

Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC)

College of Arts & Letters

October 29, 2018 Meeting

Present: Julieann Ulin (English); Sharon Hart (Visual Arts & Art History); Clevis Headley (Philosophy); Philip Lewin (Sociology); Kathryn Johnston (Theater & Dance); Myriam Ruthenberg (LLCL); Shane Eason (SCMS); Meredith Ellis (Anthropology); Graciella Cruz-Taura (WGSS); James Cunningham (Music); Jeffrey Morton (Political Science); Patrick Kollander (History); Barclay Barrios (IDS).

Minutes drafted by Philip Lewin (Sociology).

The meeting convened at 11:02 am with a quorum present.

The committee adopted the meeting agenda after removing the course change request for RI POS 3703, which had already been approved at the 10/1/18 meeting.

The committee noted that a copy of meeting minutes should be forwarded to Arts and Letters' Faculty Assembly.

The committee **approved** the minutes from the previous meeting and entered them into record without revision.

The committee **approved** new course proposal – ANT 4025: Anthropology of Death.

The committee **approved** course change – MUN 1110 – pending revised course change form.

The committee **approved** new course proposal – FIL 2000: Honors Film Appreciation – pending the addition of a grade scale to the syllabus.

The committee **approved** course change request - (R.I.) FIL 4672: Hollywood, Censorship & Regulation to RI designation.

The committee **approved** new course proposal – AMH 4522: Law in U.S. History.

The committee **approved** new course proposal – HIS 4262: Magic and Superstition in the Atlantic World.

The committee **approved** new course proposal – WOH 4405: Gandhi and Hitler.
The committee **approved** the proposal to change the course description of – ANH 4620: Religion in America – in the FAU course catalog.

The committee **approved** the proposal to change the course description of – EUH 3570: Modern Russia – in the FAU course catalog.

The committee **approved** the proposal to change the course description of – EUH 3619: Women in European History – in the FAU course catalog.

The committee **approved** the proposal to change the course description of – EUH 4465: Hitler and Nazi Germany – in the FAU course catalog pending addition of CAPS statement to the syllabus and resubmission of 2018 (as opposed to 2017) form.

The committee **approved** the proposal to change the course description of – HIS 4451: Slavery and Abolition in the Americas – in the FAU course catalog pending addition of CAPS statement to syllabus and resubmission of the 2018 (as opposed to 2017) form.

The committee **approved** the course change request for HIS 2934 (to remove WAC and General Ed designations).

The committee **approved** new course proposal – Animals and Society SYA 4675 – pending change of call number on the syllabus.

The committee **approved** new course proposal – Youth Subcultures SYA 4663 – pending change of call number on the syllabus and receipt of email of support from the Anthropology Department.

The committee **approved** IDS' program change request (all students must take HUM 3949 to all students must take IDS 3949).

The committee **approved** course title and description change request for ANT 2140 pending receipt of a memo from the department chair with a justification and submission of the syllabus as separate attachment.

The committee discussed its desire to streamline the process for obtaining Research Intensive (R.I.) designation for courses. It moved to require committee

members to obtain URCC approval *before* submitting R.I. course change proposals to the UPC.

The committee will reconvene on 12/3/18. Agenda items for the next meeting are due on 11/26. James Cunningham will chair the meeting in place of Julieann Ulin.