

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Minutes – Meeting #12

Date: February 21, 2024

Members:

- Susan Chen (Recording Secretary)
- Thomas Howe
- Joshua Newport (Chair)
- Bert Stabler
- Sumesh Philip
- Robbie Graham
- Sheryl Henry
- Yi Ren
- Allison Kroesch

UCC Executive Secretary: Amy Hurd

Members Absent:

- Stef Gardiner-Walsh

Guests Present:

- Danielle Lindsey, Registrar's Office
- Theresa Sanchez, Registrar's Office
- Tracy Carte, IT
- Allison Antink Myers, TCH
- Stacy Ramsey, Registrar's Office
- Krzysztof Ostaszewski, MAT

1. **Convene: Newport 3:05 p.m.**

2. **Minutes: Meeting #11— February 14, 2024—accepted as distributed.**

3. Action Items:

- a. B.S. in Math Actuarial Science Sequence (revision) – Newport and Henry

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=1530>

The revision of this sequence was discussed, which adds a new course and changes some elective options. Major hours are not impacted. It was mentioned that two of the FIL courses required in the major have prerequisites; Ostaszewski explained that these majors take much higher-level courses than the prerequisites, and therefore the FIL department waives the prerequisites for Actuarial majors. A note about this was added to the proposal to clarify.

Motion to approve: Henry

Second: Newport

All approved

- b. (IT) Artificial Intelligence and Decision Making (new sequence) – Kroesch and Ren

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/NewProgramView.aspx?ID=493>

This new sequence was explained. There was a language change in the notes that describe the options for IT 398, for clarification. Carte indicated the department will use that same language in the future for their other majors as well.

--Since this is a new sequence, it must also be approved by Senate and therefore may be approved for the 2025-2026 catalog.

Motion to approve: Kroesch

Second: Ren

9 approved 1 abstained

- c. FCS Teacher Education Sequence (revision) – Stabler and Graham

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/ReviseProgramView.aspx?ID=1570>

This revision adds in two new courses, which replace some of the elective options. One hour is added to major hours. No concerns with this revision.

Motion to approve: Stabler

Second: Graham

All approved

- d. Early Childhood Education Pedagogy Sequence (revision) – Howe and Chen

<https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/CurriculumForms.aspx>

This revision adds in an internship option in place of student teaching. These majors can find jobs that do not require licensure, so this allows them to graduate with a degree if they cannot pass the content tests and get into STT. The language in one of the notes was updated to remove any ambiguity that STT 399 is indeed student teaching.

Motion to approve: Howe

Second: Chen

All approved

4. Liaison Assignments:

- a. **Council on General Education**

Newport—CGE met yesterday. Nothing to report.

- b. **Council for Teacher Education**

Kroesch—CTE met yesterday. Nothing to report.

5. Staff Report:

--No meeting next week (2/28)

--Reminder to look at the IDS minor review document. Contact Amy Hurd with any questions.

6. Motion to adjourn: Kroesch

Second: Stabler

Meeting adjourned: 3:38 p.m.