

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND POLICIES
APRIL 12, 2021
VIA ZOOM, 3:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by P. Deck, Chair. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

PRESENT: P. Deck (Chair); A. Atiq; S. Corcoran; K. Goynes; S. Sumner for A. Grant; H. Gumbert; R. Holloway; A. Johnson; M. Pleimling for S. Morton; J. Sible; S. Tatum; K. Thompson; D. Thorp; S. Vicente

ABSENT: K. Albright; J. Bennett; D. Chowen; A. Council; K. Edgar; D. Givens; H. Hahn; S. Johnson; L. Khansa; L. Learman; A. Litchford; J. Paul; K. Redican; D. Stauffer for E. Wiseman; C. Treanor; C. Wood

VISITORS: G. Costello; D. Gerrard; B. Smith; R. Sparks; D. Winston

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

P. Deck announced that the March 22, 2021 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/2020-2021/3-22/cusp_minutes_3_22_21.pdf

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution 2020-2021J *Resolution to Establish Readmission Policy for Undergraduate Students, Second Reading*

P. Deck presented for second reading Resolution 2020-2021J *Resolution to Establish Readmission Policy for Undergraduate Students*.

P. Deck opened the floor for discussion on Resolution 2020-2021J.

Discussion and clarification topics included the following:

- Commission members discussed how the policy is applicable to students returning for a second degree, the process around restricted majors, deadlines for requesting a leave of absence and when the policy would go into effect.

Hearing no further discussion, a motion was made and seconded to APPROVE Resolution 2020-2021J. This Resolution will be forwarded for review at University Council.

The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2020-2021K *Resolution for the Establishment of a School of Animal Sciences at Virginia Tech*, First Reading

P. Deck presented for first reading Resolution 2020-2021K *Resolution for the Establishment of a School of Animal Sciences at Virginia Tech*.

P. Deck opened the floor for discussion on Resolution 2020-2021K.

Discussion and clarification topics included the following:

- S. Sumner provided background and noted that the establishment of the school will provide more degree opportunities and give students access to enhanced course offerings.

Resolution 2020-2021K will be forwarded to Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, Student Government Association, and Graduate Student Assembly for comment. The second reading of Resolution 2020-2021K 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

K. Goyne presented the March 5, 2021 and March 19, 2021 minutes of the Academic Policies Committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the March 5, 2021 and March 19, 2021 minutes of the Academic Policies Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

Athletics Committee

H. Gumbert presented the March 11, 2021 minutes of the University Athletics Committee. A motion was made and seconded to accept the March 11, 2021 minutes of the University Athletics Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

Commencement Committee

No report.

Honor Council

No report.

Library Committee

No report.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

S. Corcoran presented the report of the March 26, 2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 26, 2021 report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT—MARCH 26, 2021

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

COURSES

New:

Fall 2021

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

LAR 4134 Landscape Representation (CM-6527)

ARCH 1004 Understanding Community through your Campus (CM-6753)

College of Engineering

CEE 4834 Cyber-Physical and Remote Sensing Methods in Civil Engineering (CM-6691)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

MUS 3025-3026 European-American Music Analysis (CM-6681)

MUS 2344 Low Brass Techniques (CM-6695)

College of Natural Resources and Environment

GEOG 2104 Introduction to Environmental Security (CM-6678)

College of Science

COS 3015-3016 Applications of Leadership in the Orion Science Living Learning Community (CM-6618)

Revised:

Fall 2021

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

LAR 4014 Design & Construction Documentation (CM-6528)

LAR 4705-4706 Landscape Design and Planning (CM-6529)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

MUS 2025-2026 European-American Music Theory (CM-6680)

MUS 2054 Introduction to Music Technology (CM-6751)

College of Natural Resources and Environment

FREC 4374 Forested Wetlands (CM-5785)

College of Science

MATH 2644 Mathematics Tutoring (CM-6488)

New:

Spring 2022

College of Natural Resources and Environment

SBIO 1114 A Sustainable Future through Circular Economy (CM-6689)

Revised:

Spring 2022

College of Engineering

ISE 4264 Industrial Automation (CM-6692)

DEGREES, MAJORS, OPTIONS, MINORS

Major:

Revised:

