

MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
3:00 P.M., September 29, 2016
Library 407

Dr. Greg Holland called meeting to order at 3:03 P.M. after a quorum was reached.

Voting Members in Attendance: Dr. Steven Shore, Dr. Haining Chen, Mr. Jeremy Fineman, Dr. Jennifer Allen, Ms. Lisa Buckelew, Mr. Ron Staton, Dr. Michelle Cole, Ms. Tamala Zolicoffer, Mr. Ron Feller, Ms. Julie Rice-Rollins, Ms. Deborah Myers, Ms. Carlotta Hill, Ms. Jill Hibblen, and Mr. Stephen Morrow

Absent Voting Members: Ms. Ruth Charnay, Ms. Jennifer Peters, Ms. Stephanie Wallace, and Ms. Shanda Scruggs

Non-voting Members in Attendance: Dr. Greg Holland, Ms. Catherine Kinyon

Absent Ex-Officio Members: Mr. Greg Gardner, Dr. Lisa Fisher, Ms. Sonya Gore, Ms. Rachel Butler

Others in Attendance: Dr. Sharon Vaughan, Dr. Susan Tabor, Mr. Kyle Gardner, and Mr. Ray McCullar

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved by silent assent.

General Education Update: No updates

Non-Substantive Changes: No updates

Curriculum Proposals:

1. Associate in Art in History-Course Deletion

To more suitably meet the needs of History majors, the history faculty propose to delete HIST 2153 Survey of American Families and Communities and HIST 2213 Great American Biographies. The Course Equivalency Project (CEP) stipulates that just one course be entered in any given section. Both of these courses, in addition to one other, were entered as United States Cultural history which violated OSRHE policy. To be in compliance with OSRHE policy, and to facilitate student transfer and graduation, the History faculty recommend the deletion of HIST 2153 Survey of American Families and Communities and HIST 2213 Great American Biographies.

Motion to approve the deletion of HIST 2153 Survey of American Families and Communities and HIST 2213 Great American Biographies was made by Dr. Jennifer Allen and seconded by Mr. Ron Feller.

For; 13 Against; 0 Motion carried

2. Associate in Arts in Political Science/Pre-Law-Course Deletion and Curriculum Pattern Modification

To more suitably meet the needs of Political Science majors, the Political Science faculty proposes deleting POLSC 2613 Scope and Methods of Political Science and POLSC 2543 Religion and Politics. POLSC 2613 was originally created to help ensure students were being assessed adequately before graduation. The program no longer is assessing students via this strategy, therefore the course is no longer

necessary. In addition, the deletion of POLSC 2543 is requested as the course does not appear on the CEP matrix

Motion to approve the deletion of POLSC 2613 Scope and Methods of Political Science and POLSC 2543 Religion and Politics was made by Ms. Jill Hibblen and seconded by Dr. Steven Shore.

For; 14 Against; 0 Motion carried

With the deletion of POLSC 2613, program majors will be able to complete twelve credit hours of Political Science electives. This opportunity should simplify student transfer into the various OU or UCO Political Science degree options, including Public Administration.

Motion to approve the amended modifications to curriculum pattern of the Associate in Arts in Political Science/Pre-Law was made by Dr. Steven Shore and seconded by Mr. Stephen Morrow.

For; 14 Against; 0 Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 3:13 P.M.