

**Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee**

June 5, 2019 GWP 320, 12:30-1:20pm

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Menaka Abraham, Robin Evans-Agnew, Jarek Sierschynski, LeAnne Laux-Bachand, Anthony Falit-Baiamonte, Ruth Vanderpool, Jeff Cohen, Evelyn Shankus, Jutta Heller, Jill Purdy, Andrea Coker-Anderson, Patrick Pow, Serin Anderson, Christie Peralta, Lorraine Dinnel, Tammy Jez

**Consent Agenda and Recording**

Consent given to the agenda and for recording minutes.

1. **Minutes**

The 5-22-19 meeting minutes were approved.

*6 approved, 0 no, 0 abstention*

1. **Announcements**

APCC Chair, Menaka Abraham, thanked APCC members for their work this year and also provided an update from the June UWCC meeting. There were no concerns about UW Tacoma courses.

1. **PNOI BA in Education**

Committee members briefly discussed new documents for the PNOI BA in Education. Overall, committee members believe the School of Education has done a very thorough and great job with this PNOI. Consent was given to move forward to the 1503 stage.

1. **New Program Proposals**

* **Minor in Latino Studies**

New minor in Latino Studies from the School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, effective Spring 2020.

Committee members had questions on the 1503 for the Minor in Latino Studies and would like to see it again at the Fall APCC meeting.

1. TLAX 360 has two different titles. The 1503 title is different from the actual course title.
2. Is TLAX 333 a prerequisite for anything?
3. TLAX 434 should be TLAX 435? (Popular movements in Latin America)
4. Should statistics be a prerequisite for TLAX 356?

Curriculum proposers also need to make sure that the course titles and numbers are consistent with the actual courses on the 1503.

1. **Program Change Proposals**

* **BA Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs**

Addition of TLAW 496 capstone/internship, effective Autumn 2019.

* **BA Law and Policy**

Addition of TLAW 496 capstone/internship, effective Autumn 2019.

* **BS Urban Design**

Minimum grade of 2.7 in all TUDE studio courses, effective Winter 2020.

Changes: List specific TUDE studio courses in the proposed catalog copy.

* **Minor in Law and Policy**

Adding TCOM 465 to elective list, effective Winter 2020.

Motion to approve program changes to BA in Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs; BA in Law and Policy; BS in Urban Design; and Minor in Law and Policy with changes was made by Ruth Vanderpool, seconded by Jutta Heller.

*9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstention*

* **BA in Communications**

Eliminating List B from the Research Track, shifting these 10 credits to List A. Professional Track remains unchanged. Effective Autumn 2020.

APCC would like to see this 1503 again with some clarification on whether the consolidation of lists (List A and List B) results in any difference between a professional track vs a research track. The writing course in the Research track seems to be the only additional requirement.

*No vote for BA in Communications*

1. **New Course Proposals**

* **TCRIM 157 Miscarriages of Justice**
* **TBIOMD 494 Biomedical Science Community Engagement Internship**

Remove “Credit/no-credit only. May be repeated for credit. Credit/no-credit only.” from course description

Resubmit with justification for QSR internship.

Fix link on the syllabus.

* **TESC 494 Environmental Science Community Engagement Internship**

Remove “Credit/no-credit only. May be repeated for credit. Credit/no-credit only.” from course description

Resubmit with justification for QSR internship.

Fix link on the syllabus.

* **TLAX 356 Latinx Urban Communities (Diversity Designation)**

Course description needs to be modified.

Update abbreviated title.

Fix spelling errors in justification.

* **TLAX 290 Latinx Social Movements (Diversity Designation)**
* **TLAX 225 Latinx/a/o Cultural Expressions (Diversity Designation)**

Address question about Diversity Designation (DD) application.

On the DD application, please remove "to" in the answer for Question 2.

* **TCSS 591 Research Seminar in Distributed Systems**
* **TSPAN 312 Culture and Language for Spanish Heritage Speakers (Diversity Designation)**

Change “that” to “who” in course description.

* **TWRT 320 Theories and Histories of Rhetoric**

Motion to approve new course proposals with changes was made by Robin Evans-Agnew, seconded by LeAnne Laux-Bachand.

*9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstention*

1. **Course Change Proposals**

* **TESC 496 Environmental Sciences Research Internship**
* **TBIOMD 496 Biomedical Sciences Research Internship**
* **TMATH 120 Precalculus**

Keep placement requirements of Accuplacer, update description.

* **TLAW 452 Race, Ethnicity, and the Law**
* **TPSYCH 400 Psychology of Gender**
* **TCOM 453 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication**

Syllabus course description doesn’t match UWCM course description.

* **TURB 200 Introduction to Urban Research**

Update syllabus to follow extra credit grading guidelines

Remove “Initial the daily attendance log” from syllabus

* **TLAX 250 Latinos/as in the Media**
* **TIAS 496 Internship**
* **TWRT 333 Writing through Comics**
* **TPSYCH 455 Immigrant Youth and Families**

### TLAX 435 Popular Movements in Latin America

Motion to approve course change proposals with changes was made by Robin Evans-Agnew, seconded by LeAnne Laux-Bachand.

*7 yes, 1 abstain, 0 no*

1. **Graduation Petitions**

* Spring 2019 Graduation Petition – Approved
* Summer 2019 Graduation Petition with Addendum (# 1) – Approved
* Summer 2019 Graduation Petition (#2) – Approved
* Summer 2019 Graduation Petition (#3) – Approved

1. **Adjournment**

* The meeting adjourned at 1:42 p.m.
* This was the last APCC meeting of the 2018-2019 academic year. The next meeting of APCC will be held Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in GWP 320.