

**University Curriculum Committee**  
**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**  
**DEV 502C**

**Present:** Robert Adams (Chair), Sarah Beaubien, Colleen Brice, Martin Burg, Marinus DeBruine, Mark Pestana, Scott Rood, Pat Schafer, Amy Schelling, Andrew Schlewitz, Frank Sylvester, Michael Wambach, Keith Watts, Paul Yu

**Called to order:** 2:02 PM

**Consent Agenda:** approved

- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the Minutes 12/09/15
- 9272 HST 307 CCP
- 9226 CMB 440 CCP

**Report from the Chair:**

1. M. Burg return from sabbatical leave
2. New member on UCC from Brooks- Andrew Schlewitz.
3. UCC will meet various locations, such as the Amway Board Room, DEV 302E, and the DeVos Baord Room in Seidman. Email indicating the schedule has been sent out.
4. UCC Chair and M. Cimitile met with Honors College representative concerning the changes they want to make to the Honors Curriculum. They will be moving all sequences from a civilization-centric sequence to a 9 credit 'issues-related' sequence plus the leadership course with that in addition;
5. In the same meeting, there was concern about an honors course that allows non honors to attend. That will not happen and the proposal that included that language will be revised.
6. Grad council has submitted a policy concerning thesis and dissertation grading.
7. Grad council credit hour definition was not consistent with the revised credit hour definition for both thesis and dissertation activities. They are asking UCC to consider creation of a new course activity type called "research" to cover these types of classes.

**Report from the Provost:** none

**Old Business**

- 8699 PH 629 NCP  
**Action:** approved with amendment
- 8704 PH 625 NCP **Action:** approved with amendment
- 8701 PH 623 NCP **Action:** approved
- 8702 PH 621 NCP **Action:** approved with amendment

**New Business**

- 9265 Speech Language Pathology PCR  
**Action:** approved
- 9132 Biology PCR **Action:** tabled, representative to be invited to upcoming meeting
- 9133 BIO 121 CCP **Action:** tabled
- 9134 BIO 215 CCP **Action:** tabled
- 9135 BIO 496 NCP **Action:** tabled
- 8796 Place-Based Education for Environmental Stewardship and Community Engagement Certificate  
**Action:** approved with amendment
- 8797 EDF 675 NCP  
**Action:** approved
- 8798 EDF 676 NCP

**Action:** approved

- 8799 EDF 677 NCP **Action:** approved with amendment **Amendments:** 1) Since there are a number of face to face meetings, the activity hours per week should be adjusted so that will be indicated in the catalog. Field studies should be 3 hours in field to 1 hr of credit. As written the indicated hours are not consistent-please clarify.
- **Adjourned:** 3:44 PM