

### CAO Meeting # 17 (02/17/2023)

**Present:** Jagan Srinivasan (Co-Chair, BBT), Danielle Cote (Secretary, MME), Nick Blank (Director of Academic Programs, Undergraduate Studies), Steven Van Dessel (CEAE), Paul Reilly (Assistant Dean of Student Success), Sarah Miles (Registrar)

**Absent:** Laureen Elgert (Co-chair, IGS), Arne Gericke (CBC, Interim Dean of Undergraduate Studies), Qingshuo Song (MA)

**Guest:** Adrienne Hall-Phillips (WBS)

**Date and Time:** Friday, February 17, 2023, 1pm

**Location:** Virtual meeting via video conference

Meeting was called to order at 1:06 pm.

#### **Old Business**

1. Minutes of CAO's February 10, 2023 meeting were reviewed; a motion to approve will be voted on electronically via email since quorum is not met at this meeting.
2. A motion from WBS (WPI Business School) to add BUS 200X: WPI Means Business, as a permanent course was discussed with Adrienne Hall-Phillips. A motion to approve will be voted on electronically via email.
3. A motion from BME to update the BME distribution requirements, specifically the physiology requirement, was discussed; further clarification will be requested.
4. A motion from CS to add CS4804: Data Visualization, beginning in Academic Year 2023-24, following successful offerings of the experimental course was reviewed; a motion to approve will be voted on electronically via email.

#### **New Business**

1. A motion from HUA to drop HI 1312: Introduction to American Social History with the intention of replacing it with new course, HI 1333: Introduction to American Histories of Protest and Power, due to better relevance of students to American History. The motion to a motion to drop HI 1312 will be voted on electronically via email.
2. A motion from HUA to add HI 1333: Introduction to American Histories of Protest and Power, will be voted on electronically via email.
3. A motion from HUA to add an experimental course, AR 211X/HU 211X: African American Art, was tabled pending additional clarification.
4. A motion from HUA to add a course, EN 3257: Topics in African American Literature, will be voted on electronically via email.

5. A motion from HUA to move HI 3312: Topics in American Social History, from a Cat. I to a Cat. II course will be voted on electronically via email.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danielle Cote  
Secretary, CAO