

Business & Social Sciences Curriculum Committee **Minutes** for April 12, 2016

Committee Attendance

Allison Lenkeit Meezan (GEOG/GIST) , Brian Evans (ECON), Bill Ziegenhorn (HIST) , Nicole Kerbey (CHLD), Falk Cammin (HUMN), Paula Vaughan (HUMN), Teresa Ong (BSS Dean)

Courses Approved

- HUMN9 (new course)
- ANTH 1, 1H, 1HL, 1L (textbook updates)

New Courses Proposals, Distance learning forms, GE applications Approved

- New course proposals: SOSC1, SOSC2 (Global Studies 1 and 2)
- Distance learning forms: HUMN1, 4, 4H, 6, 9
- GE Area 1 approval – HUMN 9

Curriculum Sheet Amendments approved

- WMN studies
 - COMM 10 drops from a core to support course - so all of core courses are contained in the BSS division.
 - The cross-listing for Art 2E (WMN 15, Women in Art) is being dropped; the course is remaining a support course, but only as Art 2E

Other topics

- The Academic Senate would like to hear how each division plans to disseminate the previously approved “online standards.”. As such, there was a suggestion to schedule an “online best practices” meeting on or either the Thursday or Friday of opening day (prior to the start of the academic year) for all BSS online instructors. There was general agreement that this was a good idea. Brian Evans has agreed to create an agenda for the meeting. Let him know if you want to help!
- Allison noted that there have been numerous changes to a variety of courses (unit changes, deactivations, etc) ... and these changes can have ripple effects for many department curriculum sheets which are difficult to track. Technically we should be re-approving curriculum sheets when these changes happen at the division level (rather than just saying “ok” when Mary Vanatta catches things).
- There was continued discussion of what to do about Apprenticeship. It does not belong in BSS and we continue to look for other options. Among the ideas:
 - Have the FHCCC meeting take over
 - Teresa mentioned a future hiring of a workforce VP (I may have that title wrong...) ... and perhaps at that point they could take it over