

## Minutes

### Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee Meeting

March 4, 2020: 12:30 PM

Quorum was met at 12:40 PM, Crystal Herman presiding.

Minutes of February meeting were read and approved with 1 abstention.

- Motion- Brad Cartwright
- Second to motion: \*Creative Writing\*

Under consideration were:

#### 1. Music:

- Dean O’hearn expressed his concern in the matter of the course MUSA 1102 – Golddiggers to seem a sexist course title name.
- The change will be from Golddiggers to Athletic Dance Team.
- Change in course title and disruption strongly recommended by the college dean, who indicate that the course title is clearly sexist and unacceptable.

- **Motion:** Brad Cartwright
- **Second to motion:** Maria Socorro Tabuenca
- *All in favor of passing with no oppositions*

#### 2. MLS:

- Incorporate MLS 5361 Leadership in Diverse Cultures
- This class is mostly for the necessities for military and athletics and professionals which they are the majority of our students.
- These phenomena require an understanding of the effect of diversity on leadership, and the importance of valuing diversity in organizational and societal life.
- It shows higher enrollment for a Special Topic but if they change the course title it will be automatically goes into the concentration.

- **Motion:** Maria Socorro Tabuenca
- **Second to motion:** Tony Blum

*All in favor of passing with no oppositions*

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Valeria Padilla, Administrative Assistant

### 3. MLS:

- Incorporate MLS 5362 Lead, sports and community engagement
- The purpose of this course is to benefit and assist with the majority of our students which is Athletics, in this subject the purpose is to help the athletic administrators, physical educators, coaches, athletes, athletic training specialist, sport activists and others interested in leadership to more effectively.
- This course will involve logistics, leadership, communication and equality.
- Case studies will be also available in sports and fantasy sports.
- It is a real class, effective summer 2019 as a special topic but due to the demand MLS wants to expand the class for a concentration matter.
- This is a brand new class and it will be taught by Dr. Art Aguirre.
- This will not be offering every semester depending on the demand.

- **Motion:** Maria Socorro Tabuenca
- **Second to motion:** Manuel Ramirez

- *All in favor of passing with no oppositions*

Notes:

Herman explain to everyone from the committee about CEL (Community engagement and leadership) to add to certain classes that can be able to certify the student once they graduate. This new certificate will benefit students in different areas such as volunteer experience, how law is involved in certain nonprofits and how to handle different aspects in the professional areas.

Herman also advise the committee that this is not in effect yet, it's been in process to get all the proper documentation.

## Attending the meeting

- Manuel Ramirez-Chicano Studies
- Joe Ortiz-English
- Brad Cartwright-History
- Maria Socorro Tabuenca- Language and Linguistics
- Arthur Aguirre-MLS
- Hiroi Taeko- Political Science
- Tony Blum-Psychology
- Carina Heckert- Sociology/Anthropology
- - Theatre and Dance