

Undergraduate Academic Affairs Sub-Committee Minutes September 14, 2023

Members in Attendance: Lisa Dorsey, G. Barker, E. Gockel-Blessing, T. Breitbach, L. Burke, E. Crowell, J. Haugen, G. Lopiccolo, L. McLaughlin, Dimitra Manso, J. Nichols, D. Pike, M. Rozier, J. Rust, S. Steadman, M. Toups, S. Tyuse

Absent: J. Helton, J. Nichols, M. Toups

I. Approval of Minutes from the May 11, 2023, UAAC Sub-Committee Meeting

Motion to approve May 2023 minutes was put forward, seconded and approved.

II. Academic Programs:

Four CAS Micro-credentials - Gary Barker, Senior Associate Dean for Administration and Undergraduate Affairs

Media Production (from Communication) (1 attachment) Acting (from Theatre/FPA) (1 attachment) Musical Theatre (from Theatre/Dance/Music/FPA) (1 attachment) Theatre Design (from Theatre/FPA) (1 attachment)

No revisions on the table for review. Open to any additional queries. (Jen) Learning outcomes – media production. 6 learning outcomes – they should identify a subset and a focus. Shouldn't be as many. Some of these are not necessarily learning outcome.

Motion to approve all CAS Micro-credentials -- first Joseph Nichols second Debbie Pike- all in favor.

Three Biomedical Engineering – Lisa Dorsey for Scott Sell, PhD
Foundations of Biomechanics (1 attachment)
Foundations of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine (1 attachment)
Quantitative Physiology Concepts for Engineering (1 attachment)

Scott Sell resubmitted the micro-credentials with revised language in learning outcomes and progressions.

Motion to approve all SSE micro-credentials -- first Ellen Crowell second Beth Blessing. All in favor.

The Chaifetz School of Business – Debbie Pike, Associate Dean Proposal for program changes to the BS in Accounting program to create concentrations from existing courses (2 attachments). No discussion items. It is a program change and does not go forward to CADD.

Motion to approve CSB program changes – first Beth Blessings, second Jen Rust. All in favor.

Doisy College – Elizabeth Gockel-Blessing, Associate Dean

Three FYI proposals – removal of tracks MRI, NMT and XRT (3 attachments). Informational only.

Five-year accelerated scholars BS to MS Speech Language and Hearing services (1 attachment).

- Confusing road maps. Refer to the website and catalog as the main road map.
- They have eliminated three of the six electives and added 15 credits in the summer and fall. Limit summer hours.
- Concerns of offering graduate credit at the undergraduate level.
- Core courses need to be prefixed accordingly. SLHS needs to work with the Core in aligning the appropriate content prefixes.
- Remove the recommendation to take the Ignite Seminar course and leave it open as Core 1000.

The committee tabled this proposal for more development and suggested it be presented to UAAC in September 2023.

College of Philosophy and Letters – Jay Hammond, Associate Dean, Randall Rosenberg, Dean Ignatian Leadership (1 attachment)

The micro-credential (1) SERV 1000 – Ignatian Spirituality and Service, and SERV 3000 Ignatian Leadership and Service is sponsored and offered through the College of Philosophy and Letters. The Center for Ignatian Service provides all administration to run the service-learning program, including transportation to/from all service sites. These two courses interface with the Core and the 1000 level course is already approved for the Core.

The minor has existed for one year with the creation of courses for the new core. Internal market analysis suggested offering a micro – credential as an opportunity for discernment, leadership and vocation from the Jesuit tradition and is in response to the mission priority examen #4. This is open to all undergraduate students on campus not just Jesuit scholastic or seminarians.

A minor revision to clarify the Continuation of Standards is recommended. If a student does not receive a C or better in the course, they would have one opportunity to repeat the course.

The group moved forward with a motion to approve first by Jen Rust and second by Beth Blessing. All in favor.

- III. Old Business: None
- IV. Policy Review: None
- V. Discussion Item: None
- VI. Announcements:
 - Next UAAC Meeting September 14th, 2023

Meeting was adjourned.