

FSCC Meeting MINUTES  
 MARCH 30, 2016  
 3:30 - 5:00 pm • GHH 103

Attendees:

x	R. O'Connell (Chair) CAS/HPA	x	M. Sawoski - CAS/SS	x	A Winfield - SED
x	A. Cutting - GSB	X	A. Shelton - SCS		D. White - SJS
x	S. McMullen - ACAD	X	C. Thomas - SECCM	X	Y. Warnapala - CAS/MNS
X	N. Kura - SAAHP			x	J. Romano - Reg (ex-officio)

Quorum = 6

● **Committee Business**

- Call to order at 3:36
- Approval of 3/16 minutes: Winfield, Kura; 6-0-1-3.
- Approval of 3/30 minutes via e-ballot/email: 6-0-0-4.
- [RWU Curriculum Policies](#) - REVISION DRAFT
  - We continue to work on revising the RWU Curriculum Policies
  - Subcommittee: Joan, Sue, Annie, Roxanne
- [Committee \(FSCC\) Bylaws](#) - DRAFT
  - We have not yet reviewed this draft.
  - Perhaps the subcommittee for the Policies document can work on this too
- Curricunet Question:
  - Currently, until an existing petition has gone through all the approval stages, a new petition concerning the same item (course or program) cannot be created in Curricunet. At what point can an additional petition concerning the same program or course be created? After Senate approval? Provost? Registrar?
  - Once the petition has been accepted by the REGISTRAR, future program or course minor change petitions can be created.

● **Second Readings**

- **Gabelli School of Business**  
 (Learning Outcomes and GSB CC minutes missing)

OK	NEW	COURSE	ACCTG	<a href="#">325 International Financial Reporting</a>
		<b>Motion to approve (Thomas, Kura) (7-0-0-3)</b>		
		Connected to this proposal, O'Connell reported that she has had a discussion with Bob Shea about learning goals/outcomes, etc. He will organize a series of workshops for faculty to explore several topics related to curriculum, including		

	student learning outcomes, Prog reviews, curriculum tools, approaches to scaffolding, etc. Kura asks if perhaps this workshop could also include instruction on Curricunet.
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● **Minor Changes (NR = Not Ready)**

○ **SAAHP**

OK	MNR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">231 Foundations of Sculpture</a>	New desc
OK	MJR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">232 Intermediate Sculpture</a>	New desc
OK	MNR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">241 Printmaking: Relief</a>	New title, desc
OK	MNR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">333 Advanced Sculpture</a>	New desc
OK	MNR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">352 Advanced Photo</a>	New desc
OK	MNR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">361 Digital Tools and Methods</a>	New desc
OK	MNR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">363 Digital Media in 3D: Objects and Spaces</a>	New title, desc
OK	MNR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">364 Intermediate Film, Animation and Video</a>	New title, desc
OK	MNR	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">431 Topics in Sculpture</a>	New desc
<b>Motion is to approve minor changes from SAAHP as a block (Kura, Shelton) (7-0-0-3)</b>					
NR	BANK	COURSE	VARTS	<a href="#">362 Video and Animation</a>	BANKING
Motion to table, because there is a dependent program that the proposer needs to contact film (Sawoski, Shelton) (7-0-0-3)					

○ **CAS - Department of Psychology**  
(CAS CC minutes missing)

NR	MNR	COURSE	PSYCH	<a href="#">598 Clinical Internship</a>	New title
NR	MNR	PROG	PSYCH	<a href="#">MA in Forensic Psychology</a>	Catalog copy
NR	MJR	PROG	PSYCH	<a href="#">MA in Psychology to three tracks</a>	Expansion of Program
NR	NEW	COURSE	PSYCH	<a href="#">514 Helping Relationships</a>	
NR	NEW	COURSE	PSYCH	<a href="#">591 Clinical Practicum I</a>	P/NP
NR	NEW	COURSE	PSYCH	<a href="#">592 Clinical Practicum II</a>	P/NP
NR	NEW	COURSE	PSYCH	<a href="#">593 Clinical Practicum III</a>	P/NP
NR	NEW	COURSE	PSYCH	<a href="#">594 Clinical Practicum IV</a>	P/NP
NR	NEW	COURSE	PSYCH	<a href="#">595 Research Practicum</a>	P/NP
NR	NEW	COURSE	PSYCH	<a href="#">596 Directed Research</a>	P/NP
<b>Motion is to review the PSYCH (Shelton, Kura) (4-0-3-3)</b>					
Ask petitioner to next meeting to resolve the issue highlighted in the proposal history concerning PASS/FAIL and PASS/NO PASS as the difference between these is more than semantic. It affects how GPA is calculated and is currently governed by Graduate Program policy.					
	→	<b>Motion is to invite PSYCH to attend next meeting to explain the outstanding issue with these proposals. (Shelton, Sawoski) (9-0-0-1)</b>			
Cutting and McMullen joined the meeting for this vote					

- o **SECCM**

OK	MJR	PROG	ENGR	<a href="#">B.S. in Engineering/Civil Engineering Specialization</a>	Reqs and electives
OK	MNR	PROG	ENGR	<a href="#">B.S. in Engineering/Mechanical Engr. Specialization</a>	Electives
<b>Motion is to approve both SECCM proposals (Winfield, McMullen) (9-0-0-1)</b>					

→ **Motion: to accept draft minutes for 1st readings of proposals (Shelton, Winfield) (9-0-0-1)**

- o **CAS - Writing Studies**

OK	MNR	PROG	WTNG	<a href="#">Professional &amp; Public Writing Minor</a>	Electives
<b>Motion is to approve (Cutting, Sawoski) (9-0-0-1)</b>					

