

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND POLICIES
NOVEMBER 11, 2019
230 STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING, 3:00 PM

PRESENT: K. Redican (Chair); K. Albright; C. Boone for J. Ross; S. Corcoran; P. Deck; K. Edgar; K. Hodges for V. Fowler; L. Hoyns; L. Khansa; C. Leeth; R. Panneton for S. Morton; L. Racek for A. Grant; J. Sible; D. Thorp; E. Wiseman

ABSENT: G. Daniel; J. Falls; K. Goynes; R. Holloway; A. Johnson; L. Learman; S. Metko; M. Byers; J. Paul; C. Touzel; D. Wodak; M. Wolfe

VISITORS: N. Akers; D. Cannon; G. Costello; R. Denton; S. Edwards; K. Hosig; A. Myers; B. Smith; R. Sparks

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by K. Redican, Chair.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion to approve the agenda passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROVAL AND POSTING OF MINUTES

K. Redican announced the October 28, 2019 minutes were electronically approved and can be accessed via the University Registrar's website:

https://www.registrar.vt.edu/content/dam/registrar_vt_edu/documents/Updates/governance/2019-2020/10-28-19/minutes_cusp_10_28_19.pdf

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution 2019-2020.E *Resolution for the Establishment of the School of Communication and Digital Media*, Second Reading

The motion was made and seconded to present for second reading Resolution 2019-2020.E *Resolution for the Establishment of the School of Communication and Digital Media*.

K. Redican opened the floor for discussion on Resolution 2019-2020.E.

Discussion and clarification topics included the following:

- D. Thorp noted that the supporting documentation had been updated per Commission suggestions.
- R. Denton discussed the possibility of future partnerships between Communications and the English department; the impact on graduate education, and the potential establishment of a Master's program geared towards the Northern Virginia region.

Hearing no further discussion, a motion was made and seconded to APPROVE Resolution 2019-2020.E. This Resolution will be forwarded for review at University Council.

The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2019-2020.F *Resolution to Approve New Major, Data-Centric Computing, in Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, **First Reading***

The motion was made and seconded to present for first reading Resolution 2019-2020.F *Resolution to Approve New Major, Data-Centric Computing, in Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.*

K. Redican opened the floor for discussion on Resolution 2019-2020.F.

Discussion and clarification topics included the following:

- S. Edwards provided background on enrollment numbers and expected growth in the program, as well as how the new majors will allow for more specialized areas of study.

Resolution 2019-2020.F will be forwarded to Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, Student Government Association, and Graduate Student Assembly for comment. The second reading of Resolution 2019-2020.F will take place at the next available CUSP meeting.

Resolution 2019-2020.G *Resolution to Approve New Major, Secure Computing, in Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, **First Reading***

The motion was made and seconded to present for first reading Resolution 2019-2020.G *Resolution to Approve New Major, Secure Computing, in Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.*

K. Redican opened the floor for discussion on Resolution 2019-2020.G.

Discussion and clarification topics included the following:

- S. Edwards provided background on enrollment numbers and expected growth in the program, as well as how the new majors will allow for more specialized areas of study.

Resolution 2019-2020.G will be forwarded to Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, Student Government Association, and Graduate Student Assembly for comment. The second reading of Resolution 2019-2020.G will take place at the next available CUSP meeting.

REPORTS AND MINUTES FROM COMMISSION COMMITTEES/SUB -COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Support Committee

No report.

Academic Policies Committee

No report.

Athletics Committee

No report.

Commencement Committee

L. Khansa reported on potential changes in 2021 due to space issues.

Honor Council

No report.

