

Minutes
Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee
May 7th, 2020 – Via Zoom

Call to Order: R. Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00am via Zoom.

Agenda Items:

1. Business

Gary Barker New Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's [ABMs] degrees and HIST Madrid

For UAAC **approval:**

Accelerated Programs: Seven new distinct Accelerated Bachelor-to-Masters Programs (ABM's) from Computer Science listed below. (attachments).

BS Computer Science to MS Artificial Intelligence – Already existing degrees
BS Data Science to MS Artificial Intelligence
BS Data Science to MS Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
BS Data Science to MS Computer
BS Data Science to MS Software Engineering
Minor Computer Science to MS Artificial Intelligence
Minor Computer Science to MS Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

#8 Distinct Accelerated Bachelor-to-Master's Program from English (attachments)

- BA English to MA English (UAAC needs to vote) (attachment)

#9 – Informational – (attachments)

- Madrid will now start offering the History Major (no vote required).

The above will be voted at the UAAC Sub-Committee Meeting which will take place on May 14, 2020.

Merlene Gilb and Maureen Wikete Lee

Program Change Report: School of Education, Program Minor in Education: Change in curriculum for Minor in Education, removing EDI 3020 Methods in Teaching Creative Arts and Movement from the Minor in Education

The School of Education has approved a change to the Education minor. Removing one course from the listed electives/choices. It is a non-substantial change.

FYI – Debbie Pike: Here's a summary of the change that passed our Faculty Assembly this week:

The Real Estate concentration had 21 credit hours of finance courses where the BS has 18 credits of finance courses. In order to get the concentration aligned with university policy, FIN 4170 -Cases in Commercial Real Estate was removed as a requirement for the concentration and instead moved important parts of this course into FIN 4160.

Rationale: FIN 4170 involved case studies in commercial real estate. Two topics from here - Land development projects and Organizational forms of real estate investment - are removed from here and included as real estate case projects in FIN 4160. These projects will be related to investing in an income-producing property based on actual listings and real estate development based on available properties in the area. Together these changes should minimize scheduling issues for students while maintaining all learning objectives of the Real Estate concentration in finance.

FYI Informational: Lori Kupsky

I just wanted to mention that librarians will be working in a virtual capacity through the summer. We've been busy ordering eBooks and other electronic material to help students, as well as meeting with students and faculty concerning library instruction. We are also coming up with potential plans, etc. on how it will look if we can open the library.

Also, for graduating students, we have a system worked out so that they can return materials so there is not a hold placed on their diploma. Students can reach out to anyone in the library if they have questions or email piuscirc@slu.edu

Gina Merys: I encourage faculty teaching those large classes to set up a consultation with someone in the Reinert Center to help think through possibilities for how to teach students on-line.

April 2, 2020 UAAC Meeting Minutes were approved.