

# Minutes-December 4, 2013

## College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

### CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MTG – MHC 1141

**Members:** Ryan Henry, Rehab & Mental Health Counseling  
Larry Thompson, Mental Health, Law & Policy  
Debra Dobbs, School of Aging Studies  
Ruth Bahr, Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Carol MacKinnon-Lewis, Child & Family Studies  
Scott Boeringer, Criminology  
David Kondrat, Social Work *absent*

**Ex-Officio/Guests Present:** Beatrice Smith, Dean's Office  
Elizabeth Cass, Criminology

#### Old business:

- I. **Review October 16, 2013 minutes APPROVED**

#### New business:

- II. **CCJ Master's Program Change** (L. Fridell/E. Cass) **APPROVED** pending suggested revisions
  - a. **Summary of Changes** Update admission deadline and GRE scores, reduce Pro seminar requirement to one time/one hour; add two courses and elective options.
  - b. **Non-Sub Course Changes**
    1. CCJ 6605 (new title) **APPROVED**
    2. CCJ 6707 (hour change) **APPROVED**
  - c. **New Course Proposals**
    1. CCJ 6020 Criminal Justice and Public Policy **APPROVED** pending suggested revisions
    2. CCJ 6704 Research Methods **APPROVED** pending suggested revisions
- III. **CCJ PhD Program Change** (L. Fridell/E. Cass)
  - a. **Summary of Changes** MA/MS required for admission; update GRE scores; add five new courses; remove existing Methods course which will be taken at master's level; remove existing Theory course and replace with two new courses; reduce electives to account for core increase; remove Tools of Research and replace with Advanced Research hours; changes to requirements for qualifying for candidacy.
  - b. **Non-Sub Course Changes**
    1. CCJ 6716 (terminate course) **APPROVED**
    2. CCJ 6709 (terminate course) **APPROVED**
  - c. **New Course Proposals** **All APPROVED** pending suggested revisions
    1. CCJ 6601 Seminar in Nature and Causes of Crime
    2. CCJ 6623 Seminar in Violence
    3. CCJ 6654 Seminar in Drugs and Crime
    4. CCJ 6662 Seminar in Social Inequality and Crime
    5. CCJ 7705 Research Methods in Criminology II
    6. CCJ 7010 Theories of Criminal Behavior I
    7. CCJ 7011 Theories of Criminal Behavior II
    8. CCJ 7922 Professional Development in Criminology
    9. CCJ 7940 Teaching Practicum in Criminology (Suggested by CBCS Curriculum Committee: Convert CCJ 6905 Indep. Study in core to new course)

IV. **Non-Sub Course Change** (C. Rogers)  
CSD-SPA 4321 (add pre-req) **APPROVED**

**Next meeting:** January 15, 2013