

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS)

Curriculum and Assessment Committee

Meeting Minutes, February 5, 2021, 2:00pm

Committee Members Present: Mark Mullenbach (Chair); John Gale (Film, Theater, and Creative Writing); Vaughn Scribner (History); Suzanne Johnston (Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures); Louis Young (Music); Jesse Butler (Philosophy and Religion); Kisha Hardwick (Political Science); Dylan McLemore (School of Communication); Duncan McKinnon (Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology); and Raymond Ogar (Art and Design). **Absent:** Glen Jellenik (English);

I. Call to Order / Roll Call – 2:00pm

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting (December 4, 2020) – Motion to approve minutes adopted 9-0, 1 absence.

III. Announcements

- Spring 2021 committee meetings – Friday, March 5th, 2021, 2:00pm and Friday, April 2nd, 2:00pm. All committee meetings in the Spring will be virtual meetings.

IV. New Curriculum Proposals

Department of English

- **Curriculum Form G2-I (Graduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to add the course description for ENGL 5332, Shakespeare, to the Graduate Bulletin and to remove ENGL 5330 and ENGL 5331 from the Graduate Bulletin. Note: The new course proposal for ENGL 5332 was approved by the committee during the 12/4/2020 meeting. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**

Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures

- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to change minimum AP scores acceptable in Chinese language courses. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to change the name of LING 3310 from *Issues in English as a Second Language* to *World Englishes* and to change the course description. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to clarify the Credit by Examination policy for the foreign languages (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish). **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**

- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to add LING 2320 and 2350 as pre-requisites for WLAN 4315, Methods of Teaching Second Languages, and to make other changes to the course description of WLAN 4315. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to add LING 2320 and 2350 as pre-requisites for WLAN 4325, Second Language Acquisition, and to make other changes to the course description of WLAN 4325. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to add LING 2320 and 2350 as pre-requisites for WLAN 4330, Second Language Assessment, and to make other changes to the course description of WLAN 4330. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**

Department of Political Science

Note: All of the following Information Items are changes to the course descriptions in the Undergraduate Bulletin to reflect curriculum changes that were previously approved by the UCA Undergraduate Council and the UCA Core Council.

- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 1300, Introduction to Political Science, to reflect that the course is a Social Science election in the Critical Inquiry component of the UCA Lower-Division Core. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 2300, Introduction to International Relations, including reflecting that the course is a Social Science elective in the Critical Inquiry component of the UCA Lower-Division Core, is required for the new Cybersecurity degree programs in the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Management Information Systems (MIS), and is a pre-requisite for all upper-division political science courses in the field of international relations. Also, the course is no longer required in the Presidential Studies minor, which has been eliminated by the Department of Political Science. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 2320, Introduction to Comparative Politics, to reflect that it is a pre-requisite for all upper-division political science courses in the field of comparative politics. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 3305, United Nations and International Politics, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**

- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 3315, International Law and Organizations, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 3316, Cybersecurity Law and Policy, including changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program and the addition of the course as a requirement in the new Cybersecurity degree programs in the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Management Information Systems (MIS). **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 3340, Governments & Politics of Europe and Russia, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 3383, Politics of Developing Nations, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4305, The Political Economy of Development, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4310, International Political Economy and Globalization, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4312, China & International Politics, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4320, Revolution and Political Violence, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4325, Mexican Politics and U.S.-Mexican Relations, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**

- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4328, Dynamics of Democratization, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4334, The American Presidency, which is no longer an elective in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4345, Governments and Politics of Africa, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4348, Governments and Politics of the Middle East, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4388, American Foreign Policy, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Bulletin in order to update the course description for PSCI 4395, International Conflict and Conflict Management, reflecting changes made to the names of the concentrations in the International Studies (BA degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**

Department of Philosophy and Religion

- **Curriculum Form U2-A (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Action Item)** – Proposal to revise the curriculum for the Religious Studies (BA/BS degree) program in response to the external review in 2020-2021 and **Curriculum Attachment A (Proposal to Add a Course to the UCA Core)** – Proposal to add RELG 3380, Internship in Religious Studies, to UCA Upper-Division Core as a Capstone Course [Z]. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U1 (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: New Course Proposal)** – Proposal for a new course, RELG 3350, Religion and Psychology, for the Religious Studies (BA/BS degree) program. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**
- **Curriculum Form U2-I (Undergraduate Curriculum Change: Information Item)** – Proposal to add the course description for RELG 3350, Religion and Psychology, to the Undergraduate Bulletin. **Approved 9-0, 1 absence.**

V. Adjournment – 2:35pm