UO Committee on Courses
Meeting Minutes

Date: October 9, 2015
Present: 
- Bramhall, Ron
- Cherry, Christian*
- Eveland, Sue
- Hall, Gordon*
- Hodges, Sara
- Jefferis, Mike
- Kalnbach, Chuck*
- Lowery, Brian
- Mann, Roberta*
- Morrill, Bil
- Norris, Boyana*
- Schrader, Austin**
- Skelton, Scott
- Voeun, Mae**
- Warden, Kathy
- White, Frances*

* Voting members
** Voting student members

Next meeting: October 9, 2015

Fall Term Course requests received: 33 courses, 10 admin actions = 43 total courses submitted.

Courses submitted to UOCC for review: (Listed by Committee member responsible for review).
(Those highlighted have been approved, denied, rolled forward or pending, or withdrawn.)

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Administrative Actions:
- ARCH 437/537
- LA 417/517
- GEOG 467
- GEOG 493
- SOC 303
- SOC 328
- SOC 345
- CPSY 417
- EDLD 661
- EDLD 662
I. Announcements – None

II. Discussion

The Law School requested the use of expanded course numbers below. The full request is at the end of the minutes. UOCC approved the request.

- 196 Field Studies (1-6)
- 401 Research (1-6)
- 403 Thesis (1-12)
- 404 Internship (1-12)
- 405 Reading and Conference (1-6)
- 407 Seminar (1-5)
- 408 Workshop (1-12)

Frances gave an update on discussions regarding online courses. Ron reported that he and Doug Blandy would be creating a task force.

Frances asked the Undergraduate Council about American culture but hadn’t heard back from them yet.

- √ CINE 365 – UOCC approved course and general education arts and letters.
- √ CINE 415 – It was felt that there isn’t enough academic content to justify four credits. Other departments over campus do similar offerings for two credits.
- √ CPSY 635 – UOCC approved contingent upon the Graduate School’s approval. Note: Grad school approved 10/16/15.
- √ CPSY 633 – UOCC approved contingent upon the Graduate School’s approval. Note: Grad school approved 10/16/15.
- √ CPSY 645 – Need more information in SEI. UOCC approved contingent upon the Graduate School’s approval. Note: Grad school approved 10/16/15.
- √ HIST 368, 378, 379 – Need to check with Ethnic Studies, Native American Studies, and Anthropology.
The School of Law is in a phase of expanded undergraduate course development as it enters the planning stage for seeking a minor in Legal Studies. The Legal Studies minor proposal will draw upon a combination of the School’s Conflict and Dispute Resolution (CRES) undergraduate courses and LAW undergraduate courses. The CRES program already has three permanent, undergraduate courses and is authorized to use range of course numbers in developing its experimental courses, specifically 199, 399, 401, 404, and 410. In addition, five introductory, undergraduate LAW courses have received permanent approval, including three that carry General Education credit.

The School is now in a phase of developing a set of upper division, undergraduate LAW courses, including some that we intend to offer experimentally in the 2015-16 academic year. Currently, we have approval to offer only 199s and 410s.

We seek permission to experimentally offer upper division courses under 399 (1-5 credits) as soon as Winter 2016.

Moreover, as we progress towards having the appropriate mix of lower and upper division courses, we also plan to offer individual and small group learning experiences for our students. We therefore request approval to offer courses under the following course numbers and credit ranges:

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While we are unlikely to include all of these learning opportunities for our minors and other students taking our CRES and LAW undergraduate courses, we would appreciate the flexibility that approval of these course numbers would allow as we experiment, plan and accelerate our undergraduate initiative.