

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
University Senate Academic Policies Committee
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Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Via BlueJeans

Present: *Members:* Robert Hooper, Marquell Johnson, Hans Kishel, Der-Fa Lu, Bill Miller, Vicki Samelson, Evan Weiher
Guests: Margaret Cassidy, Sean McAleer, Karen Mumford, Jill Prushiek

Presiding: Chair Marquell Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of minutes from March 10, 2020

- Motion to approve the minutes of March 10, 2020, as distributed. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

2. Proposal for Credit-Bearing Certificate in Analytical Reasoning

- Sean McAleer was in attendance to provide information and answer questions. Will fulfill a gap for students who arrive to the Philosophy major late, especially for those interested in law school. Don't have to commit to a minor and it can be completed in the last couple of semesters. The name catches what is done within the discipline. To provide flexibility wanted logic/critical thinking courses but also included Stats.
- In future may want to include the variety of Statistical courses offered around campus – BIOL, GEOG, PSYC, all teach statistical reasoning; could also be petitioned in. Need to remember prereqs though.
- Ethics certificate currently has 10-12 students, guessing similar enrollment for this certificate
- Department is open to which "Additional relevant courses" can be included, there is flexibility
- Motion to approve the Proposal for Credit-Bearing Certificate in Analytical Reasoning. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

3. Proposal for New Course Prefix Public Health [PH]

- Just like Biomedical Engineering prefix approved earlier, allows the program to continue creation of coursework and curriculum, need an established prefix to adjoin them
- Motion to approve the Proposal for New Course Prefix Public Health [PH]. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

4. Proposal for Biology-Teaching Major [code 080-205] & Biology-Teaching Minor [code 080-403] Elimination

5. Proposal for Physics-Teaching Major [code 230-206] & Physics-Teaching Minor [code 203-403] Elimination

6. Proposal for Physics-Mathematics, Mathematics Emphasis-Teaching [code 210-004] & Physics-Mathematics, Physics Emphasis-Teaching [code 210-003] Elimination

7. Proposal for Chemistry-Teaching Major [code 100-204] & Chemistry-Teaching Minor [code 100-406] Elimination

- Motion to approve the Proposal for Biology-Teaching Major [code 080-205] & Biology-Teaching Minor [code 080-403] Elimination; the Proposal for Physics-Teaching Major [code 230-206] & Physics-Teaching Minor [code 203-403] Elimination; the Proposal for Physics-Mathematics, Mathematics Emphasis-Teaching [code 210-004] & Physics-Mathematics, Physics Emphasis-Teaching [code 210-003] Elimination; and the Proposal for Chemistry-Teaching Major [code 100-204] & Chemistry-Teaching Minor [code 100-406] Elimination. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

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8. Proposal for Geology, Earth and Space Science Emphasis, Teaching [150-015] Suspension & Geology, Earth and Space Science Emphasis, Teaching, Minor [160-402] Elimination

- Motion to approve the Proposal for Geology, Earth and Space Science Emphasis, Teaching [150-015] Suspension & Geology, Earth and Space Science Emphasis, Teaching, Minor [160-402] Elimination. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

9. Proposal for Special Education, Specific Learning Disabilities and Intellectual Disabilities Major [950-011] Suspension

- Motion to approve the Proposal for Special Education, Specific Learning Disabilities and Intellectual Disabilities Major [950-011] Suspension. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

Chair Marquell Johnson adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Forcier
Secretary for the Meeting