

CAB Meeting Minutes – April 22, 2015, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, SSC 122/124

1. Announcements
 - a. Pathway Coordinator Election Results
2. Approval of Minutes from 4/8/15 (attached) **Approved.**
3. Interdisciplinary Sustainability and Resilience Major (Sistrunk) **Cancelled**
4. Required Fixes (follow-up)
 - a. BIOL 102 cross-listed with NSCI 102 (in B2) **Now Fixed**
 - b. “Major Mod” page not yet updated
5. CMSD 435 - Capstone Substitution Course (old application attached)

This is a Spring only course which has been exceeding enrollment each time it is offered. Over 80 students are expected to enroll Spring 16. Department has been telling students it will no longer be a Capstone Sub, but this is causing issues for students who have been planning for it and don't have other options. The students in this program move through as a cohort and follow a specific schedule; they need this course. There is nothing to be done about the Spring 16 offering, but a motion was approved to rescind Capstone Sub status effective 16/17. CAB will work with department to help them reinstate it if they are willing. CAB would also like Bill Loker's input.
6. Substitutions Proposals (all attached)
 - a. CHEM 401 (Major Course Sub for CHEM/BCHM) **Approved**
 - b. CHEM 401 (WI Sub) **Approved**
 - c. GERM 390 (WI Sub) **Approved after discussion about the required writing being in German. Chris noted that there is no mandate that a WI Sub must be in English.**
 - d. HCSV 211 (WI Sub) **Defeated after much discussion about the quantity of writing required. This is a new course and there are no examples of previous assignments. Some members felt that the focus on the writing process was sufficient even though the amount of writing was not. Others disagreed and felt there must be more writing actually done. CAB will work with instructor and department in the Fall semester specifically regarding details and examples of assignments 2 and 3. Department can reapply in September after working with CAB.**
7. New Course Proposals or GE Course Changes (all attached)

- a. Foundation: Area A4: BSIS 111 **Discussion and voting postponed until next meeting so that Kent Sandoe and Bill Loker can be present. This is a new course applying for A4 status which is typically a math area.**
 - b. Great Books & Ideas Pathway: **All Approved**
 - i. ENGL 355 (Fall) in UD-C
 - ii. ENGL 354 (Spring) in UD-C
 - iii. PHIL 303 WI (Fall) in UD-C
 - iv. PHIL 340 WI (Spring) in UD-C
 - c. International Studies Pathway: PHIL 101 for Area C2 **Approved**
 - d. Science/Technology/Values Pathway: PHIL 101 for Area C2 **Postponed pending subcommittee recommendation**
 - e. Sustainability Pathway: HIST 105 (Area D1) for WI status **Postponed; subcommittee needs more information before making a recommendation.**
8. CHLD 495/495H: Capstone-substitution course enrollment cap request (attached) **Requesting enrollment over 30, course is capped at 36. Instructor uses alternative pedagogy including peer review of writing and presentations which requires less of her time. Approved.**
 9. Critical Thinking Assessment – letter to faculty (attached) **Discussion of Bill Loker’s letter to UD Critical Thinking faculty in preparation for next year’s assessment. Suggested edits include: eliminating first two paragraphs to shorten the letter and focus on the intent; change language to be less demanding, more helpful; generally shorten to make quicker and easier for faculty to read and not automatically delete. Chris will work with Bill to edit the letter.**
 10. Other **Discussion of pre-req language in catalog regarding GE. For example, UD BIOL course should require “Lower division B2” not the current “one biological sciences course”**
AFAM/HIST 231 requesting to replace AIST/HIST 230 in Diversity C2. Can’t just replace it like this, it creates an opening that others have to be able to apply for. Chris will call for proposals to fill spot with a one week deadline.
HIST 101, 102, and 103 will be changing to just 101 and 102. Content will be the same but merged into two courses.

HIST 373/374 is a late entry for UD-D Great Books Pathway. Just a heads up for future meeting.

RECR 210 (D1 Sustainability) requesting a year off without losing its place in the Pathway. Only one instructor who will not be able to teach. CAB would prefer to have someone else teach it, but will grant a one year break since they asked permission.

New CAB Chair nominations will take place at the next (and final 14/15) meeting. Chris is willing to serve again, but others are encouraged to as well.

11. Adjourn