Undergraduate Academic Affair Committee Saint Louis University UAAC meeting minutes 11/4/21 and UAAC Sub Meeting was cancelled for 11/11/21

Associate Provost:

The UAAC Meeting was called to order by Associate Provost Dr. Rob Wood at 9:09 am.

Reports/ Proposal/ Policies from Committee Members:

Dr. Lauren Arnold - College Public Health Social Justice

The following items were discussed at the UAAC meeting.

A revised undergraduate core curriculum for the BS in Biostatistics was discussed, which details the new University Undergraduate Core Curriculum that rolls out next AY was discussed.

Program change report, minor changes for the BS in Social Work program, this will break one course into two courses, which was an observation, based in part from the HLC assessment and accreditation process.

Program Change Report – CPHSJ Public Health Programs – BS Health Management Program Curriculum Requirements BS Health Management

An updated BS in Health Management curriculum was reviewed by the committee. This updated BS in Health Management will be in line with the implementation of the new University Undergraduate Core Curriculum that will be rolled-out AY (2022/2023).

There was a few questions and clarifications requested from the committee for this College to incorporate into the program changes that were submitted by CPHSJ.

Action Item for CPHSJ:

CPHSJ will revise their documents for clarity and will resend the updated versions to the committee for review at the UAAC Sub-Committee meeting, which will take place in December's meeting. The requested edits are below:

CPHSJ was advised to correct in the program change cover sheet, #2 it currently is listed as Core, the prerequisites, accounting, etc., change to MATH 1400.

On the program change report, there is a reference to the Core implementing in Fall of 2023, this is a typo and should be 2022.

For the major prerequisite, (part of the outline) for ECON 1900 it has as a prerequisite Math 1200+ and what does that represent?

Gary Barker asked how do we articulate #2 on the program change form (below), which reads, please list the current and proposed course(s), in sequential order. In other words, if students must take courses in a pre-defined order, list the courses in that manner. Add additional lines where needed.

Gary asked, "is it more helpful to have the old ones listed and then the new ones listed? If students must take courses in a pre-defined order, then we should list the courses in that manner and how will this fit in-line with the University Core requirements?

To answer Gary's question, Jay said, "this will be rolled-out in course leaf". In addition, with an added caveat, if your program is going to guide students via the new Core, the UAAC committee will need to view those additions to the program change report. Individual courses can be sent via course leaf to the UUCC, for certain items, but the UUCC does not need to look at broad curricular plans or how you are choosing to interweave core requirements and program requirements.

Program Change Document:

Program Change Report.docx

Micro-Credential Definitions

Ongoing discussions and Jay updated and clarified a few questions the committee members were questioning. New updated information will be sent. This has not been approved and will be an on-going discussion.

4.0 Definitions: The following changes and/or recommendations were discussed today:

An academic micro-credential is a thematic focused collection of courses offered as either a required or elective subcomponent(s) at the undergraduate, graduate, or professional level.

Academic micro-credentials require at a minimum of 6 credits for course work and a maximum of 16 credits of baccalaureate programs and 8 credits for post baccalaureate programs.

Typically, may not be (overlap) an existing degree, major, minor, certificate or micro-credential offered at Saint Louis

