Minutes for Course and Calendar Oversight Committee, October 10, 2018

Present:
(voting) Brian Howard (chair), Koray Sayili
(ex officio) Dave Berque, Caroline Jetton, Tonya Branham

* Approved minutes from September 19, 2018

* New course proposals:

BIO 234, Evolutionary Developmental Biology, 1 credit, SM -- Approved

May include laboratory. In this course students will integrate ideas on organism form and function from the level of the gene to the fully functioning organism. Topics covered include, but are not limited to: the theories of Darwin and Von Baer, the role of natural genetic variation, developmental plasticity, evolutionary novelties, the genetic "toolkit", the role of the environment in organismal development, and using cutting edge technology in research. Prerequisites: BIO 102

* Course changes:

HIST 265, Twentieth-Century United States (change from SS to AH) -- Approved

CSC 233, Foundations of Computation (remove MATH 123 prerequisite) -- Approved

CSC 498, Senior Project (add MATH 123 prerequisite) -- Approved

CSC 320, Human Computer Interaction (add CSC 240 prerequisite) -- Approved

Other changes are minor and will be handled in editing:
[CSC 322, Computer Networking -- CSC 232 prereq in text but not in summary]
[CSC 340, Web Programming and Cybersecurity -- CSC 232 prereq in text but not in summary]
[CSC 360, Autonomous Robotics -- remove "Typically offered annually"]
[CSC 424, Programming Languages -- change to "Typically offered biennially"; CSC 233 prereq in text but not in summary]
[CSC 426, Compilers -- change to "Typically offered biennially"]
[CSC 428, Operating Systems -- change to "Typically offered biennially"]
[CSC 430, Computer Security -- add "Typically offered annually. Not offered pass/fail"]
[CSC 440, Theory of Computation -- change to "Typically offered biennially"]

* Off-campus study programs -- presented by Mandy Brookins:
International Sustainable Development Studies Institute -- Approved

Foundation for International Education: Dublin Internship Semester -- Approved

* PPD/GL Proposals:

(Jan 2019) ASIA 183A, Japanese Culture, Technology and Design: GL -- previously approved (system testing glitch)

(Spr 2019) ENG 393A/AFST 390A, Adv Tps: African American Culinary Literature: AH, PPD -- Approved

(Spr 2019) ENG 151B, Reading and Literature: Poetry, Fiction, Drama (Flury): [AH,] GL -- Approved

(Spr 2019) ENG 255E, Topics: Viking Myths and Modern Myth-Making: GL -- Approved

(Spr 2019) ENG 255C, Topics: Global Spy Fiction: AH, GL -- Approved

(Spr 2019) ARTH 290B, Topics: Institutional Critiques: [AH,] PPD -- Approved

(Spr 2019) HIST 200A, Topics: History of Korea: AH, GL -- Approved

(Spr 2019) HIST 300B, Topics: Race & Identity in America: PPD -- Approved

(Spr 2019) EDUC 290A, Topics: Notions of Care and Happiness in Education: SS, PPD -- Approved

(Spr 2019) CLST 300A, Topics: Women Writers of Antiquity: AH, PPD -- Approved, although we will be stricter about observing the US focus of PPD starting in Fall 2019

(Spr 2019) UNIV 291E, Prindle Reading Course: Jared Diamond, Guns, Germs, and Steel: PPD -- Approved

(Spr 2019) UNIV 291G, Prindle Reading Course: Cathy O'Neil, Weapons of Math Destruction: PPD -- Approved

(Spr 2019) HONR 102D, Honor Scholor First-Year Seminar: Warfare and Society in the Ancient World: PPD -- Approved

COMM 327, Communication and Cultural Identity: PPD -- Approved

ITAL 375, Topics in Italian Literature and Culture: GL -- Approved

ITAL 376, Italian Through Film: GL (instead of LA) -- Approved

HIST 115, Colonial Latin America: GL -- Approved

HIST 116, Modern Latin America: GL -- Approved

ARTH 334, Women and East Asian Art: GL -- Approved

We will seek clarification on the PPD and GL learning goals announced at the May 2018 faculty meeting by the Curricular Policy Committee -- do all courses need to meet all of the goals, or is some combination OK? If we were to go back and review all existing approved designations, how many would remain?

* ES Course Proposals:

(Jan 2019) ARTS 184, Art in Action - Approved

(Jan 2019) FILM 184, Producing the Short Film: For Actors and Filmmakers -- Approved

* Discuss "Course Timebanks and Student Learning Outcomes" session held on September 18 -- deferred

* Next meeting: Wednesday, October 31