

Members present: Julieann Ulin, AL; Ethlyn Williams, BA; Heather Thompson (representing John Renne), CDSI; Yash Bhagwanji and Melissa Mariani, ED; Dan Meeroff, EG; Miguel Ángel Vázquez, HC; Sunghae Ress, Library; Katherine Chadwell, NU; Jerry Haky, SC; Edward Pratt, Dean, Undergraduate Studies; Brian Hodge, Maria Jennings and Elissa Rudolph, Registrar’s Office.

Guests: Fred Bloetscher, College of Engineering and Computer Science; Gabriel Cesar, Criminology and Criminal Justice; Donna Chamely-Wiik, Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry; Seth Fallik, Criminology and Criminal Justice; Mary Ann Gosser, University Honors Council; Michael Hall, Exercise Science and Health Promotion; Linda Johnson, Visual Arts and Art History; Hongwei Long, Mathematics; Dilys Schoorman, Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry; Lincoln Sloas, Criminology and Criminal Justice; Bridget Smith, College of Medicine.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES APPROVAL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Jerry Haky asked for review/approval of the Committee’s minutes from its last meeting, October 8, 2018. **The UUPC approved the minutes as written.**

There were no announcements except that Chair Jerry Haky stated he would move colleges with guests in attendance earlier in the agenda to accommodate the guests.

II. OLD BUSINESS

College of Medicine

Bridget Smith, College of Medicine, presented corrected termination forms for two courses that had been tabled at the previous UUPC meeting. **The UUPC approved the terminations.**

BSC 4833 Form	Introduction to Radiation Biology	3	Terminate	
PCB 4803 Form	Reproductive Endocrinology	3	Terminate	

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. College for Design and Social Inquiry

Dr. Heather Thompson, standing in for CDSI Rep John Renne, outlined several items from her college, which were then detailed by guest attendees. Dr. Seth Fallik introduced a new Honors program in Criminal Justice Research that will provide enriching opportunities for qualified students. It is an honors-in-the-major program involving research as opposed to a thesis. This program is similar to the one in Biological Sciences, according to Mary Ann Gosser, Chair of the University Honors Council, in that it pairs students with faculty mentors and helps students achieve recognition beyond basic coursework. **The UUPC approved the program.**

A course title change for CCJ 4508 was discussed by Dr. Gabriel Cesar. He said the original syllabus had the expanded title on it, but the course form presented at the time showed only one word: Gangs. This change rectifies that omission by showing the longer title. Following this, Lincoln Sloas discussed a new course, CCJ 4627, which delves into the science behind homicide. **The UUPC approved the course change and new course.**

New courses, course changes and program revisions in Social Work were presented by Dr. Thompson. There was discussion about the rationale for course changes, which involved title revisions and the proposed new courses. Social Work program revisions show how the new courses and title changes will affect the catalog display. As Dr. Thompson explained, Social Work believes that the changes/new

courses provide much needed clarification for students. She added that despite the changes, the credits for the major are unchanged. **The UUPC approved the new courses and course changes.**

New Honors Program UHC Approval	Honors in Criminal Justice Research		New	
CCJ 4508 Form Syllabus	Gangs (New title: Gangs, Groups and Justice)	3	Change title	
CCJ 4627 Form Syllabus Catalog Change	Serial Homicide	3	New	
SOW 4300 Form Syllabus	Social Work Practice 1 (New title: Social Work Practice with Individuals)	3	Change title	
SOW 4304 Form Syllabus Support	Social Work Practice with Families	3	New	
SOW 4313 Form	Social Work Practice 2	3	Terminate	
SOW 4322 Form Syllabus Support	Social Work Practice with Groups	3	New	
SOW 4343 Form Syllabus	Social Work Practice 3 (New title: Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations)	3	Change title	
SOW 4783 Form Syllabus Catalog Change Support	Introduction to Human Trafficking in Social Work Practice	3	New	
Program Changes	Social Work		Change	

2. Arts and Letters

Dr. Linda Johnson spoke about certificate changes and the graphic design course changes. A significant change to convert the Certificate in Jewish Studies to a minor engendered much discussion. Jewish Studies has decided that a minor in this subject will attract more students than the current certificate, especially because students can receive financial aid for courses in the minor while they cannot for certificate courses. Several new courses are being added to the Ethics, Law and Society Certificate, but one in particular in criminal justice is being added to accommodate Criminal Justice majors. The course will serve as a substitute for the second philosophy course that is required. Both Criminal Justice and Philosophy have approved the changes. For the graphic design courses, removing the prerequisite that ties the two courses together allows for more flexibility. In addition some content offered in the second course is being moved to the first due to industry changes.

AL Rep Julieann Ulin presented the new Special Topics course, PAX 4930, that will serve the Peace, Justice and Human Rights Certificate. As a special topics course, it adds a way to expand topics and themes for students taking the certificate program.

The UUPC approved certificate changes, graphic design course changes and the new course.

