

Curriculum Subcommittee 2016 - 2017

Date	October 20, 2016 (approved November 3, 2016)
Members in attendance	Dahui Li, Nathan Johnson, Jerry Pepper, Maureen Tobin Stanley, Arden Weaver
Members absent	Dan Glisczinski
Invited guests	none
<p>Notes: The minutes from the October 6, 2016 meeting were approved.</p> <p>The “K” grade option was reviewed; CLA, LSBE and SCSE Curriculum Committees discussed the grading alternative and no opposition was expressed. The grading option will become official at UMD with a specific effective date and training to be determined.</p> <p>The online addendum will be added to the Curriculum website and required effective fall 2017 for any new or existing course that intends to offer an online component. Jerry noted the Faculty Council did not approve the addendum, however it was approved by EVCAA Delgado.</p> <p>The CEL attribute has been approved by the UM system and will be implemented in the Electronic Course Authorization System (ECAS) the end of October. Additional information will be available by the next meeting.</p> <p>History has submitted a request to fulfill the Advanced Writing requirement in the History major and not require an additional WRIT 31xx course. Maureen provided background information on the foundation of this request; effective fall 2016, the History department changed their courses from 3 credits to 4 credits and the mandated courses required intensive writing; she also noted they showed how the Writing Studies Student Learning Outcomes will be achieved. The CLA Curriculum Committee did not approve nor disapprove of the request noting they did not have the authority to waive a University requirement. The CLA Dean was in favor of the request, however Jerry noted it is also not within the Dean’s authority to waive the Advanced Writing requirement. Jerry will discuss this request with the Council of Deans with additional discussion at the Curriculum Subcommittee; it is assumed the Faculty Council and Teaching and Learning Committee will also want to discuss this request and the potential precedence it would set if approved. The final decision will be determined by EVCAA Delgado.</p> <p>The syllabus policy requiring Student Learning Outcomes was briefly discussed with additional discussion at the next Curriculum Subcommittee meeting.</p>	
Next Meeting Scheduled	November 3, 2016
Respectfully Submitted by	Nancy Burley