**HSS Curriculum Committee (HSSCC)**

**Minutes 23 August 2016**

**Location: SO 3020**

**In Attendance:**

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| Amy Donahue (HIST/PHIL) | Jeongyi Lee (FL) | Ashley Sheldon (ENGL) |
| Katarina Gephardt (ENGL) | Chien-pin Li (Dean’s Office) | David Shock (POLS/IA) |
| Rebecca Hill (ISD) | Matthew Mitchelson (GEOG/ANTH) | Linda Treiber (SOC/CJ) |
| Pauline Howes (COMM) | Kathryn Negrelli (FL) |  |
| Michael Lahey (DWMA) | Christopher Randall (PSYC) |  |

**Guests:** David Johnson (ENGL), Teresa Raczek (for Matt Mitchelson)

The meeting was called to order by Linda Treiber at 12:35 PM.

**I. Introductions**

Committee members in attendance identified themselves by name and home department.

**II. Approval of minutes from 28 April 2015 meeting:**

A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded, and subsequently passed by voice vote of the full committee.

**III. Election of New Chair**

Chris Randall (Psychology) was nominated to succeed Linda Treiber (SOC/CJ) as committee chair for 2016-17. The nomination was seconded and subsequently approved by voice vote of the full committee.

**IV. New Business**

**English Department** - David Johnson presented several proposals for the committee’s consideration:

### English B.A. (change to program name, requirements, or policies)

### English Education B.S. (change to program name, requirements, or policies)

1. Language and Literary Studies Minor (change to program name, requirements, or policies)
2. LING - 3055 - Politics and Language (new course)
3. LING - 3025 - Linguistics for Education (new course)
4. LING - 3030 - Studies in Grammar and Linguistics (change in existing course)
5. LING - 3035 - Introduction to Language and Linguistics (change in existing course)
6. LING - 3040 - History of the English Language (change in existing course)
7. LING - 3045 - Grammar of Contemporary American English (new course)
8. Minor in Linguistics (new minor /certificate program)

* English proposes a new **Minor in Linguistics** (10) that incorporates several elective LING classes as well as existing classes from supporting departments;
* This new minor requires changes in the **English B.A.** (1), **English Education B.S.** (2),and **Language and Literacy Studies Minor** (3).
* **LING 3030** (6), **LING 3035** (7), **LING 3040** (8) proposals encompass only changes to existing courses (change ENGL 🡪 LING prefixes);
* **LING 3025** (5), **LING 3045** (9), and **LING 3055** (4) are new course proposals;
* Note: Two proposals (**LING 3020** & **LING 3050**) were not available to the committee in Curriculog and were not placed on the agenda. Linda will investigate the reason for this and will report back to David and the committee. Once available, the committee will review these proposals electronically for first reading so all may sent simultaneously to the UPCC for their consideration.
* With change of course prefixes, English majors will be able to complete this minor (they would not be able to if this was an ENGL minor; one cannot major and minor in ENGL);
* Committee members (Shock) noted that a few proposals were missing syllabi; Question – is syllabus submission required when only the course prefix is updated (i.e., change in existing course)?
* A motion to approve the ENGL proposals #s 1 – 10 on first reading was made and seconded. The motion was approved by voice vote of the full committee.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Christopher K. Randall