

**College of Education and Community Innovation
Curriculum Committee
Meeting Minutes 02/7/2023
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Members: Nagnon Diarrassouba, Daisy Fredricks, Gabriela Gui (Chair), Leanne Kang, Mohammed Lefrid, Laila McCloud, Scott Rood, Joshua Sheffer, Melissa Villarreal

Guests: Amy Schelling (Associate Dean), Heather Walker (Office Assistant, Dean's Office), others

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

a) **Absent:** Laila McCloud, Joshua Sheffer

1. Proposal 12545 – New Course: CJ 162

Comments, Proposal:

- Title and descriptors are very common. Spell out United States of America. Include “colonial period” in course description.
- “A historical analysis of crime and punishment in the United States of America from colonial to contemporary society. Addressing the evolution of criminal justice operations, policy, and change from historical perspective.” Include this second sentence in the description of the course.
- It states that this course will serve as a foundation for other higher-level courses. However, it is an elective course, which means that it would not serve as a foundation for all CJ students. Replace with “Faculty workload will not be impacted by this new course because...”
- Will it be required for majors and minors, or remain an elective?
- This is a new course to the program - there should be an impact on faculty workload.

Comments, SOR:

- Concerning the first objective, please update to state, “Develop student’s or students’ knowledge of crime and punishment.
- Mass incarceration continues to be a current issue since the early 90s; I would consider this a contemporary topic.

- First topic: can it be “introduction to the course”? This is not a topic per se. Topics need to be content specific.
- The SOR may need some adjustments in the first objective.

Comments, Other Docs:

- Not sure how you can have a course on the history of crime and punishment without an extensive discussion/analysis on racism and racialization in the U.S.
- Consider if there are more contemporary sources of information.
- The era this course is covering is too broad. By looking at the topics covered, this course goes over very specific topics/cases.
- Which above are sor and which are other docs ? look at agenda

Action Recommended (Approved, Approved with Amendment, Return for Amendment):

- Melissa motioned to approve with amendment; Gabriela seconded
 - **Approved with amendment.**

2. **Proposal 12546 – New Course: CJ 260**

Comments, Proposal:

- The extra space that should be deleted after the citizens’ in the first sentence.
- Describe how the faculty workload will be impacted.

Comments, SOR:

- Not sure about the difference between LO #3 and #6, revise for clarification or delete one.
- For example objective 2 “Understand the basic theoretical perspectives on crime and relate these perspectives to fictional portrayals of the causes of crime” is confusing in that it is not clear how understanding will be demonstrated.
- Some objectives are not measurable.
- Clarify how the fiction in novels would be analyzed with methods and procedures that enhance the student learning the criminal justice system.

Comments, Other Docs:

Action Recommended (Approved, Approved with Amendment, Return for Amendment):

- Gabriela motioned to approve with amendment; Melissa seconded
 - **Approved with Amendment**

3. **Proposal 11457– New Course: SW 656**

Comments, Proposal:

Comments, SOR:

Comments, Other Docs:

Action Recommended (Approved, Approved with Amendment, Return for Amendment):

- Scott motioned to table the course; Melissa seconded
 - **Proposal is tabled.**

4. **Proposal 12563** – Change Course: **EDC 651**

Comments, Proposal:

Comments, SOR:

Comments, Other Docs:

Action Recommended (Approved, Approved with Amendment, Return for Amendment):

- **Gabriela motioned to approve; Melissa seconded**
 - **Approved.**

5. **Proposal 12564** – Change Course: **EDC 649**

Comments, Proposal:

Comments, SOR:

Comments, Other Docs:

Action Recommended (Approved, Approved with Amendment, Return for Amendment):

- **Gabriela motioned to approve; Melissa seconded**
 - **Approved.**