

Lehman College  
City University of New York  
*Minutes of the Meeting of March 13, 2013*  
*Senate Undergraduate Committee on Curriculum*

Present: Akan,A.; Feinerman, R.; Gorokhovich, Y.; Hyman, D.; Jacobson, B.; Whittaker, R.

Also Present: David Sullivan

A quorum was not present. All votes taken were unanimous.

1. The committee approved the minutes of February 13, 2013.
2. Proposals from the Department of Journalism, Communication and Theatre to change the Degree Requirements of the 51 credit Major in Dance Theatre, BFA and the 42 Credit Major in Dance, BA were approved, the first with minor editing.
3. The committee approved proposals from the Department of Journalism, Communication and Theatre to create new courses DNC 3210, DNC 4210, THE 2480, THE 3280, DNC (THE) (MMS) 4950 and THE 4330, the last with minor editing.
4. Proposals from the Department of Journalism, Communication and Theatre to change the hours and credits of DNC 211, the title, hours, credits and description of DNC 221, and the credits and description of DNC 352 were approved, all with minor editing.
5. Proposals from the Department of Journalism, Communication and Theatre to change the hours, description, and prerequisites of THE 344 and the title, description, and prerequisites of THE 443 were approved, the last with minor editing.
6. The committee approved a proposal from the Center for Human Right and Peace Studies, the Department of Political Science and the Department of Philosophy to create a new course, PHI (POL) 218.
7. A proposal from the Dept. of Social Work to change the degree requirements of the 12 credit Interdisciplinary Minor in Aging was approved.
8. A proposal from the Comparative Literature Interdepartmental Program to change the degree requirements of the 30-31 credit Major in Comparative Literature, BA was approved.

9. Proposals from the Department of Languages and Literatures to create new courses IRI 1170, IRI 3100 and JAL 1170 were approved, the first with minor editing.
10. Proposals from the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences to change the degree requirements of the Major in Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA was approved, subject to revisions.
11. The committee approved proposals from the Dept. of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences to change the prerequisites of SPV(LNG) 312, SPV 326, SPV 327, and SPV 328 with minor revisions.
12. Proposals from the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences to change the title and description of SPV 249 and the cross-listings of SPV322 (LNG) 320, SPV(LNG) 323 and SPV(LNG) 324 were approved.
13. The committee elected Alice Akan to serve as the UCC representative to the Ad Hoc Committee on the Student Evaluation of Teaching.
14. The committee discussed an issue which arose at the March 13, 2013 Senate meeting: whether the curriculum of departments and programs could be changed if the department or program did not initiate it. The UCC re-affirmed its long-standing policy that proposals must be originated by departments or programs. However, it also decided that if the UCC had any reason to question certain aspects of any given department's or program's curriculum then the committee would discuss the issues with the parties involved, and in some cases, even offer suggestions for revisions.
15. The UCC will hold its next meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in CA 263.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Jacobson  
Secretary, pro tempore