**College Curriculum Committee (CCC)**

**2018-2019 End of Year Review**

**Committee Members:** Francesca Spina (chair), Ted France (chair-elect), Becky Lartigue, Sue Guyer, Harold InDelicato

**Course Proposals Recommended for Approval:**

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| **Course** | **CCC Action** |
| AEXS 401: Management of Health Fitness Programs | Recommend to remove as WAC course as requested by proposing faculty member. |
| ATPY 101: Introduction to Art Therapy | Faculty member was seeking to update the course description and content for this VAPA course; CCC recommended for approval of changes. |
| BIOL 320: International Tropical Field Research | Approved as short-term study abroad within the international/multicultural domain. |
| CS+ Criminal Justice | Approved this program. |
| CS+ English | Approved this program. |
| DANC 160: Movement Fundamentals and Body Practices | Approved as a PEAC. |
| DANC 180: African Dance Theory and Technique | Approved as both a VAPA GenEd and International/Multicultural GenEd. |
| ENGL 211: Latinx Literature | Approved to satisfy International/Multicultural, Literary Studies, and Social Justice Domains. |
| ENGL 459: Contemporary Novel | Approved course number to be changed to a 300-level rather than a 400-level course (Literary Studies GenEd). |
| ENGL 467: Shakespeare | Literary Studies GenEd seeking to change pre-requisites (no change to content). CCC approved this modification. |
| ENGL 482: Seminar | Literary Studies GenEd seeking to change pre-requisites (no change to content). CCC approved this modification. |
| Exercise Physiology | Approved to change name of program. |
| Human Services | Approved the modification to the Organizational Management and Leadership (OML) concentration. |
| NUSC 490: Senior Thesis in Nutrition | Approved as a WAC course. |
| PEAC 108 and 109: Sports for the Disabled I and II | Approved a name change for this WAC—new name will be *Adapted Sport I and II*. |
| PEPC 146: Principles of Group Fitness Instruction: A Certification Preparation Course | Approved the name change and modified course description for this physical education course. |
| PHIL 110: Environmental Ethics | Approved this course for the Spiritual and Ethical Domain. |
| PHIL 120: Philosophy of Sport | Approved this course as a Spiritual/Ethical GenEd. |
| RELI 226: Religion, Health, and Healing | Approved this course as a Spiritual/Ethical GenEd. |
| SMRT 272: Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation | Approved the recommended name change for this Social Justice course. |
| SOCI 312: Women and Society | Approved a name change for this Social Justice GenEd. |
| Sport and Exercise Psychology | Approved a name change for this program. |
| Sport Management | Approved the updates to this program. |
| Strength and Conditioning | Approved the name change for this program. |
| Therapeutic Recreation Management | Approved this program. |

**Motions:**

* Motion to create an “Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.”
  + Until such time as Section VII of the *Faculty Handbook* can be revised to include a review process for interdisciplinary curriculum proposals, it is requested that the Faculty Senate comprise an “Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Curriculum Committee” for 2018-2019 to review curriculum proposals not covered by existing curriculum review policies.
  + Motion unanimously approved.
* Motion that the faculty senate endorses the “Recommendations for establishing certificate programs at Springfield College.”
  + **Amended Motion—**To remove “requires 15 credit minimum” in the current proposal.
    - Majority approved the amended motion.
  + Motion with the amendment: Majority approved.
* Upon receiving the recommendations of the Comprehensive Academic Program Review Working Group, the College Curriculum Committee makes each of these motions for consideration by the faculty senate:
  + Motion 1: The Faculty Senate supports that when a new academic department is created the name of that department will be generated through discussions and agreement by the faculty in the department, the Dean of the school in which the department is housed, and the Provost.
    - Motion unanimously approved.
  + Motion 2: The Faculty Senate supports the continuation of the Department of Counseling which was created on an interim basis for the 2018-2019 academic year.
    - Motion unanimously approved.
  + Motion 3: The Faculty Senate supports the action taken in the 2018-2019 academic year to delete the Department of Emergency Medical Services Management.
    - Motion approved with majority vote.
  + Motion 4: The Faculty Senate supports the creation of a department provisionally named by the Comprehensive Academic Program Review Working Group the Department of Criminal Justice.
    - Motion approved unanimously.
  + Motion 5: The Faculty Senate supports the creation of a department provisionally named by the Comprehensive Academic Program Review Working Group the Department of Social Work.
    - Motion approved unanimously.
  + Motion 6: The Faculty Senate supports the creation of a department provisionally named by the Comprehensive Academic Program Review Working Group the Department of Human Services.
    - Motion approved unanimously.
  + Motion 7: The Faculty Senate supports the creation of a department provisionally named by the Comprehensive Academic Program Review Working Group the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
    - **Amended Motion –** to postpone a vote on motion 7 in the Faculty Senate Agenda until the February Senate meeting to investigate the best practices related to faculty holding dual appointments.
      * Amended Motion unanimously approved.
    - Motion 7 unanimously approved.
  + Motion 8: The Faculty Senate supports the creation of a department provisionally named by the Comprehensive Academic Program Review Working Group the Department of English and Communications.
    - **Amended Motion** – to postpone a vote on motion 8 in the Faculty Senate Agenda until the February Senate meeting to investigate the best practices related to faculty holding dual appointments applied to the pending question.
      * Amended Motion unanimously approved.
    - Motion 8 unanimously approved.
  + Motion 9: The Faculty Senate supports the deletion of the Department of Social Sciences.
    - Motion unanimously approved.
  + Motion 10: The Faculty Senate supports the deletion of the Department of Humanities.
    - Motion unanimously approved.

**Other Notable Action Items:**

* The College Curriculum Committee asked the Senate for guidance on how to proceed with the General Education curriculum proposal. After discussion, the Senate agreed that the full faculty should review the General Education proposal and provide feedback to the Task Force, who should then share feedback with the Senate for review. Senators agreed that forwarding information on adopting or not adopting the General Education changes would be based on a vote of the full faculty. The faculty ultimately voted to approve the new Gen Ed proposal.
* The CCC met with Keith Ingalls and Maura Griffin about having a forum for faculty to provide feedback on Curriculog. The CCC identified faculty members (i.e., faculty who submitted a proposal, chairs of departments, and chairs of curriculum committees) who used Curriculog during the academic year and invited them, along with administrators, to a forum to provide feedback on their experiences using Curriculog. The forum was valuable to Keith and Maura, as well as to faculty and administrators.