

Minutes of the Committee on Academic Operations (CAO)

Meeting #13 of AY 2020-21

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Virtual meeting via videoconference

Attendees: R. Cowlagi (AE), L. Elgert (SSPS), A. Fan (Student Representative), P. Mathisen (CEE, Chair), K. McAdams (Academic Programs), S. Miles (Registrar), J. Srinivasan (BBT), P. Reilly (Academic Advising), D. Strong (BUS), and L. Titova (PH).

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Mathisen at 4:01 PM.

Old Business

1. The Minutes of the 12th CAO Meeting of AY 2020-21 were reviewed and approved with minor revisions.
2. A motion to change BME degree distribution requirements was reviewed and tabled pending further clarifications.

New Business

3. The following two motions to cross-list courses were approved:
 - a. A motion to cross-list *PY 3711 Topics in Philosophy* as *PY/RE 3711 Topics in Philosophy*.
 - b. A motion to cross-list *PY 3721 Topics in Religion* as *PY/RE 3721 Topics in Religion*.
4. A motion to change the description for *Music Ensembles* was reviewed and tabled pending further clarifications.
5. A motion to revise the title and description of *MU 2637 String Ensemble* to *MU 2637 Orchestra* was approved.
6. A motion to revise the description *MU 2723 Music Composition* was reviewed and tabled pending further clarifications.
7. A motion to add a new course *MU 2639 String Quartet* was approved.
8. A motion to add make the experimental course *MU 251X Music in Time of Conflict* a permanent offering *MU 2510 Music in Time of Conflict* was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Raghvendra V. Cowlagi (Secretary)

