

**Minutes of the Committee on Academic Operations (CAO)
Meeting #16 of AY 2020-21**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 16, 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), and L. Titova (PH).

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Mathisen at 4:03 PM.

Old Business

1. The Minutes of the 15th CAO Meeting of AY 2020-21 were approved with minor revisions.

New Business

1. A motion to add two special topics courses *ENV 2800 Special Topics in Environmental and Sustainability Studies* and *ENV 4800 Special Topics in Environmental and Sustainability Studies* was approved conditional to minor revisions regarding the course titles.
2. A motion to add the experimental course *SOC 200X Race, Religion, Politics, and Violence in the USA* was tabled pending further clarifications.
3. A motion to cross-list *GOV 2319 Global Environmental Politics* as *GOV/ENV 2319* was approved.
4. A motion to make the experimental course *ENV 271X Designing for Climate Resilience* a permanent course *ENV* was tabled pending further clarifications.
5. A motion to add a HUA Minor in *Creative Writing* was approved conditional to minor revisions about approval of capstone design courses and course number corrections.
6. A motion to cross-list *PSY 3000 Psychology and Law* as *PSY/GOV 3000* was approved.
7. A motion to change the title and description of *ENV 2400* and cross-list it as *PSY/ENV* was tabled pending further clarifications.
8. A motion to make the experimental course *BME 450X Computational Biomechanics* a permanent course *BME 4503 Computational Biomechanics* was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Raghvendra V. Cowlagi (Secretary)