

Academic Affairs Meeting #3
21 October 2022
Microsoft Teams

Present electronically: Andrew Reeves (Chair), Shannon Riddle (Recorder), Lucas, David Fuller, Adam Young, Stacey O'Neal, Benita Muth, Loretta Clayton, William Lowery, Elizabeth Walker, Crystal O'Leary Davidson, Rachel Podwolsky, Whitney Hamilton, Amanda Smith, Loretta Clayton, Loretta Clayton, Viktoriya Lanier, Shaunna Brasley, William Cole, Christine Rigsby, Rhonda Amerson, Christopher Lawrence, Mary Wearn, Monica Miller

Absent: Adam Young, Chris Tsavatewa, James Decker, David Jenks, David Biek

- x Andrew Reeves convened the meeting at 10:00am
- x Agenda approved
- x Minutes from meeting 2 approved

Review of proposals programs and related courses

- x New program: English
 - Benita Muth proposed 2 new graduate certificates, both of which are part of ongoing plan for stackable credentials and would be gateways into the Master's. ~~LOPE~~ requirement. Both will also fulfill a job need.
 - o Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing
 - 5 courses, all of which are or will next year become electives: Fiction, Poetry, Screenwriting, Narrative Journalism, Publishing. Someone may want to add the certificate to their Master's in Technical and Professional writing to help prepare them for careers in content development, digital storytelling, etc. This would also attract potential students seeking personal enrichment.
 - f Certificate approved
 - o Graduate Certificate in Teaching College Writing
 - Not designed to compete with the current Master's in Teaching. This is specifically aimed at teaching people on a post-collegiate level; designed for someone who has a degree in a different area and is looking to expand their teaching credentials; could be attractive to students in the Master's in Technical and Professional writing; 2 of the courses (Theories and Practices in Rhetoric and Style, and Rhetoric) are already required. The credential responds to the need for post-secondary teaching and has a focus on teaching developmental writing.

Christopher Lawrence proposed modification with related courses. Program Design and Evaluation (POLS 3630) and Conflict Resolution and Negotiation (POLS 3640) will replace the courses offered by the Public Service program. There are 2 additional elective courses to be offered as Special Topics classes: LGBTQ Politics (POLS 3115) and Women, Gender, and World Politics (PS 3720). These will be geared towards any major, not just IDS majors.

f Modification and courses approved

x Course modification: Education

Rhonda Amerson proposed a housekeeping modification: the Secondary Education program was deactivated and now potential Education students have the option of doing an Education Certification track in Biology, History, English, and Math. The language in the catalog was changed for EDUC 4140, but not in EDUC 4150, so now the language has been changed for both courses.

f Modification approved

x No other business

x Andrew Reeves adjourned the meeting at 10:31am

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon Riddle