

CAS-Sciences Committee Minutes  
December 6th, 2018 – 3:30pm  
Room 545 Mark Jefferson Science Complex  
Minutes taken by C. Graves (Biology)

In Attendance: Natalie Dove (Psychology-Chair), Christine Clark (Geography and Geology), Gabriella D (Mathematics), Don (Chemistry), James S (Physics) and Matt (Computer Science)

I. Approval of November 8th, 2018 minutes

Motion to approve minutes from Nov. (G&G; Chem 2nd; Motion passes 3-0-2)

II. Old Business

a. Science Literacy Majors (5 proposals)

Motion to consider as a package (Chem; Physics Motion passes 5-0-0)

Motion to send back to the Physics Department to have time to discuss (G&G; Bio Motion passes 4-0-1)

b. Science Literacy Minors (5 proposals)

Considered along with Science Literacy Majors

III. New Business

a. FIN 355

Motion to approve with the following suggestions: 1) Consider the use of “spreadsheet software” instead of “Excel”, 2) Correct misspelling of certificate in the restricted electives section and 3) Required university information not included in syllabi (GG; Math Motion passes 5-0-0)

b. FIN 456

Motion to approve with the following suggestions: 1) Correct misspelling of “certificate” and “undergraduate” in the restricted electives section and 2) Required university information not included in syllabi (GG; Math Motion passes 5-0-0)

c. FIN457

Motion to approve with the following suggestions: 1) Required university information not included in syllabi (GG; Math Motion passes 5-0-0)

d. Finance, Undergraduate Certificate

Motion to approve (GG; Math Motion passes 5-0-0)

e. Public Safety Administration BS

Motion to remove from our agenda and adding it to Arts Sub-committee (Bio; Math Motion passes 5-0-0)

f. COSC 381

Motion to approve (GG; Bio Motion passes 5-0-0)

g. GEOG 651

Motion to table until we get more information on how to proceed (Bio; Physics Motion passes 5-0-0)

h. GHPR 415

Motion to approve with suggestion to change reference from 615 to 515 in rationale (GG; Math Motion passes 5-0-1)

i. GHPR 515

Motion to approve with the following suggestion to correct the attached syllabus (which include course number and grading scale; remove D grade from syllabus) (Bio;CS Motion passes 6-0-0)

j. GHPR 527

Motion to approve with the suggestion to remove D grade from syllabus (GG; Bio Motion passes 6-0-0)

k. GHPR 529

The question of does the originator get an opportunity to address the issues we raise when we make suggestions for changes.

Motion to approve with the suggested change to add “and” in the second sentence in the description (CS; GG Motion passes 5-0-1)

l. GHPR 540

Motion is to table until more information is available clarifying whether a title change is part of the revision (proposal still has the former name) and contact hours need to be added (Bio; Math Motion passes 6-0-0)

m. GHPR 558

Motion to approve (CS;Math Motion passes 6-0-0)

n. GHPR 632

Motion to approve (Math; Chem Motion passes 6-0-0)

o. GHPR 633

Motion to approve (GG; physics Motion passes 6-0-0)

p. GHPR 651

Motion to approve (Bio; CS Motion passes 6-0-0)

q. MS Chemistry

Motion to approve (Bio;Math Motion passes 6-0-0)

r. MS Historic Preservation

Motion to approve (GG;CS Motion passes 6-0-0)

s. MATH 415

Motion to approve (GG; Math Motion passes 6-0-0)

t. MATH 515

Motion to approve (GG; CS Motion passes 5-0-1)

u. IS 615

Motion to approve (GG;Math Motion passes 6-0-0)

v. IS 657

Motion to approve (GG;Math Motion passes 6-0-0)

w. PSY 301W

Motion to consider PSY 301W and PSY 302W as a package (gg;math 6-0-0)

Motion to approve with comment to address how to address impacted (gg;bio 6-0-0)

x. PSY 302W

Considered along with PSY 301W

IV. Adjourn 5:11 pm

Items y - cc postponed until January due to adjournment

a. STAT 271

b. STAT 463

c. STAT 563

d. Statistics Minor

e. Statistics BS

V. Chair / Member Remarks