Effective Catalog 2021-2022

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Revised Major: Building Construction (BC) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6533)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Revised Major: Human Development (HD) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Human Development (BSHD), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6485)

Revised Major: Childhood Pre-Education (CPED) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Human Development (BSHD), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6486)

Revised Major: History (HIST) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6496)

Minor:

Revised:

Effective Catalog 2021-2022

College of Engineering

Revised Minor: Engineering Science and Mechanics (ESM), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6524)

Major Concentration/Option:

New:

Effective Catalog 2021-2022

College of Science

Establishment of New Major Concentration/Option: Managerial Economics and Data Science (MEDS) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Economics (ECAS), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022, first term and year to enroll: Summer 2021, first term and year to graduate: Winter 2023 (CM-6656)

Establishment of New Major Concentration/Option: Policy and Regulation (PORE) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: Economics (ECAS), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022, first term and year to enroll: Summer 2021, first term and year to graduate: Winter 2023 (CM-6657)

Revised:

Effective Catalog 2021-2022

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Dietetics (DIET) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), Major: Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise (HNFE), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6561)

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Science of Food, Nutrition and Exercise (SNFE) under Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS), Major: Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise (HNFE), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6562)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Undergraduate Research/Thesis (RSTH) under Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major: History (HIST), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6497)

Pamplin College of Business

Revised Major Concentration/Option: Real Estate Finance (RELF) under Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business (BSBUS), Major: Finance (FIN), effective for student date of entry under UG Catalog 2021-2022 (CM-6724)

University Curriculum Committee for General Education

Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee

J. Sible presented the report of the March 24, 2021 Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee. A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 24, 2021 report of the Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

PATHWAYS GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT—

MARCH 24, 2021

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

COURSES

New:

CLE Fall 2021/Pathways Fall 2021

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

ART 1504: Contemporary Art Practices (CLE Area 6, Pathways Critique and Practice in the Arts G06a, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6663)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

MUS 3814: Jazz History (CLE Areas 2 and 6, Pathways Critique and Practice in the Arts G06a, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6685)

Pathways Fall 2021

College of Natural Resources and Environment

FREC 4134: Forest Carbon Management and Policy (Pathways Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6457)

Revised:

CLE Fall 2021/Pathways Fall 2021

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

ART 1204: Principles of 2D Art and Design (CLE Area 6, Pathways Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6661)

ART 1214: Principles of 3D Art and Design (CLE Area 6, Pathways Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6660)

ART 1404: Principles of Drawing (CLE Area 6, Pathways Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6662)

ART 1604: Principles of 4D Art and Design (CLE Area 6, Pathways Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts G06ad, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) (CM 6659)

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

ENGL 3824: Visual Rhetoric and Document Design (CLE Area 2, Pathways Advanced Discourse G01a, Critique and Practice in Design G06d, Ethical Reasoning G10) (CM 6715)

Pathways Fall 2021

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

ALCE 3634: Communicating Ag and Life Sciences in Speaking (Pathways Advanced Discourse G01a, Ethical Reasoning G10) (CM 6148)

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

BC 2214: Why Buildings Stand Up (Pathways Advanced Quantitative and Computational Thinking G05a, Ethical Reasoning G10) (CM 6664)

Discontinued:

Effective Fall 2021

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

MUS 3115, 3116: Music in America (CM 6685)

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.

OTHER BUSINESS:

**Nominations/Review of CUSP Sub-Committee Chairs and Representatives
For Academic Year 2021-2022**

The following individuals accepted nominations to serve as Chairs and Representatives of CUSP Sub-Committees for Academic Year 2021-2022:

- Academic Support Committee
 - Commission will revisit at the April 26 CUSP meeting.
- Academic Policies Committee – Keith Goyne
- University Athletics Committee – Heather Gumbert
- University Commencement Committee
 - Commission will revisit at the April 26 CUSP meeting.
- University Curriculum Committee for General Education –
 - Commission will revisit at the April 26 CUSP meeting.

G. Costello presented a request to the Commission to consider review and electronic approval of the final reports of both the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee for the last meetings of the Spring 2021 term.

A motion was made and seconded to review and approve electronically the final reports of both the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee.

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to review and approve electronically all outstanding Subcommittee reports for the Spring 2021 term.

The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:44 PM.

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