

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

3:05 – 4:30 p.m. Room: MLT 102-C

Date: October 2, 2024

Members (14 voting—13 present, 1 absent):

Elke Altenburger

Susan Chen

Thomas Howe (vice chair)

Amy Hurd (executive secretary)

Kathryn Jasper

David Marx

Joshua Newport (chair)

Michelle Grep (recording secretary)

Alyssa Henke

Aaron Paolucci

Sumesh Philip

Casey Sheehan (absent)

Robbie Shorter

Xiaoying Zhao

Guests Present:

Theresa Sanchez, UCC Secretary

Brea Banks, African American Studies program

Laura Edwards, LAN

1. **Convene:** 3:07 pm by Newport

2. **Introductions:**

3. **Minutes:** 9-25-2024 meeting. No corrections. Accepted as distributed.

4. **Action Items:**

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

Marx summarized the proposal. There were no concerns or questions.

Newport made a motion to approve this proposal. Marx seconded. All in favor, no opposed, no abstained. The motion passed.

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

Howe summarized the proposal. There were some minor edits to format and language. Edwards from LAN approved all of those. Sanchez made those edits in the proposed catalog copy.

Paolucci made a motion to approve this proposal with revisions. Shorter seconded. All in favor, no opposed, no abstained. The motion passed.

c. Hurd gave information about the Sociology proposals as discussed with the department chair that addressed the questions raised in the last meeting about the

“B or better” requirement in the research proposal. There was additional discussion about this information and the proposal were brought forward.

- i. Tabled from last meeting: [Sociology: Social Inquiry](#) (New Sequence)—Paolucci, Jasper

Paolucci made a motion to approve this proposal. Grempp seconded. All in favor, no opposed, no abstained. The motion passed.

- ii. Tabled from last meeting: [Sociology: Social Research](#) (New Sequence)—Paolucci, Jasper

Paolucci made a motion to approve this proposal. Shorter seconded. All in favor, no opposed, no abstained. The motion passed.

5. Liaison Reports:

- a. Council on General Education (Shorter)— the Urban Studies Minor revision was discussed.
- b. Council for Teacher Education (Hurd)—CTE voted to require at least one attempt of the content test in order to student teach here.

6. Miscellaneous:

Newport will be at a conference next meeting; Howe will preside over that October 9 meeting.

- 7. Motion to adjourn:** Chen at 3:49 pm. Zhao seconded.

Upcoming Meetings/Proposal Reviews:

10/09/2024

[Geography Traditional Sequence](#) (Revise Program)—Philip, Shorter

[Geography SS Teacher Education Sequence](#) (Revise Program)—Chen, Henke