College Curriculum Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m., September 12, 2016
Pugh 210

Members present: Chris Bell, Valerie Deleon, James Goodwin, Naibi Mariñas, Mark Rush, Alyson Young, Andrew Zimmerman
Cognizant Dean: David Pharies
College Assembly Chair: Jonathan Martin

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

College Assembly Chair Jonathan Martin delivered the charge and presided over the election of a committee chair.

Andrew Zimmerman was elected chair of the CLAS Curriculum Committee for AY 2016-2017.

Minutes of April 19, 2016 – approved

Statistics Minor – conditionally approved
- Change: “minimum of five statistics courses” → “minimum of five STA courses”
- Add course titles

B.S. Astrophysics – conditionally approved
- Need consultation with Department of Physics

Certificate in European Jewish Studies – conditionally approved
- Rewrite description in telegraphic language: “Provides undergraduates with an interdisciplinary, individualized, and experiential program focused on European Jewry, examining Jews – the primary historical Other within Europe – alongside the continent’s historical North African and Middle Eastern Others.”
- After “Final assessment for certificate”, add: “completion of all courses with a minimum grade of C”
- Typos: “1including” → “including”, “in at least 1” → “in at least one”, “requiremements” → “requirements”, “assessment” → “assessment”, “figure the Jew” → “figure of the Jew”

International Development Policy and Administrative Concentration - approved

Financial Economics Concentration - approved

PSB 6XXX Nobel Prizewinners in Neuroscience – conditionally approved
- Put the new description in both places where it is required, i.e., also at beginning of UCC1 document, under “Info”.
- Reword course objectives as follows: “Students who successfully complete this course will be able to”. It would also be desirable for the goals to prescribe something other than the ability to “discuss”.
Por 3451 Introduction to Portuguese Translation and Interpretation – recycled
- No need to include a syllabus
- Write course description in telegraphic language: Suggestion “Provides an opportunity for students to improve their Portuguese language skills through application of the principles of translation, while also providing information on professional opportunities in the field”
- Reformulate goals to make them observable and measurable
- Weekly schedule must be in English (except for titles of readings) and more clearly formatted
- Remove the following sentence wherever it occurs: “There will be no makeup assignments.” According to UF policy, makeup opportunities must be provided for students who have excused absences.
- Change “syllabus below” to “schedule above”

Psy 3XXX Psychology and Sustainability – denied
- The CLAS Curriculum Committee feels that the course as framed is not an academic treatment of the topic.
- If the course proposal is to be resubmitted, please note that the course also needs a prerequisite, a course description written in telegraphic style, and a detailed grading scheme.