- **First Readings (New and Major petitions; NR = Not Ready)**

- o **SECCM**

OK	NEW	COURSE	ENGR	<a href="#">418 Construction Engineering SECCM AY1516-6</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	ENGR	<a href="#">437 Acoustics SECCM AY1516-15</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	COMSC	<a href="#">360 Mobile Application Programming SECCM AY1516-09</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	ENGR	<a href="#">360 Signals and Systems SECCM AY1516-16</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	ENGR	<a href="#">370 Microprocessors SECCM AY1516-13</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	CNST	<a href="#">465 Sustainable Construction</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	ENGR	<a href="#">432 Manufacturing and Assembly SECCM AY1516-12</a>
<b>Motion is to approve as a block the SECCM courses subject to review/informing by the TLM program at SCS (Cutting, Shelton) (5-3-1-1)</b>				

- o **School of Continuing Studies**

(Comments from Communication Dept required)

OK	NEW	PROG	STCOM	<a href="#">Certificate in Corporate Communication, CAP</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	STCOM	<a href="#">100 Introduction to Persuasive Techniques</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	STCOM	<a href="#">220 Corporate Communications</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	STCOM	<a href="#">350 Digital &amp; Social Media</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	STCOM	<a href="#">420 Strategic Planning in Communication</a>
<b>Motion is to approve 5 STCOM (Cutting, Shelton) (9-0-0-1)</b>				
Warnapala left the meeting after this vote				
OK	NEW	COURSE	IDS	<a href="#">210 Effective Speaking Across Audiences</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	IDS	<a href="#">150 Cultural Awareness in a Global Society</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	IDS	<a href="#">300 Professional Presentations</a>
<b>Motion is to approve pending the change to IDS subject by the registrar - applies to 210, 150, 300 (Cutting, Shelton) (8-0-0-2)</b>				
OK	NEW	COURSE	SCS	<a href="#">450 Research for Continuing Studies</a>
<b>Motion to approve pending:</b>				

		<b>1) Change title to Research in Interdisciplinary Studies and</b> <b>2) Change in subject to IDS</b> <b>(McMullen, Kura) (8-0-0-2)</b>
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- o **SAAHP**  
(syllabi are missing for all of these)

OK	NEW	COURSE	AAH	<a href="#">315 The History and Theory of Photography</a>
OK	NEW	COURSE	AAH	<a href="#">324 Art and Architecture of the Italian Renaissance</a>
<b>Motion is to approve AAH 315, AAH 324 (Winfield, McMullen) (8-0-0-2)</b>				

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**LINKS TO HELPFUL DOCUMENTS**

- o [Committee Policies & Procedures](#) - OLD
- o [Curriculum Policies comparison chart](#) - result of request from curriculum chairs.
- o [The Curriculum Flowchart](#) - OLD

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**PETITIONS APPROVED BY THE SENATE:**

- 10/07/2015     [GSS 430 Special Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies](#)  
 FS Approved; Passed without objection
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- 11/04/2015     [Minor School Program Modification: B.S. in International Business, BS](#)
- 11/04/2015     [New Course: SEC 480 - Accelerated Programming](#)
- 11/04/2015     [New Course: SEC 490 - Accelerated Networking](#)
- 11/04/2015     [Minor change: CORE Concentration in Computer Science](#)  
 All the above 11/4/15 petitions FS Approved; 21-0-1 with 4 not voting
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- 12/02/2015     [B.A. in Psychology](#)
- 12/02/2015     [280 Introduction to Psychopathology](#)
- 12/02/2015     [311 Psychology of the Family](#)
- 12/02/2015     [313 Psychology of Infancy](#)
- 12/02/2015     [315 Introduction to Clinical Psychology](#)
- 12/02/2015     [318 Psychological Testing](#)
- 12/02/2015     [323 Psychology of Leadership](#) - BANK

- 12/02/2015     [338 Personnel Psychology](#) - BANK
- 12/02/2015     [365 Sensation and Perception](#)
- 12/02/2015     [366 Advanced Psychology](#) - BANK
- 12/02/2015     [369 Contemporary Issues in Psychology and Law](#)
- 12/02/2015     [395 Themes in Cultural Psychology](#)
- 12/02/2015     [435 Advanced Study of Psychopathology](#)
- 12/02/2015     [446 Seminar in Psychology](#)
- 12/02/2015     [490 SECCM # AY1516-02 Integ Senior Design I](#)
- 12/02/2015     [440 SECCM #AY15-16-03 LangTranslation/Compiler Dsgn](#)
- 12/02/2015     [420 SECCM # AY1516-04 Principles of Operating System](#)
- 12/02/2015     [410 SECCM #AY1516-01 Artificial Intelligence](#)  
All the above petitions approved by the Faculty Senate without objection.

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- 02/02/2016     [539 Advanced Issues in Criminal Justice Policy](#)  
Approved by the Faculty Senate without objection.

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- 03/02/2016     [Core Concentration in Gender and Sexuality Studies](#)
- 03/02/2016     [CORE 101 Scientific Investigations](#)
- 03/02/2016     [CHEM 432 Adv Organic Chemistry](#) Change in PreReq  
All the above petitions approved by the Faculty Senate without objection.

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#### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- MARCH 30     3:30-5:00 PM     NEW**
- APRIL 13     2:15-4:00 PM     Regularly Scheduled meeting
- APRIL 27     3:30-5:00 PM     NEW - TENTATIVE**
- MAY 11     2:15-4:00 PM     Regularly Scheduled meeting (Clear the decks for the next AY)