

CSU Channel Islands
Notes
OCTOBER 11, 2017 – BTW 2185
09:00am – 10:00am

Curriculum Committee Meeting 10/11/17

Co-chairs Jeanne Grier and Blake Gillespie met with Janet Rizzolli and Andrea Skinner to get a birds eye view of CC's projects this year

Overview

- 1) The GE executive order will occupy most of Janet and Blake's time over the next few weeks. Those projects will lead to CC work, but most of these will be trivial changes at the CC level, i.e., they will not require significant scrutiny from the faculty on the committee. Some GE projects will uncover problems that will be significant, i.e., they will require program modification. Janet and Blake B. will keep us apprised of major CC issues that arise from the GE review.
- 2) Discussions on the math executive order have not included any CC membership yet. I (BG) see this as a problem, and will ask Scott to convene a meeting with relevant parties.
- 3) Aside from the GE issues, there are 7 major projects: 2 Master's degree modifications, 1 new Master's degree, 2 undergraduate program modifications, 1 new program long form, and 1 package of projects from Liberal Studies. I've outlined these below, from high to low difficulty. I proposed that Janet include a CC member assigned to a given project to join her in her preliminary discussions with program chairs/proposers. This will mean earlier participation of CC faculty members in the project evaluation process. We (i.e., all of us together) will start assigning faculty members to these projects in the coming weeks.
- 4) Hidden pre-requisites discovered while addressing the abovementioned executive orders may result in additional work for CC. We won't know the topography of that landscape until the GE committee is done, but we agreed that it makes sense to try to address the program changes required by the discovery of hidden pre-reqs during the current cycle.
- 5) Curriculog allows proposers to create new (unapproved) prefixes. These specific prefixes, and the issue of new prefix generation needs to be addressed, probably in conjunction with someone like Hung Dang.

PROJECTS (in descending order of likely difficulty)

undergraduate programs

Freedom & Justice Studies 1 major and 2 minors proposed together
many new courses
check with Scott F. and Julia Balen about proposer's expectations
has implications for the invention prefixes AFS for Africana Studies

Liberal Studies 1) integrated teaching credential **emphasis**
2) degree either multiple subject + special ed
Expansion of Teaching and Learning option, with more methods classes for credential

Additional 12/13 units over 120 because it's a credential

Business: 8 different programs/emphases
UDIGEs as proposed are going to be modified by GE, so project will undergo significant revision before CC gets started.

EMEC program mod not posted for technical reasons, but is coming
course modifications aimed at combining courses to lower unit count

graduate programs

Coastal Sustainability MS new program
potential for serious problems as errors from previous submissions may not have been corrected, but a big project no matter what.

Computer Science MS Extended University project
adds project option to existing thesis option – means 1 new course
justification a big red flag (“students want an easier path”)
could have GEAR implications for non-CSU graduates

Biotech straightforward modifications proposed derive from student feedback and accreditation concerns

other: one-off courses that probably don't require program mods

EDPL courses

ART = program mod???

EMEC – combining courses to lower units – Needs program mod