

Minutes from Curriculum and Teaching Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 3:00 pm
Via Zoom

Those present: James Babanikos (chair), Robyn Goodman, Harrison Hove, Myiah Hutchens, Judy Hunter, David Ostroff, Ted Spiker, Dan Windels

Announcements/Updates

- **From the 9/6/2022 ACUA meeting**
 - ACUA will be taking a closer look at academic policies and see what we want to change/tackle? Things like time to graduation, transient student applications, transfer student admissions, post-bacs, and so on. Associate Provost Angela Lindner will send out an email with more specifics on this in the coming weeks.
- **Update on the Reclassification of Student Organizations**
 - Basically, all CJC student orgs are classified as General, with the exception of the JCA Ambassadors, and the Graduate Student Union. However, General student organizations will be able to reserve space in Weimer Hall for meetings and such. That's because we came up with a list of criteria that student orgs who want to want to meet here must satisfy.

Discussion Items

- **Permanent course numbers for three ADV Courses**
 - These three ADV courses were approved to get their own permanent course numbers:
 - ADV4930: Account Management
 - ADV4930: Branding and Social Media
 - ADV4930: Cultural Branding
- **Reducing the number of credits from 124 to 120**
 - All four chairs agreed that it will be a good idea for the four undergraduate majors to decrease the number of credit hours to the degree to be decreased from 124 to 120. The process of what the next steps should be so that we can have this into the 2023-2024 undergraduate catalog was discussed – things like getting the approval from each department's faculty; working with academic advisors to rework the four-year plans; and so on.
- **CJC commitment to Quest 2 courses**

- The CJC commitment to Quest 2 is to provide courses that will accommodate 3% of the seats required; that's about 84-90 seats per semester. This Fall, the CJC is offering two Quest 2 courses – IDS2935: Journalism, Justice and Civic Change, and IDS2935: Happiness – What Can social Science Tell Us About Happiness and Living a Happier Life. The Journalism, Justice and Civic Change course has 35 students in it, and the Happiness course has a staggering 304 students (152 in the residential section, and 152 in the UFO section), so we are more than satisfying our responsibility.
- Another Quest 2 CJC course, IDS2935: Future Food, will be ready to go next semester.
- Because the Happiness course is taught by Dr. Mike Weigold, who will retire in a couple of years, the CJC needs to be thinking about creating a couple of new Quest 2 courses that replace the Happiness class.

Other Business

- 2022 Outstanding Undergraduate International Student Awards
 - Two finalists were selected to apply for the 2022 Outstanding Undergraduate International Student Awards:
 - Cherie Chick, TEL senior, cheriechick@ufl.edu , from Hong Kong, 3.97 gpa
 - Jiayi Zhang, ADV senior, jiayi.zhang@ufl.edu , from China, 3.94 gpa
 - Three students were nominated to receive the Certificate of Achievement Awards:
 - Cherie Chick, TEL senior, cheriechick@ufl.edu , from Hong Kong, 3.97 gpa
 - Jiayi Zhang, ADV senior, jiayi.zhang@ufl.edu , from China, 3.94 gpa
 - Juaquin Cabrera Petrone, JOU senior, cabrerapetrone.j@ufl.edu, from Spain, 3.84 gpa
 - The committee felt it was important for the two students who were nominated to apply for the 2022 Outstanding Undergraduate International Student Awards to receive the Certificate of Achievement awards because there's no guarantee that they'll get the 2022 Outstanding Undergraduate International Student Awards as only 3 of the potentially 32 nominees will be successful.

The meeting ended at 3:40 pm. Minutes submitted by James Babanikos.