

Minutes of the Committee on Academic Operations (CAO)
Meeting #17 of AY 2021-22

Date and Time: Friday, March 25, 2022, 1:00PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Virtual meeting via video conference

Attendees: L. Titova (PH, Chair), D. Cote (MME, Secretary), M. Ephraim (HUA), A. Gericke (CBC, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies), K. McAdams (Academic Programs), S. Miles (Registrar), P. Musacchio (CBC), P. Reilly (Assistant Dean of Student Success)

Absent: L. Elgert (IGS), E. Eroglu (undergrad representative), J. Srinivasan (BBT)

Guests: A. Hall-Phillips (BU), D. Strong (BU)

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Titova at 1:02 PM.

Old Business:

1. A motion from BUS to change course prefixes for the following courses was conditionally approved:
 - a. From BUS 1010 to OBC 1010 (Leadership Practice),
 - b. From BUS 2060 to ACC 2060 (Financial Statements for Decision Making),
 - c. From BUS 3010 to MIS 3010 (Creating Value Through Innovation), and
 - d. From BUS 4030 to MKT 4030 (Achieving Strategic Effectiveness).

2. A motion from BUS was discussed to change the following course descriptions and/or prefixes was conditionally approved:
 - a. BUS 2070 Risk Analysis for Decision Making to FIN 2070 Fundamentals of Finance, with revised description
 - b. FIN 3300 Finance, Risk Analytics and Technology to FIN 3300 Finance and Technology with revised description
 - c. BUS 3020 Achieving Effective Operations to OIE 3020 Achieving Effective Operations, with revised description
 - d. OIE 4320 Quality Planning, Design, and Control with revised description

3. A motion from BUS for a change in distribution requirements for the MGE (Management Engineering) major was approved.

4. A motion from BUS for a change in concentrations within the MGE (Management Engineering) major to remove Chemistry and Operations Management and add Industrial Engineering and Information Technology was approved.

5. A motion from BUS to change the economics requirements for the Business, Management Engineering, and Management Information Systems degrees was approved.

New Business:

1. A motion from HUA to add a new category II course, HU 2901: Topics in Sexuality and LGBTQ+ Studies was approved.
2. A motion from PE to rename requirements from “Physical Education Graduation Requirement” to “Wellness and Physical Education Graduation Recruitment” and to change the subject code from “PE” to “WPE” to better reflect the new wellness course incorporation to the physical education course offerings was discussed. CAO recommends separating the requests into separate motions.
3. A motion from SSPS to add an experimental course, STS 200X: Plants and Human Affairs, was approved.
4. A motion from SSPS to add an experimental course, ECON 220X: Ecological Systems and Economic Policy, was approved.
5. A motion from SSPS to add an experimental course, DEV 210X: The Elusive Triangle in Sub-Saharan Africa: Economics, Politics, and Peace, was approved.
6. A motion from SSPS to add an experimental course, SS 100X: The Grand Challenges and the Social Sciences, was discussed. Additional information from SSPS will be requested.

Meeting concluded at 1:57 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Cote (CAO Secretary, Spring 2022)