

Meeting Minutes
Program Review Committee
Macricostas School of Arts & Sciences

Wednesday, April 13th 2022 at 11:00AM- 12:30 in HI107

Attendance: Brown (virtual), Baluha, Barone, Hegel-Cantarella, Malavisi, Misra, Robertson
Guests: Giamanco, Pinou, Üsekes, Gadkar-Wilcox

Minutes taken by Manoj Misra

I. Prior Minutes

1. Approval of March 9th meeting minutes
Approved pending adding the course full name in IV New Business (Barone/ Hegel-Cantarella, 6-0-1).

II. Announcements

N/A

III. Old Business

1. Proposal to amend the MSAS PRC by-laws (Robertson)
Motion rejected, Barone/Malavisi, 0-7-0

IV. New Business

1. HUM/PHI – Revision to Minor in Science and Society; addition of HUM 391 (Üsekes) (CD2122172)
Approved - Barone/Baluha, 7-0-0
2. BIO 5XX – New course: Molecular Mechanisms of Animal Development (Giamanco) (CD2122166)
 - a. Approved pending the following corrections, Hegel-Cantarella/Barone, 7-0-0.
 - b. Revise rationale to clarify that BIO 538 was dropped by the department.
 - c. Robertson will remove the BIO 538 attachment from SharePoint.
 - d. Maintain consistent capital letters in 2 & 7.
3. BIO 2XX – New course: Cancer Biology (Giamanco) (CD2122165)
 - a. Approved pending the following correction, Baluha/Malavisi, 7-0-0.
 - b. Course outline should have two sub-levels in 5 & 9.
 - c. Include full rotation of courses.
4. HIS – Revisions to Secondary Education/History Major; addition of new HIS/WP offerings and requirement of HIS 294 (Gadkar-Wilcox) (CD2122164)
 - a. Approved pending the following correction, Barone/Misra, 6-0-1.

- b. Updated course number in pages 1, 2, 4 & 5.
- c. Updated four-year plan.
- d. The Secondary Education document only mentions Fine Arts Courses as an approved Creative Competency option. Other Departments including Communication & Media Arts offer courses that fulfil the Creative Competency requirement. Gadkar-Wlcox will have a conversation with Jeffrey Jaslow to address this issue and check with him whether this mandated option is related to their accreditation. Robertson will approve the proposal pending the resolution of this matter. Gadkar-Wilcox shared with Robertson that Jeffrey Jaslow stated that the fine arts language is a State requirement for secondary education program students.