

**Biomedical and Health Sciences Curriculum Committee Agenda/Minutes**

November 20, 2023/ 11:15 MT/12:15 CT

**2023-2024 Elected Members:**

Elhamadany, Mohamed	A	Garrett, Scott	P	Haage, Amanda	P	Harris, Nicole	P	Peterson, Sam	A	Nagamo to- Combs, Kumi	P	Hulten g, Jessa	P	Grant Tolkkinen	P	Eloho Ighofose	A
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**Others in attendance:** Kenneth Ruit, David Relling, Brooke Solberg, Zauna Synnott

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<b>1. Call to order</b>	Meeting called to order at 11:15 MT/12:15 CT	
<b>2. Approval of Meeting Minutes</b>	October	Approved electronically

<p>3. MLS Curriculum changes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updating “Component” (see <i>Rationale</i> section in CourseLeaf for details) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MLS 340, MLS 412, MLS 420, MLS 421, MLS 422, MLS 423, MLS 424, MLS 425</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Updating Course Description (see <i>Rationale</i> section in CourseLeaf for details) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MLS 226, MLS 340, MLS 420</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Requesting a change in grading format from “Graded” to “S/U then A-F Grade” (see <i>Rationale</i> section in CourseLeaf for details) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HT 360, HT 362, HT 363, HT 367, HT 368, MLS 449, MLS 450</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Restructuring three MLS courses to accommodate content coverage needs while remaining credit neutral (6 required credits total) for program majors, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MLS 220: Reduce credits from 3 to 2</li> <li>• MLS 226: Remove Molecular Diagnostics content (~1 credit) from course and expand coverage of remaining Immunology topics, to remain at 3 credits</li> <li>• MLS 340: This was a course from our previous curriculum structure that covered 2 credits of molecular diagnostics content. In 2021 we moved to a new curriculum structure where the content of MLS 340 was reduced to 1-credit and combined with immunology content in MLS 226 (MLS 340 was no longer use in the “new</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>Motion (KC)/Second (SG)/<b>Approved</b></p>
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<p>4. MLS Program Changes</p>	<p>curriculum"). Now that we are moving back to a stand-alone molecular course, we would like to resurrect this course number (MLS 340), but need to reduce its credits to 1 to correlate with the updated content.</p> <p>5. BS-MLS Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrected credit listing for MLS 431 and MLS 432 (from "1-2 credits" to "2 credits")</li> <li>• Add MLS 340 as a required pre-requisite</li> <li>• Updated credits and titles based on proposed Course Changes</li> </ul> <p>6. Cert-MLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated credits and titles based on proposed Course Changes</li> <li>• Add MLS 340 as a requirement for each categorical certificate area</li> </ul>	<p>Motion (SG)/Second (KC)/<b>Approved</b></p>
<p>5. IH Course Edits</p> <p>6. Indegenous Health: New Course Proposals</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IH 760 Public Health Program Evaluation</li> <li>2. IH 761 Indigenous Evaluation Frameworks</li> <li>3. IH 763 Qualitative Methods: Removal of prerequisite</li> <li>4. IH 790 Indigenous Health Seminar</li> <li>5. IH 970 Special Topics in Indigenous Health: Increase in number of credits allowed</li> <li>6. IH 997 Independent Study: Increase in number of credits allowed</li> </ol> <p>IH 715 Global Indigenous Health Perspectives: Rationale: course arises from the pressing need to address and understand the health disparities experienced by Indigenous populations worldwide.</p>	<p>Roll back with request for updates: Make course description vaguer so it is not only specific to one semester/trip, describe how variable credits will be</p>

	<p>This will be a study abroad course and discussions are ongoing with Study Abroad and site in New Zealand.</p> <p>IH 799 Research: Rationale: additional option for students at various stages of dissertation and may need extra time to complete IRB or to maintain full time status. Had discussions with Laura Look in Grad School and a research credit is common across campus.</p>	<p>determined, Consider how it will be listed for availability by semester, include prerequisites, and study abroad requirements</p> <p>Motion (SG)/Second (SP)/<b>Approved</b></p>
<p><b>7. Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Next Meeting: November 27, 2023 11:00 MT/12:00 CT</p>	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 MT/ 1:00 CT</p>