**Ohio University**

**University Curriculum Council**

**February 8, 2022**

**Microsoft Teams**

**Present:** Ben Bates, Mohammed Bhutta, Gordon Brooks, David Brown, Kelly Broughton, Kathleen Brown, Sherleena Buchman, Shea Burden, Carey Busch, Cindy Cogswell, Catherine Cutcher, Jim Dyer, Todd Eisworth, Allyson Hallman-Thrasher, Sara Hartman, Chris Hayes, Mari Hopper, Molly Johnson, David Juedes, Pramod Kanwar, Alan Kenny, Bob Klein, Jennie Klein, Zaki Kuruppalil, Sally Marinellie, Deborah McAvoy, Jim McKean, Hannah Nissan, Beth Novak, Connie Patterson, Sarah Poggione, Beth Quitslund, Kate Raney, Nukhet Sandal, Jennifer Smith, Bärbel Such, Loralyn Taylor, Lijing Yang,

**Absent:** Gang Chen, Rhyan Goodman, Daniel Harper, Becky Ivan, Yang Li, Sean Parsons, Talinn Phillips, Tracy Pritchard, Edna Wangui, Sarah Webb

**Excused:** Ellen Gordon, Yuqiu You

**Guests:**  Ashley Beatty-Smith, Deb Benton, Mario Cinquepalmi, Molly Delaval, Kathleen Spicer, Shauna Torrington, Nicole Williamson

**Call to Order:** Benjamin Bates called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** The January 18, 2022 meeting minutes were approved.

**Program Committee Report**: Connie Patterson, Chair

**NEW PROGRAMS/ CERTIFICATES**

1. **Scripps College of Communication**

Program Code: CTX28G (Passed)

Program Name: Media Tools for Professional Communication

Department/School: Scripps School of Journalism

Contact: Beth Novak [novakb@ohio.edu](mailto:novakb@ohio.edu)

Desired Start Date: Fall 22/23

The Media Tools for Professional Communication certificate will introduce the technical elements of media production combined with strategies for storytelling. This 12-credit hour certificate consists of three courses:

MDIA 5705 Writing and Producing the Non-Fiction Podcast Series

COMM 5510 Short Form Video for Professional Communication (new)

COMM 5520 Motion Graphics Elements for Professional Communication (new)

Courses will run for 7 weeks online to accommodate professionals who cannot commit to a full semester. The courses do not need to be taken in sequence. Instruction will be provided by existing Tenure/Tenure Track or Instructional University faculty, and/or appropriate adjunct faculty. The target population is professionals in non-media industries, including small business owners, non-profit workers, and teachers, who want to add basic video, audio, and animation to their professional experience. This certificate will enable professionals to employ short-form storytelling in media production. This will enhance their digital media skills to advance a personal or professional brand. Resources include existing University technologies such as Blackboard; seminar space on/off main campus. The courses will focus on easily accessible production tools that are widely available.

**EXPEDITED**

1. **College of Business**

Program Code: BB6158

Program Name: Business Analytics

Department/School: Management Information Systems

Contact: Gabriel Giordano

Desired Start Date: Fall 2022

We are adding MIS 3200 Systems Development (3) as another business discipline-specific course option to our business analytics major. This one is tailored to the MIS discipline. This is an existing course. There is no change in required credit hours.

**NOTIFICATIONS**

1. **Honors Tutorial College:**

We plan to suspend admissions to the Tutorial programs in Neuroscience (BS1937), Spanish (BA1915), and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (BA1945) effective academic year 2022-23. This “pause” comes at the request of the department director of studies. Due to losses in faculty lines, tutors, and especially HTC thesis mentors, has become increasingly problematic to locate in these programs. There are currently 10 students in Neuroscience, 4 students in Spanish, and 1 student in WGSS. Required courses will continue to be offered as a part of the non–Tutorial programs and faculty can complete tutorials for these 15 students. We would like to reserve the right to revisit these programs in 2025 as the university budget and workload stabilizes.

