

UGC Senate Report October 21, 2016

ACTION ITEMS

- 16-6030 STAT 4342/5342 Introduction to SAS New Course
- 16-6031 Minor in Actuarial Science New Program (Minor)
- 16-6032 Accelerated BS/MS New Program (4+1 Early Entry)
- 16-6035 ENGL 4379/5379 The Theory and Craft of Fiction New Course
- 16-6036 ENGL 3318 Fiction Writing I, Multiple Changes
- 16-6037, ENGL 3319 Poetry Writing I Multiple Changes
- 16-6038 ENGL 4369/5369 The Form and Theory of Poetry Multiple Changes
- 16-6039 ENGL 4375 Adolescent Literature Multiple Changes
- 16-6040 English with Creative Writing Emphasis Program Change
- 16-6041 English Major requirements Program Change
- 16-6042 ENGL 3346 Form and Theory of Fiction Suspension
- 16-6043 ENGL 4398 Fiction Writing II Suspension
- 16-6044 ENGL 4399 Poetry Writing II Suspension

Summary

- 2 New Program
- 2 Program Changes
- 2 New Courses
- 7 Curriculum changes

- **13 Total Action Items**

UGC will start requiring an eight semester plan for any Program Changes starting in 2017. This is due to Degree Works requirements for degree audits. This will be part of the revisions to operating procedures and policies.

Revision

We have been notified by ADHE that a Letter of Notification (LON) is required for the creation of a minor and for the creation of the Four plus One. This means that the LON will have to be approved by the UA System Board of Trustees (meet five times a year) and the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (meets four times a year). This approval process is going to extend the time before these program changes can be offered to students. This change in the approval process comes directly from ADHE's new director Dr. Maria Markham. This has major implications on the approval process and can add a considerable amount of time to it.