

University Curriculum Committee

Minutes #2

September 28, 2022

Members Present: Califf, Chen, Hunter, Howe, Kroesch, Leonard, Newport, Pierce, Pence, Stabler, Hurley

Members Absent: Paolucci, Ren, Hurd, Punke, Baum

Guests: Danielle Lindsey – Office of Registrar, Ian Gawron – Office of Registrar

1. Convene: Califf convened the meeting at 3:10.
2. Introductions:
3. Action Items:

Policy 2.1.9 Discussion

Lindsey (guest) indicated that Hurd was unable to attend the meeting due to an emergency meeting because of a campus power outage. Califf explained that this UCC meeting will be to go over the new policy 2.1.9 document and provide some questions for staff to research for the next UCC meeting. Most of the discussion centered on the 42 senior college hour requirement, various editorial concerns, the AMALI graduation requirement, formerly known as “GLOBAL STUDIES.” Concerning the AMALI discussion, it was concluded that the policy should state the approved title of the requirement, “AMALI,” as opposed to Global Studies. Discussion of these topics primarily involved: Lindsey (guest), Califf, Newport, Hunter, Chen, Pence, Kroesch, Hurley, Pierce.

The Senior College hour graduation requirement discussion primarily included questions centered around the following:

- why/should the total senior college hour requirement be 42?
- can we get data on how many petition requests have submitted/approved in the past few years and are there certain majors that are requesting these exceptions?

The discussion on certificates included comments and questions related to:

- what type of students are the certificates for?
- how are certificates different than minors
- are students who are not degree seeking, only enrolled to complete certificate requirements, eligible for financial aid?
- would there be certificates for teaching endorsements?
- what departments/staff are requesting to create/offer undergraduate certificates82 hour limit on mandate for majors (excluding Gen Ed) – if this should be lowered or not.

Discussion about the “Requirements and Limitations for Degree Programs, Majors, Minors, and Semester Hours Mandated by a Major Department” section raised some questions about the hour limits, i.e. 82, 62 and 55, are these still what we need with the new state mandate of 120

hours and are we enforcing these limits currently for curriculum proposals? Regarding #3 in this section, should it also include “graduation requirements (i.e. AMALI, IDEAS, BS-SMT)” in addition to General Education Program requirements?

4. Liaison Assignments: No liaison assignments given the time discussing the action item(s).
5. Staff report: No staff report given the time discussing the action item(s).
6. Miscellaneous: N/A
7. Adjournment:

Pence motioned to adjourn. Kroesch seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:30.