

**LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee**  
**Wednesday September 20, 2017**  
**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**  
**COLU 3022**

**MINUTES**

Present: Kevin Landis, Edgar Cota, Chris Duval, Ed Hoang, Emily Mooney, Alex Ilyasova, Sherry Morreale, Lily Cosgrave, Kirsten Williams (student rep), and Brynne Thompson

Welcome: Emily Mooney - new Natural Science representative and  
Lily Cosgrave - temporary professional Faculty Program Planning Specialist.  
Oksana Bihun - fall 2017 sabbatical replacement for Greg Oman (*unable to attend today's meeting*)

Committee chair nominations and selection – Kevin Landis has volunteered to continue as chair  
**Committee approved Kevin Landis as chair**

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 10, 2017 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**B. OLD BUSINESS –**

*The C&R Committee moves to allow Compass Curriculum courses to populate first in student degree audits, pending approval of Chris Duval.*

Kevin: “C and R passed a motion in May saying that Compass Curriculum courses will populate first before LAS courses... pending Chris DuVal’s agreement. I spoke with Chris today [6/27/2017] and he is fine with this and will make the change.”

Communication Minor Proposal: Corrections made to the Communication Minor proposal. **Proposal will be presented at the fall 2017 Faculty Meeting.\*\***

**C. NEW BUSINESS –**

1. New Course Proposal: *THTR 4393 Theatre Practicum: Capstone*  
(Kevin Landis)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
2. New **Program** Proposal: *ENGL – Establish Independent PTW Program*  
(Baye Herald)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED;**  
**To go to Fall Faculty meeting**
3. New ~~BI Degree~~ Proposal: ~~*ENGL|User Experience (UX)*~~  
(Baye Herald)  
**WITHDRAWN**
4. New Course Proposal: *CHIN 2120 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II*  
(Teresa Meadows)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**  
Received revised syllabus to include weekly curriculum

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| 5. New Course Proposal,<br>Cultural Diversity and Humanities<br>Area Requirement Request: | <i>HIST 1550 African American History</i><br>(Sarah Clay)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>   |
| 6. New Course Proposal:   | <i>HIST 1900 Special Topics History</i><br>(Christina Jimenez)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>  |
| 7. New Course Proposal:   | <i>PHIL 3040 Religion and Race in American<br/>Culture</i><br>(Jeffrey Scholes)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b><br>Confirmed course will be cross-listed with<br>HIST 3550 instead of HIST 3000   |
| 8. New Course Proposal,<br>and Social Science Area<br>Requirement request:                | <i>ECON 2310 Economics of Sustainability</i><br>(Daphne Greenwood)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>  |
| 9. New Course Proposals:  | <i>ID 1500 Intro Interdisciplinary Learning</i><br><i>ID 3500 Interdisc. Experiential Learning</i><br><i>ID 4500 Interdisciplinary Capstone</i><br>(Heather Albanesi)<br><b>MOTION TO POSTPONE</b><br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>  |
| 10. New Course Proposal:  | <i>SOC 2260 Intro Environmental Sociology</i><br>(Heather Albanesi)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>   |
| 11. New <b>Degree Program</b> Proposal:   | <i>Intercampus Interdisciplinary Studies<br/>Degree Program</i><br>(Heather Albanesi)<br><b>MOTION TO POSTPONE</b><br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>  |
| 12. Compass Curriculum Submissions:   | <u>SUMMIT</u><br>COMM 4200 Summit Experience<br>THTR 4393 Theatre Practicum: Capstone<br><br><u>INCLUSIVENESS</u><br>SOC 3280 Asian American Communities<br><br><u>EXPLORE,SUSTAINABILITY and WIC</u><br>ECON 2310 The Economics of<br>Sustainability<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED as a bundle</b> |

**D. ADJOURN: 9:46am**

The C&R Meeting schedule may be located at <http://www.uccs.edu/las/faculty-and-staff/committees.html>

## **Addendum**

An electronic vote was conducted to put forward the proposal of a Minor in Sports Communication at the LAS fall faculty meeting. The committee approved moving the proposal to the faculty and the following motion will accompany the proposal:

The LAS Curriculum & Requirements Committee moves to approve the Minor in Sports Communication.