March 2024

FSW Curriculum Committee Meeting

Brief Agenda

1. Information Items

- a. GER 1120 Dr. Monica Krupinski
- b. MUH 2018 Prof. Mike Molloy, Dr. Scott Courtney
- c. IDS 2891 Memo Dr. Rebecca Harris
- d. GE Core Updates Dr. Rebecca Harris/Dr. Martin McClinton/Deans/Department Chairs

2. Course Change Proposals

- a. MAC 1106 Prof. Meghan Carlson
- b. LIT 2000 Dr. Shawn Moore

3. Committee Business

a. New Curriculum forms

Information Item: GER 1120 Beginning German I

- The topic outline and student learning outcomes were updated for this course in order to offer it as independent study to a student in Summer 2024.
- <u>GER 1120 Topic Outline and Student Learning Outcomes</u>

Information Item: MUH 2018 Jazz History & Appreciation

- The topic outline and student learning outcomes were updated for this course.
- <u>MUH 2018 Jazz History and Appreciation</u>

Information Item: IDS 2891 CREATIVE Capstone

- This memorandum applies the removal of the "C or better" grade requirement for Capstone retroactively to Catalog Year 2022-2023.
- The memorandum was approved by Dr. Bilsky.
- <u>Memorandum</u>

Information Item: Updates to Core GE

- The updates on this document are due to a state-mandated review of the Core General Education courses.
- State mandated updates are in red, changes requested by the faculty in order to align with state changes are highlighted in yellow or otherwise noted.
- Updates to GE Core

Course Change: MAC 1106 – Combined College Algebra/Pre-Calculus

- MAC 1106 Combined College Algebra/Pre-Calculus
- This proposal requests to change the prerequisite for MAC 1106 to "Testing, or MAT 1033 with a grade of 'A'")
- Several math faculty expressed concern with student success rates in MAC 1106 who in the previous semester took MAT 1033 with a B. Students entering MAC 1106 with a B in MAT 1033 generally were not able to perform to the necessary rigor needed to succeed in MAC 1106. The department suggests adjusting the criterias to obtaining an A in MAT 1033 to take this course, or testing.

Course Change: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature

<u>LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature</u>

- This course change proposal seeks to remove the prerequisite of ENC 1101 from LIT 2000.
- In lieu of a prerequisite of ENC 1101, the course prerequisite will be "Demonstration of readiness for college-level communication." In doing so, the English Department courses will be in closer alignment with other Writing Intensive course offerings in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Further, this course is GE Core, and there are no course prerequisites on other GE Core in the Humanities distribution area.

Committee Business: New Curriculum Forms

- <u>Sample Program/CCC Proposal Change Form</u>
- <u>Sample Course Proposal Curriculum Form</u>
- <u>Completed Program Change Form Example</u> (Note: Dr. Harris made this up- this program does not exist at FSW!)
- <u>Completed Course Change Form Example</u> (Note: Dr. Harris made up a non-existent program, as well as prerequisites and outcomes for SYG 1010!)