Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula Committee Meeting

2:00 pm, 20 Aug 2025

135F Thomas Boyd Hall

Draft Minutes of the meeting

Attendance: Michael Kaller (Chair), Andrea Abad (ex-officio), Jackie Bach (ex-Officio), Tricia Cobb (ex-Officio), Matthew Hiatt, Rendy Kartika, Gerald Knapp (Secretary), Robin LeMaire (Assoc. Chair), Suresh Moorthy, Claire Sassick Young (Ex-officio), Dan Sheehy.

Absent: Subramanian Sathivel.

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula (FSCC) Committee convened at 2pm in 135F Thomas Boyd Hall at the LSU Campus, with the Chair being present. There were no public comments, and the minutes from the previous meeting of May 6, 2025 were approved unanimously. Kaller noted that our next meeting he will give a short introduction for new members (3 positions are currently vacant). He will also be circulating a checklist to the academic committees of the colleges.

Revised Resubmissions

ISDS 2999 – Needs a assignment / quiz makeup policy. Motion by LeMaire to <u>conditionally approve</u>, passed unanimously.

PHIL 3952 – Missing learning objectives. Note DEI statements are no longer required. Motion by LeMaire to <u>reject and resubmit</u>, passed unanimously.

EDCI 3050 – Grading and attendance policy issues- did not fix points in how letter grades are assigned.. Motion by LeMaire to <u>conditionally approve</u>, passed unanimously.

New Proposals

GEOL 1001, GEOL 1002, GEOL 1003, GEOL 1004, GEOL 1111 – Motion by Hiatt to combine these proposals together, passed unanimously. Motion by Hiatt to <u>accept</u>, passed unanimously.

GEOL 1066 - Motion by LeMaire to <u>accept</u>, passed unanimously.

GEOL 1201, GEOL 1202 - Motion by LeMaire to combine these proposals together, passed unanimously. Math requisites - is purpose to just have math background? Can it be simpler? Tell us the minimum level of math to be coreg or placement as baseline; based on assumption MATH 1021 is minimum, we recommend: credit or reg in 1021 or higher math, or placement in 1022 or higher; if this assumption is incorrect, then replace MATH1021/1022 with baseline in the above statement. Motion by LeMaire to <u>conditionally accept</u>, passed unanimously.

GEOL 1601, GEOL 1602 – Motion by Sheehy to combine these proposals together, passed unanimously. Motion by Sheehy to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 2020 - Motion by Sheehy to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 2061 - Motion by Sheehy to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 2081 - Motion by Sheehy to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 3032 – Additional comma is required in requisite list: "Prereg.: GEOL 1202, or GEOL 1003 and GEOL 1602;". Motion by Knapp to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 3041, GEOL 4019, GEOL 4043, GEOL 4044, GEOL 4045 – Motion by Knapp to combine these proposals together, passed unanimously. Motion by Knapp to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 3071 – Additional commas are required in requisite list: "Prereq.: GEOL 1202 or GEOL 1003 and GEOL 1602, or GEOL 1004 and GEOL 1602;". Motion by Knapp to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 3200 – Please send a courtesy email to PETE on this change (included in concentration), cc'd to committee. Motion by Knapp to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4060 – Replace ";" with ", and" between physics and math in requisites list. Motion by LeMaire to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4062 - Replace "and" with ", and" in requisites list. Recommend MATH 1510 instead of MATH 1554 (latter been phased out). Motion by LeMaire to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4068 - Replace "and" with ", and" in requisites list. Please send a courtesy email to PETE on this change (included in concentration), cc'd to committee. Motion by LeMaire to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4085 - Motion by LeMaire to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4107 – Replace ";" with ", and" between physics and math in requisites list. Motion by LeMaire to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4111, GEOL 4131 – Motion by LeMaire to combine these proposals together, passed unanimously. Motion by LeMaire to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4150 - Motion by LeMaire to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4164 - Motion by Hiatt to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4165 - Replace "and" with ", and" in requisites list. Syllabus title doesn't match proposal. Proposal does not mention PS22, and is missing rounding information on the grade scale. Remove "as of Fall 2015" statement. Note DEI statement is no longer required. 4 hrs lecture noted in syllabus and on form, but should be 3 contact hours for lecture only course. The contact and credit hour should be corrected

so that they meet the appropriate amount of time.   Motion by Hiatt to reject and resubmit, passed unanimously.

GEOL 4182, GEOL 7061, GEOL 7062, GEOL 7081, GEOL 7107 - Motion by Hiatt to combine these proposals together, passed unanimously. Motion by Hiatt to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7115 - Motion by Hiatt to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7130 – Syllabus is required as proposal is changing credit hours. Looks like intent is to allow course to be taken twice, but this is not reflected on proposal and need to change on form. Motion by Hiatt to reject and resubmit, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7134 - Motion by Moorthy to accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7281 – Needs communication statement, rounding information on grade scale, and PS 22 statement. Motion by Moorthy to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7911 – Repeat credit is incorrectly listed on proposal form. Motion by Moorthy to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7921 – Repeat credit is incorrectly listed on proposal form. Motion by Moorthy to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7931 - Missing remote learning (no academic continuity statement); Looks like intent is to allow course to be taken twice; need to change on form. Motion by Moorthy to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7941 – Missing remote learning (academic continuity) statement. Motion by Moorthy to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7961 – Missing remote learning (academic continuity) statement. Motion by Moorthy to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7971, GEOL 7981 - Motion by Moorthy to combine these proposals together, passed unanimously. Repeat credit is wrong on form; don't fill out types of credit on form. Motion by Moorthy to conditionally accept, passed unanimously.

All proposals on agenda were considered.

Knapp motioned to adjourn. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerry Knapp (Secretary)