

## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

3:05 – 4:30 p.m. Room: MLT 102-C

**Date:** September 25, 2024

### **Members (15 voting—14 present, 1 absent):**

Elke Altenburger

Susan Chen

Thomas Howe (vice chair)

Amy Hurd (executive secretary)

Kathryn Jasper

David Marx

Joshua Newport (chair)

Aaron Paolucci

Michelle Grep (recording secretary)

Alyssa Henke

Sumesh Philip

Casey Sheehan (absent)

Robbie Shorter

Kendall Stancle

Xiaoying Zhao

### **Guests Present:**

Theresa Sanchez, UCC Secretary

1. **Convene:** 3:06 pm by Newport
2. **Introductions:**
3. **Minutes:** 9-18-2024 meeting. No corrections. Accepted as distributed.
4. **Action Items:**
  - a. [Sociology: Social Inquiry](#) (New Sequence)—Paolucci, Jasper
  - b. [Sociology: Social Research](#) (New Sequence)— Paolucci, Jasper

Paolucci summarized both proposals. The sequences are both technically sound, with easy-to-understand requirements as well as hours and sample plan adding up ok. Questions were raised about the “B or better” requirement for some courses in the Research sequence, and how that requirement fits given student success and time to degree concerns. All members discussed these questions. It was determined more information was needed from the department. Hurd will contact the department chair for that information.

Marx made a motion to table both proposals. Howe seconded. All in favor, none opposed, none abstained. The motion passed.

### **5. Liaison Reports:**

- a. Council on General Education (Shorter)—not met yet, no report

- b. Council for Teacher Education (Hurd)—Hurd reported one issue that may be of concern to the UCC. There is state legislation to remove the requirement for a passed content test before student teaching. ISU is considering its own requirement of at least one attempt, even if not passed, in order to student teach here. That conversation in CTE is ongoing.

**6. Miscellaneous:**

- a. Hurd had two items for the committee:
  - i. There was a presentation of the new GE proposal to the Senate recently, and Wednesday the proposal went back to the academic affairs committee for review. It likely will not get back to the full Senate until the end of the fall term.
  - ii. Software update—a curriculum/catalog software has been chosen. Hoping to have a signed contract by the third week of October to begin implantation.

**7. Motion to adjourn:** Zhao at 3:51 pm. Shorter seconded.

**Upcoming Meetings/Proposal Reviews:**

**10/02/2024**

[Minor in African-American Studies](#) (Revise Program)—Newport, Marx

[Spanish Accelerated Sequence](#) (New Sequence)—Howe, Altenberger

Tabled from 9/25/2024 meeting:

[Sociology: Social Inquiry](#) (New Sequence)—Paolucci, Jasper

[Sociology: Social Research](#) (New Sequence)— Paolucci, Jasper