Library Committee

No report.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

P. Deck presented the report of the October 25, 2019 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 25, 2019 report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT—OCTOBER 25, 2019

**For “First and Second Reading”
Unanimous Approval**

COURSES

New:

Spring 2020

College of Natural Resources and Environment

SBIO 3264 Packaging Supply Chain (CM-5333)

Revised:

Spring 2020

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

BC 1214 Introduction to Building Construction I (CM-5349)

BC 1224 Introduction to Building Construction II (CM-5350)

College of Engineering

ME 2004 (MATH 2004) Engineering Analysis Using Numerical Methods (CM-5253)

ECE 3614 Introduction to Communication Systems (CM-5329)

Tabled:

Fall 2021

College of Engineering

ME 4744 Mechatronics: Theory and Application (CM-5364)

DEGREES, MAJORS, OPTIONS, MINORS

Major:

New:

Graduating calendar year 2021

College of Engineering

Major: Data-Centric Computing (DCC) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS), effective for students graduating in calendar year 2021, first term and year to enroll: Spring 2020, first term and year to graduate: Winter 2021 (previously tabled on 4/26/19) (CM-5030)

Major: Secure Computing (SC) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS), effective for students graduating in calendar year 2021, first term and year to enroll: Spring 2020, first term and year to graduate: Winter 2021 (previously tabled on 4/26/19) (CM-5031)

University Curriculum Committee for General Education

Pathways Ad Hoc Review Committee

K. Hodges presented the revised report of the September 11, 2019 Pathways Ad Hoc Review Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 11, 2019 report of the Pathways Ad Hoc Review Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

PATHWAYS AD-HOC REVIEW COMMITTEE REVISED REPORT—SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

**For “First and Second Reading”
Unanimous Approval**

COURSES

New:

CLE Spring 2020/Pathways Spring 2020

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

HIST 1764: History of Rock ‘n’ Roll (CLE Area 2 and 3, Pathways Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 5248)

Pathways Ad Hoc Review Committee

K. Hodges presented the report of the October 23, 2019 Pathways Ad Hoc Review Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the October 23, 2019 report of the Pathways Ad Hoc Review Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

PATHWAYS AD-HOC REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT—OCTOBER 23, 2019

**For “First and Second Reading”
Unanimous Approval**

COURSES

New:

CLE Spring 2020/Pathways Spring 2020

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

ART 1334: Themes in Visual Arts and Cultures (CLE Area 2 and 6, Pathways Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Critique and Practice in the Arts G06a, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 5454)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

CHN 2734: Chinese Culture and Civilization (CLE Area 2, Pathways Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) CM 5341)

CLA 2464: Mythology, Philosophy and Video Games (CLE Area 2, Pathways Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 5325)

HIST 2624: Topics in History of Data in Social Context (CLE Areas 2 and 3, Pathways Advanced Discourse G01a, Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Ethical Reasoning G10) (CM 5249)

HIST 3354: Reform and Revolution in Early Modern England (CLE Areas 2 and 3, Pathways Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 4860)

College of Science

ECON 1204: Economics of Race (CLE Area 3, Pathways Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States G07, Ethical Reasoning G10) (CM 5382)

Pathways Spring 2020

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

HIST 3124 (CRIM 3124): Murder in American History (Pathways Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Identity and Equity in the United States G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 5250)

Revised:

CLE Spring 2020/Pathways Spring 2020

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

ENGL 3844: Writing and Digital Media (CLE Areas 2 and 7, Pathways Advanced Discourse G01a, Ethical Reasoning G10) (CM 5315)

SPAN 3514: Spanish for Medical Professions (CLE Areas 2 and 7, Pathways Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 5343)

SPAN 3534: Spanish for Business Professions (CLE Areas 2 and 7, Pathways Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 5344)

Discontinued:

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

HIST 3424: Tudor and Early Stuart England, 1509-1660

MINORS

New:

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Peace Studies and Social Justice (PSSJ); First term to declare minor: Fall 2019;
First term and year to graduate: Winter 2022 (CM 5148)

Discontinued:

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Peace Studies and Violence Prevention (PSVP), last term/year to graduate: Fall
2022

CONSTITUENT REPORTS

Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs

No report.

Staff Senate

No report.

Faculty Senate

No report.

Student Government Association

No report.

Graduate Student Assembly

No report.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:11 PM.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Becki Smith, Office of the University Registrar*