

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Annual Report 2017/2018 Academic Year

Ryan Drake, Chair

The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee met seven times in the 2017/2018 academic year, in the months of September, October, November, December of 2017, and February, March, and April of 2018. In addition to Dean Greenwald and Associate Deans Petrino and Sauer, members in attendance were Professors:

Brunn-Bevel (4)

Davis (3)

Drake (7)

Garvey (4)

McSweeney (7)

Nguyen (3)

Ruffini (4)

Ryan (3)

Steffen (6)

Striuli (4)

Weddle (2)

Wills (5)

1. The committee approved 31 new courses this year: AY 135, BI 85, BI 399, CI 221, CO 326, CO 330, EN 136, ENW 337, ENW 452, ENW 550, ENW 551, EV 303, HI 102, HI 103, HI 104, HI 105, HI 106, HI 112, HI 146, HI 368, IL 154, IT 240, PO 173, PO 198, PO 260, PO 273, PY 215, PY 217, PY 321, PS 95, RS 261.
2. The chair approved 10 Special Topics courses: PO 190 Turkey: A Nation of Contradictions in Turmoil, MA 495 Cryptography, SA 199 Digital Photography: Taking Pictures, PY 281D Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, PY 281E Psycholinguistics, PO 190 Impeachment and the 25th Amendment, AY 390 Anthropology and Education, MU 200D Audio Post-Production, FTM 201C Filmmaker Studies: Hitchcock, FTM Audio Post-Production
3. The Committee reviewed and approved a proposal from the CAS Dean's office to begin a partnership between Fairfield's Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program and the Florence University of the Arts. This partnership allows FUA students in varying certificate programs to earn a Fairfield University degree by supplementing their major courses at FUA with at least ten core courses offered by Fairfield U, either online or in residence here.
4. The Committee reviewed and approved proposals for certificate programs in Applied Statistics and Healthcare Communication.
5. The Committee reviewed and approved a new Healthcare Management track for the Master's of Public Administration Program.
6. The Committee reviewed and approved new Biology concentrations: Health and Human Biology, and Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity.

7. The Committee reviewed and approved revisions to the minors in Sociology, Chemistry and Biochemistry.
8. The Committee reviewed and approved revisions to the History core curriculum and the Politics curriculum.
9. After several failed in-house attempts at revising the CAS New Course Proposal Form, the ASCC will be working with ITS this summer to get a brand new online submission process up and running.