

**ECU MLS Program
Curriculum Committee Minutes
February 1, 2021**

<https://ecu.webex.com/meet/soulenr19>

Attendees:

The meeting was held via Outlook email. Dr. Hands, Dr. Bright and Dr. Soulen participated.

Housekeeping

1. Minutes for last MLS Curriculum Committee were approved.
2. Committee goals for AY 2021-22.

The MLS 2021-2022 Curriculum committee will:

- Revise the public library concentration to remove 6133/6135/6137 as required courses.
- ☒ Develop Curriculog package(s) for adjusting prerequisites and co-requisites for a number of courses.
- ☒ Continue discussion of a seminar on health sciences librarianship.
- Consider adding the archives course as a permanent course (elective).
- **Tabled.** Consider for AY 2022-23 the possibility of redeveloping LIBS 7160 The Adult Reader.
 - Faculty who may wish to teach this course would need to access a syllabus and make considerable revisions.
- Plan next curriculum workshop to include 6048, 6991, 6992 (the remaining core courses).

Old Business

1. Package for removal of LIBS 6133/6135/or 6137 as a required course for the Public Library concentration and for adding archives as permanent course is on the CEP Curriculum Committee agenda for this afternoon. Dr. Soulen will represent the MLS program at the meeting.
2. The Health Sciences information services webinar will be held on Feb. 9, 2022 at 7pm hosted by ALA Student Chapter President Krystal Most with guest speaker Dr. Amanda Haberstroh.
3. The MLS Curriculum Committee recommended to the MLS faculty at the December 2021 Faculty Meeting that EDUC 6001 is not an appropriate substitution for LIBS 6989. The committee recommends that LIBS 6989 be examined and perhaps revised to meet student needs for those who cannot complete 110 internship hours. The

committee recommends that the lead instructor investigate this suggestion. It was also recommended that any substitutions for required courses be clearly documented.

4. The committee discussed planning for next curriculum workshop. Dr. Soulen will communicate with Dr. Marson to begin the planning process. Core courses to be reviewed include LIBS 6048, 6991 and 6992.
5. Confirm meeting schedule
 - 5.1. Meetings for AY 2021-2022 (first Tuesdays): Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 (as needed) @ 1pm
 - 5.2. Location: <https://ecu.webex.com/meet/soulenr19>

Tabled for future discussion

1. Discussion on possibility of redeveloping LIBS 7160 The Adult Reader for AY 2022-23. Dr. Hands is interested in developing and teaching this course.
 - 1.1. **Question:** Who has access to the previous syllabus?