

Minutes of the CANR College Curriculum Committee (CCC)

3 December 2020

Members Present: George Berghorn, Chris DiFonzo (Sec), Linda Garrow, Blake Lajiness, Emily Huff, Luke Reese, Jim Schneider. Ex-officio: Christie Poitra (UCC), Kelly Millenbah & Dorcia Chaison (CANR Dean’s Office)

Guests (Dept): M. Everett (CSUS); D. Gilstrap; F. Gomez, M. Graham; K. Renner & W. Zhang (PSMS); M. Grieshop (EFFS program); S. Mollaoglu (PDC)

Meeting began at 11AM

Action	Agenda Item
Approved	2. Approval of agenda for 3 December 2020
Approved	3. Approval of minutes from 12 Nov 2020 * Moved SAFS items up in the agenda
none	4. Old Business
none	5. New Business
Approved	5a. Ag, Food and Natural Resources Education Teaching minor – moratorium ** only one student currently in this minor ** Correct typos under “students who will be affected”
Approved	5b. CSS 420 – new course #30 give %s only (in case the point totals change with time) Comment on syllabus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grading: replace letter grades w/ MSU numbered grading system • Is there is a different scale for grad students? •
Approved	5c. CSS 824 – new course #5 cut off beginning of description “Inter. disciplinary learning of...” #10 flesh out objectives from syllabus? #13 Note that the Selective audience says all CANR grad students but further down in #23 there is a restriction #23 restricted to EFFS students, but that is the old name. Also, add “Or dept approval” <u>Comments on syllabus</u> * Part 2 has objectives that could be pasted into #10 * grading, replace letter grades w/ MSU numbered grading system

Approved	<p>5d. CSS 826 – new course #10 again, could flesh out with more objectives from the syllabus #23 restricted to EFFF students, but EFFF is the old name #24 add “Or Approval of the dept” (So Coordinator can be sure students have enough research completed to take the course)</p> <p><u>Comments on syllabus</u> * Note in the Syllabus there is a statement that the course is open to all grad students. Yet here is a restriction listed in #23 * grading, replace letter grades w/ MSU numbered grading system</p>
Approved	<p>5e. CSS 829 – new course #10 Objectives are a bit sparse. Syllabus has a list that could be pasted here. #15 Note about supercomputer access, should include this on the syllabus if students have to get special software or license</p> <p><u>Comments on syllabus</u> **Correct the grading scale</p>
Approved	<p>5f. CSS 892b – delete * no longer needed in change from EFFF to SAFFS program</p>
Approved	<p>5g. Ecological Food and Farming Systems (EFFF) – program change #10 update faculty list (replace w/ new verbiage) #15c - rationale for the program in the primary unit, there is a statement that refers to ‘both departments’. #15e - cross out old info and replace with new folks?</p> <p><u>The course list</u> #15g The program that is posted online has nice headers for the course lists: “one ag science course (3 credits)” and “one social science course (3 credits)”. Might be better than what’s in the program change. * is an ‘international course” still valid in place of course credits? * It would be cleaner if all the courses listed as electives are 3 credits, since they have to take 3 credits. Otherwise, if a student takes the 2 credit course, they have to take another 3 credit course.</p> <p>#17 Also, updating course codes throughout</p>
Approved	<p>5h. CSS 840 – delete course * replaced by CSS 845 below</p>
Approved	<p>5i. CSS 845 – new course #13 Change BAE to BE #20 any relationship to courses in GEO or ENG?</p>

Approved	5j. CMP 210 – change course #23 “Open to Freshman, sophomores, and juniors in the CM Major or approval of the dept. #30 add %s (like in the previous version)
Approved	5k. CMP 222 – change course #13 Keep “CMP majors” and remove the new statement #30 add %s
Approved	5L. CMP 230 – change course #30 add %s
Approved	5m. CMP 245 – change course #30 add back the %s
Approved	5n. CMP 305 – change course #22 add a prerequisite (the last course in the stream) #30 add %s
Approved	5o. Construction Management BS – program change Note: Please <u>UNDERLINE</u> new text (vs <i>italics</i>) #13 add “NO” #15, detailed program description. Under admission as a junior, A MINIMUM GPA of 3.0 in the CMP courses is needed #15 Just under “Requirements for the BS Degree 1.”, the writing courses CMP 435 and 436 are crossed out. The committee suggested keeping them as options. If so, remove the cross-out. OR, if the cross out remains, then correct this statement in item 1.: “The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Construction Management major is met by completing Construction Management 385. THIS COURSE IS referenced in item 3. Below” #15 Under “Requirements for the BS Degree 2.”, the math requirement, there seems to be an extra sentence that should be struck out. 15 Under “Requirements for the BS Degree 3. ” (the course lists) Why is letter J, MGT 325, separated out. Why not include that course in letter A, list of classes which must be completed for a new total of 64?. #18 if all students will be affected, what is the impact in #19?
Information	6. UCC Update * no update
Information	7. Associate Dean’s Comments * The End (of the semester) is Near

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm

Minutes submitted by C.D. DiFonzo, 3 Dec 2020

Quick Summary

Items			agendas/ mins	tabled	Courses			Programs approved		
#	info	for voting			new	change	delete	new	change	morat.
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