



UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

MARCH 2020

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #19-20-077

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 3/20/2020

Originated by: Mikaila Arthur

Dept. Chair Sociology

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2020.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #077 asks to approve the creation of a variable credit course, SOC 435 Fieldwork in Sociology, to be used as a free elective or a required elective in Sociology major and minor. The hope is to also take this to the Graduate Committee to see if it can be used in the MA in Justice Studies, too, but that will be in a separate proposal.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 3/20/2020

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #19-20-079

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 3/20/2020

Originated by: Holly Shadoian

Dept. VP Undergraduate Affairs

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2020.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #079 asks to approve revisions to the college residency graduation requirement in the catalog so that it will now require that students take a minimum of 50% of the credits within their major courses at RIC. This is to replace an outmoded policy that was established when the college courses were predominantly 3-credits and most majors ranged from 30-40 credits.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Document(s): #19-20-080

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 3/20/2020

Originated by: Paul LaCava and Susan Dell Dept. Special Ed.

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Comments: #080 Asks to approve the creation of a new 3-credit course DIS 451 Introduction to Transition to Adult Life as an elective for related disciplines.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 3/20/2020

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Document(s): #19-20-081

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 3/20/2020

Originated by: Holly Shadoian

Dept. VP Undergraduate Affairs

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: May 2020.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #081 asks to approve revisions to change college policy to now accept the higher grade for the cumulative GPA when a student repeats any course, though both grades will still be listed on the transcript. It is requested also that this go into effect in May 2020 to allow students retaking courses this semester to take advantage of this kindlier policy that does not hurt them should the repeat turn out to be a lower grade.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Document(s): #19-20-082

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 3/20/2020

Originated by: Holly Shadoian

Dept. VP Undergraduate Affairs

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: May 2020.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #081 Approve a revision to the General Education second language requirement that will delete the language regarding the need for a minimum grade of C in any 102, 113, or 114 course they take, and allow for any passing grade. It is requested also that this go into effect for grades in Spring 2020 and be retroactive for all currently enrolled students.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 3/20/2020