco. A student is still needed for the subcommittee. Jutton will follow up with who will fill that role.

#### #2 Minutes from December 6, 2022

Zoom poll to approve minutes from Meeting #7 - December 6, 2022. Motion made by B. Deane, seconded by J. Deane. Minutes were approved (9-0-1).

#### #3 Courses for review

##### Humanities

Aronson presented three courses: Engl 1824, Engl 2432, NAIS 2255. Motion made by Franco, seconded by Page to approve the courses. Flinn expressed his support. Motion passed (11-0-0).

##### Science & Math

Johnson presented four courses: Biol 1804, Biol 2001W, Biol 3131, CSci 4611. Motion made by Chasman, seconded Aronson by to approve the courses. Flinn expressed his support. Motion passed (10-0-0).

##### IS

Honors course is presented: IS 3263H. Motion made by Johnson, seconded by Narvaez to approve the courses. Flinn expressed his support. Motion passed (11-0-0). J. Deane reported that the course actually did not receive approval of the division. Franco made a motion that the approval given to this

course be contingent upon approval by the Division of the Social Sciences, seconded by Narvaez.  
Motion passed (11-0-0). [Approval was given by the Division of the Social Sciences on 1/27/2023.]

Meeting adjourned.