1. **Program Expansion: BSN Program to OHIO-Lancaster Campus**

**Educational Policy and Student Affairs Committee:** Nukhet Sandal, Chair

* 2nd Reading -Resolution to Amend Undergraduate Certificate Description and Requirements (Passed)
* The resolution had a first reading at the February 7 Faculty Senate meeting. A second reading will take place at the March 14 Senate meeting. If approved, it will be sent to the Provost’s office.

**Resolution to Amend Undergraduate Certificate Description and Requirements**

**Educational Policy and Student Affairs (EPSA) Committee**

**UCC Programs Committee**

**February 7, 2022**

*Whereas* Associate Degree students are an integral part of the OHIO undergraduate community,

*Whereas* the current undergraduate certificate description and requirements explicitly exclude associate degree students and their schedules,

*Whereas* there are OHIO degree programs that do not offer courses at the 3000 level and above,

*Whereas* the University Curriculum Council desires undergraduate certificate programs to be reasonably accessible to all undergraduate students,

*BE IT RESOLVED* that the Ohio University Undergraduate Catalogue be amended as follows:

**Proposed Undergraduate policy/UCC statement:**

Certificates: These programs *provide a significant interdisciplinary academic experience intended to* complement a major, broaden career possibilities, or allow study in an area of interest from a variety of perspectives. *Students will be awarded the certificate and receive official recognition on their transcript when they graduate.*

These certificate programs require:

* courses from at least two disciplines, typically distinct departments
* *12 credits minimum*
* 24 credits maximum

*Courses at the 3000-level or above are encouraged but not required.*

[the original from PC Guidelines, 4/13/21, P. 10,

Certificates: These programs are for bachelor’s degree seeking undergraduate students and provide a significant interdisciplinary academic experience intended to complement the major, broaden career possibilities, or allow study in an area of interest from a variety of perspectives. Students will be awarded the certificate and receive official recognition on their transcript when they graduate with a bachelor’s degree.

These certificate programs require:

* courses from at least two disciplines, typically distinct departments
* 15 credits minimum
* 24 credits maximum
* At least 2 courses at the 3000 level or above]

**Program Review Committee** – Bärbel Such, Chair

On-Going Reviews AY 2021-22

**Second Reading**

* Communication Sciences and Disorders

**First Reading**

* Communication Studies
* Media Arts and Studies
* Physical Therapy
* Translational Biomedical Sciences

**Report at Graduate Council**

* Interdisciplinary Health Studies, forwarded 1/20

**Site visit report received and forwarded to unit and college**

* Journalism and Mass Communication, forwarded 1/10
* Individual Interdisciplinary Programs, forwarded 2/3

**Site visits completed**

* Physician Assistant Practice, 1/27-28
* Honors Tutorial College, 2/4
* Engineering Technology and Management, 2/8-9

Other Business

**First Reading**

* Addendum to UCC Program Review Process document

**Individual Course Committee Report:** Beth Quitslund, Co-Chair and Jim Dyer, Co-Chair

**NEW COURSES**

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| **College** | **Course** | **BRICKS** |
| Fine Arts | ART 2110: Digital Art + Technology I |  |
| ART 3110: Digital Art + Technology II |  |
| THAR 3810: Musical Theater Workshop I |  |
| THAR 3811: Musical Theater Workshop II |  |

**COURSE CHANGES**

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| **College** | **Course** | **Changes** | BRICKS |
| Arts & Sciences | MATH 1060: Quantitative Reasoning | Desc, prereqs | [FQR] |
| Fine Arts | THAR 2710: Theater and Performance History I | LOs, topics; add BRICKS component | [PHA]/FIE |
| THAR 2711: Theater and Performance History II | LOs, topics; add BRICKS component | [PHA]/FIE |
| University College | LET 1050: Ethics and Legal Issues | LOs; add summative exp, BRICKS component | BER |
| LET 2600: Multicultural Policing: Cultural Perspectives in Criminal Justice | LOs; add BRICKS component | FIE |

**II. Prefix change: CSD to HSLS**

This is to change “Communication and Speech Disorders” back to the more accurate “Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences”

**General Education Committee Report:** Todd Eisworth, Chair

* + Spring workshops
    - How to Convert Pillars to Arches: Thursday February 10, 2022, 3-4pm
    - Learning and Doing: Tuesday February 22, 3-4pm