A Political Science, POS 3703, course was recently revised to include the research-intensive component and was approved by the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI). Donna Chamely-Wiik, Director of OURI, explained the process this course has gone through and encouraged similar initiatives in other departments. **The UUPC approved the addition of the research element.**

Certificate Change Form Catalog Changes Support	Ethics, Law and Society		Change	
Certificate Conversion to Minor Form Catalog Changes Support	Jewish Studies		Change	
GRA 4521C Form Syllabus Rationale	Interactive Design Lab 1	4	Delete prereqs., add coreq., change description	
GRA 4522C Form Syllabus Rationale	Interactive Design Lab 2	4	Delete prereqs., add coreq., change description	
PAX 4930 Form	Special Topics	3	New	
POS 3703 Form Syllabus RI Approval	Research Methods in Political Science (add RI to the title)	3	Add research intensive component, change description	

3. Education

ED Rep Yash Bhagwanji discussed two course changes from the Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry. The Writing Across Curriculum component is being added for EDF 2085 while EEC 4431 will be designated as an Academic Service Learning course. Both changes upgrade course content to offer students a more well-rounded experience. **The UUPC approved both changes.**

Dr. Michael Hall, Exercise Science and Health Promotion, introduced various items from his department. The new course and course changes are incorporated into both the B.S. and B.S.E. programs, where some required courses will become electives and some electives will become required courses. These changes are the result of a rapidly evolving discipline in which physical training is becoming more research based. Students are using these programs as a pre-professional foundation; the program changes help bolster that goal. **The UUPC approved the new course, course changes and program changes.**

EDF 2085 Form Syllabus WAC Approval	Introduction to Diversity for Educators	3	Add Writing Across Curriculum	
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EEC 4431 Form Syllabus Academic Service Learning Approval Support	Community Engagement in Early Childhood Environmental Education	3	New Academic Service Learning component added	
Program Change Form Catalog Changes Curriculum Sheet Support	BS and BSE in Exercise Science and Health Promotion		Change	
APK 4112 Form Syllabus	Exercise Physiology 2	2	New	
PEP 3192 Form Syllabus	Exercise Leadership 1 (New title: Applications of Training Physiology 1)	3	Change title and description	
PEP 4138 Form Syllabus	Advanced Methods in Strength and Conditioning (New title: Applications of Training Physiology 2)	3	Change title, prereqs, description	
PET 4340C Form Syllabus	Biomechanics	3 (4)	Change prereqs. and credits	
PET 4550 Form Syllabus	Exercise Testing (New title: Exercise Testing and Prescription)	3 (4)	Change title, prereqs. and credits	

4. Engineering and Computer Science

EG Rep Dan Meeroff explained that this new course was originally a special topics course and proved popular with students. It will be an elective for Civil Engineering students. **The UUPC approved the new course.**

CES 4526 Form Syllabus Program Change Form	Nonlinear Behavior of Structures	3	New	
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5. Nursing

NU Rep Katherine Chadwell spoke about a new, self-sustaining Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program to be offered at the Davie Campus. The program is aimed at students who may already be working and can only study online or during evenings and weekends. It is restricted to students pursuing a second bachelor's degree. The program will have a cap on how many students may be admitted, but it is being created as an effort to meet the industry need for more nurses. The cost of the program will be lower than private universities yet higher than the current Accelerated BSN Program, and it will assist FAU in meeting its metrics. Undergraduate Studies Dean Ed Pratt mentioned that once approved at this meeting, the program must go through FAU's budget process, forwarded to the University Steering Committee, then eventually to the Board of Trustees. **The UUPC gave its approval for the new nursing program.**

New Program Offering	For-Credit, Self-Supporting BSN for Continuing Education		New	
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6. Science

Chair Haky introduced a course change in Chemistry. **The UUPC approved the change.**

Dr. Hongwei Long, Mathematics, discussed course and program changes from his department. The changes to the Statistics Minor and Certificate involve revising the elective requirements to include a course with the research-intensive component. The changes also involve reducing the electives in the certificate, changing total credits from 26 to 23. The B.A. and B.S. programs have been updated as well as courses have had their prerequisites changed. **The UUPC approved all Mathematics changes.**

CHM 4350 Form Syllabus	Structural Biochemistry	3	Change prereqs.	
MAA 4200 Form Syllabus	Modern Analysis	3	Change prereqs.	
MAS 4301 Form Syllabus	Modern Algebra	3	Change prereqs.	
Program Changes Form Catalog Changes	B.A. and B.S. in Mathematics		Change	
Program Changes Form Catalog Changes	Statistics Minor and Certificate		Change	

7. Policy Change Proposal

University Registrar Brian Hodge presented a proposal to update the Baccalaureate Degrees of Distinction Policy as noted below. The UUPC approved the change, but following the meeting, Dr. Hodge withdrew the proposal stating additional considerations are necessary before the change is adopted. He will submit the policy change to the UUPC once again at a future meeting.

Policy Change Form Catalog Change	Baccalaureate Degrees of Distinction (withdrawn)		Change	
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8. Business, Honors and Library had no reports.

IV. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

1. The next UUPC meeting will be on Monday, December 10, 2018, 10 a.m. to noon in **GS 214B (different location)**.
2. Steering Meeting dates: <http://www.fau.edu/ufsgov/steering-committee.php>
3. University Faculty Senate meeting dates: <http://www.fau.edu/ufsgov/calendar.php>
4. Chair Haky adjourned the meeting at 11:218/ a.m.