

Undergraduate Council Report to the Faculty Senate

January 28, 2022

ACTION ITEMS

Undergrad	Dual List	Change Type	Title/Program	Approval Status
<u>CBHHS</u>				
21-60158		Program Change	Health & Exercise Science, Minor <i>Name change of minor to "Exercise Science"; restructuring of the minor course options to include BIOL 1411 & BIOL 1412 and to require at least one course in anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, or motor development, with the goal of preparing minors for a variety of personal training certification exams.</i>	Approved
21-60159		New Course	HHPS 3443 <i>New course: Exercise Principles and Method</i>	Approved
21-60160		Course Change	NURS 1410 <i>Prerequisite changes to replace NURS 1505 (which is no longer taught) with NURS 1310 and NURS 1320, and to remove Banner enforcement of prerequisites</i>	Approved
21-60161		Course Change	NURS 1420 <i>Prerequisite changes to replace NURS 1505 (which is no longer taught) with NURS 1310 and NURS 1320, and to remove Banner enforcement of prerequisites</i>	Approved
<u>CHASSE</u>				
21-6098	GRAD	New Course	ARHA 4322/5322 <i>New dual-listed course: Arts of Africa</i>	Approved
21-6099	GRAD	New Course	ARHA 4396/5396 <i>New dual-listed course: Art History Internship</i>	Approved
21-60152		Course Suspension	ARHA 4388 <i>Suspending "Problems in Modern Art" (catalog clean-up)</i>	Approved
21-60154	GRAD	Course Suspension	ARHA 4302/5302 <i>Suspending "Art Museum Studies" (catalog clean-up)</i>	Approved
21-60155	GRAD	Course Suspension	ARHA 4315/5315 <i>Suspending "Modern Architecture" (catalog clean-up)</i>	Approved
21-60156	GRAD	New Course	ARHA 4321/5321 <i>New dual-listed course: African-American Art</i>	Approved
21-60157	GRAD	New Course	ARHA 4311/5311 <i>New dual-listed course: Global Contemporary Art</i>	Approved
21-60162		Course Suspension	ARED 3316 <i>Suspending "Teaching Art in the Secondary School" (catalog clean-up)</i>	Approved
21-60163		Course Suspension	ARAD 3330 <i>Suspending "Introduction to Fiber Design" (catalog clean-up)</i>	Approved
21-60164		Course Suspension	ARST 4323 <i>Suspending "Painting Personal Content 32" (catalog clean-up)</i>	Approved

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21-60100	New Course <i>New course: Biophysics</i>	PHYS 3340	2 nd Read Pending
21-60119	New Program <i>29-30 credit hour certificate that stacks with the Cybersecurity CP and can be completed independently of, or on the way to, the B.S. in Cybersecurity</i>	Cybersecurity Adv. Tech. Certificate	Approved

1 new program, 1 program change, 5 new courses, 2 course changes, and 6 course suspensions approved since 11/19/21

Additional Items to Report

Megan Evans, the Curriculum Coordinator & Special Projects Manager in the Provost's Office, will be leaving UA Little Rock. Her final day is February 4. The job ad to fill the position has been posted internally and externally. It closes on February 4. The Undergraduate Council wishes to thank Megan for her service to the Council and her work with faculty members across campus on questions about the curricular process.

Since the last Faculty Senate meeting, UGC received an update from AVC Finzer about the Project One Common Course Number Catalog, in which all courses in the UA Little Rock catalog will be mapped to a common system in the state. Unlike with ACTS equivalencies which are listed in course descriptions, Project One will require courses that have mapped equivalencies to have the same alpha code and course number on all campuses. This will include shifting to five-digit course numbers instead of four-digit ones and changing some alpha codes on the UA Little Rock campus, including an initial proposal to merge UA Little Rock ENGL and RHET courses under the single alpha code of ENGL, and to merge UA Little Rock ACOM and MCOM courses under the single alpha code COMM used at UA, Fayetteville.

During the update and discussion with UGC, AVC Finzer noted such proposals only represent an initial attempt to map the UA Little Rock catalog to the current alpha codes that make up the Common Course Number Catalog (alpha codes taken from UAF, UAMS, UAPTC, and ACTS). Additionally, UA Little Rock will be requesting the addition of some other alpha codes to the CCN Catalog since we have some programs/courses that do not have equivalents already in the common system. However, the takeaway was that, for example, if a UA Little Rock course is mapped to a course offered on the UA, Fayetteville campus, then the UA Little Rock course would be required to adopt the alpha code used on the Fayetteville campus. In other words, courses such as "Composition I" or "Technical and Professional Writing" that are offered with the RHET alpha code at UA Little Rock but with the ENGL alpha code at UA, Fayetteville would be required to adopt the ENGL alpha code on our campus. It was noted that there would be a chance to provide justification that a specific alpha code should not be mapped to another (an example given was trying to maintain the distinction between criminology and criminal justice). AVC Finzer added that the "applied" nature of many UA Little Rock programs could help support such justifications to the statewide committee.

The update also noted that, with the implementation of Workday Student and the Common Course Numbering system, syllabi for all courses would be uploaded to Workday and available to be viewed across the system. Past (or master) syllabi for all courses would likewise be available in Workday Student so that students could view them when choosing courses.

Lastly, AVC Finzer mentioned preliminary plans to have an open forum for faculty to learn more about course mapping and ask questions about the process. Some concerns raised by UGC members during the meeting and in emails received by UGC representatives from other faculty members who have heard about this part of Project One indicate a need for such an event as early in the process as possible to clarify the process to a larger audience and to generate additional questions.