

# Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

## Minutes – Meeting #7

12/6/2023

### Members:

- Thomas Burr
- Susan Chen (Recording Secretary)
- Thomas Howe
- Sheryl Henry
- Joshua Newport (Chair)
- Tonya Pierce (Vice Chair)
- Yi Ren
- Bert Stabler
- Stef Gardiner-Walsh
- Allison Kroesch
- Sumesh Philip
- Tyvell Washington
- Robbie Graham

UCC Executive Secretary: Amy Hurd

### Members Absent:

- Susan Chen
- Sumesh Philip
- Sheryl Henry
- Tyvell Washington

### Guests Present:

- Danielle Lindsey, Registrar's Office
- Theresa Sanchez, Registrar's Office
- T.Y. Wang, POL
- Tom McClure, POL/Legal Studies
- Allison Meyer, TCH

### 1. Convene: 3:06 – Newport

2. **Minutes:** Meeting #6, November 29, 2023 – Accepted as distributed.

### 3. Action Items:

- a. Legal Studies: General Sequence, New Sequence- currently a major with no sequences (Kroesch, Ren)  
<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/NewProgramView.aspx?ID=475>

This is a proposal to change current major to a sequence since they are adding the new Language Integration Sequence. POL 318 should be removed from elective list, it is inactive. The proposal initiators are ok with removing the POL 318 from the elective list.

**Motion to approve pending removal of POL 318 from elective list: Ren**

**Second: Kroesch**

**All in favor.**

- b. Legal Studies: Language Integration Sequence, New Sequence (Kroesch, Ren)

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/NewProgramView.aspx?ID=476>

SOC 365 and 367 are currently inactive but Sociology has submitted new course proposals to add these same courses again for the 2024-2025 catalog. The proposal authors asked that the two courses remain in the elective list. POL 318 is inactive, the proposal initiators want to remove it from the list of electives.

Kroesch asked if the POL 106 note is necessary since the course is required for the major. The proposal initiators indicated that it is not necessary but is included to encourage students to take that course early since there are no 100 level LGS courses, and POL 106 is also a General Education Program course.

**Motion to approve pending removing the POL 318 from the elective list: Kroesch**

**Second: Ren**

**All in favor.**

- c. Minor in Early Childhood Education, New Minor (Pierce, Stabler)

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/NewProgramView.aspx?ID=456>

The Early Childhood minor offers teacher education students in other programs an opportunity to add the birth-grade 2 endorsement to their license. The proposal initiator indicated that there is a need for some special education majors to have this type of additional certification.

Stabler asked about the TCH 226 course, there are currently has no offerings for it. The proposal initiator indicated that it is a new course so it will be offered once this minor is approved.

**Motion to approve: Stabler**

**Second: Pierce**

**All in favor.**

**4. Liaison Assignments:**

- a. **Council on General Education – Newport**

Have not met since last meeting.

- b. **Council for Teacher Education – Kroesch**

Noelle Selkow, Chair of the Council for Teacher Education and Kroesch are working with legal on endorsement language.

**5. Staff Report:**

- a. Next meeting: 1/24/2024

**6. Motion to Adjourn: Kroesch**

**Second: Gardiner-Walsh**

**All in favor**

**Upcoming meetings and proposal reviews:**

**1/24/2024**

- Social Work Major - Revision (Newport and Burr)
- Minor in English – Revision (Stabler and Philip)
- English, Literary and Cultural Studies Sequence – Revision (Peirce and Gardiner-Walsh)
- Minor in Learning and Behavior Specialist 1 (SED) – New (Howe and Henry)