

**ECU MLS Program  
Curriculum Committee Minutes  
September 7, 2021**

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

Meeting call to order 1:04pm

Present: Dr. Bright, Dr. Hands, Dr. Soulen

**Housekeeping**

1. Minutes were approved for last MLS Curriculum Committee.
2. Dr. Soulen will chair the MLS Curriculum Committee for AY 2021-22
3. Committee goals for AY 2021-22.

The MLS 2021-2022 Curriculum committee will:

- Continue discussion of a seminar on health sciences librarianship.
- Plan next curriculum workshop to include 6048, 6991, 6992 (the remaining core courses).
- Revise the public library concentration to remove 6133/6135/6137 as required courses.
- Consider for AY 2022-23 the possibility of redeveloping LIBS 6170 The Adult Reader.
  - Faculty who may wish to teach this course would need to access a syllabus, and make considerable revisions.
- Develop a Curriculog package for the adjusting prerequisites and co-requisites for a number of courses.
- Consider adding the archives course as a permanent course (elective).

**Old Business**

1. The MLS faculty voted to approve moving forward with removal of LIBS 6133/6135/or 6137 as a required course for the Public Library concentration at the February 25, 2021 program meeting. The MLS Curriculum Committee will initiate this in Curriculog. This change will likely not be ready to implement until Fall 2022.
  - 1.1. **Action Item:** Dr. Soulen will bring this forward to IDP for a vote
2. Dr. Bright will develop a package reflecting changes to pre-requisites, recommended pre-requisites, and co-requisites to submit in Curriculog.
  - 2.1. **Action Item:** Revise the narrative justification for the package (see document in Teams).
  - 2.2. **Question:** 6137 appears in both packages, should it have its own package?
  - 2.3. The complete package is as follows:

- LIBS 6026 Organization of Information in Libraries P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014 Removing: LIBS 6016 as a pre-requisite
- LIBS 6048 Collection Development P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014 Removing: LIBS 6016, LIBS 6026 as pre-requisites
- LIBS 6856 Information Literacy & Library Instruction P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014 Adding: LIBS 6010 as a pre-requisite
- LIBS 6872 Research Methods in Library & Information Studies P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014, LIBS 6019 Adding: LIBS 6014 as a pre-requisite
- LIBS 6991 P: LIBS 6142 & 30 s.h. in LIBS or consent of chair Adding: LIBS 6142 as a pre-requisite
- LIBS 6133 Materials for Early Childhood P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014 Removing: LIBS 6016, LIBS 6019, LIBS 6026, LIBS 6048 as pre-requisites Removing: LIBS 6048 as a recommended pre-requisite
- LIBS 6135 Materials for Children P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014 Removing: LIBS 6016, LIBS 6019, LIBS 6026, LIBS 6048 Removing: LIBS 6048 as a recommended pre-requisite
- LIBS 6137 Materials for Young Adults P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014 Removing: LIBS 6016, LIBS 6019, LIBS 6026 Removing: LIBS 6135 as a recommended pre-requisite Removing: LIBS 6048 as a recommended pre-requisite/co-requisite
- LIBS 7050 Seminar on Public Libraries P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014 Adding: LIBS 6014 as a pre-requisite
- LIBS 6142 Instructional Foundation of the School Library Media Program P: LIBS 6010, LIBS 6014, LIBS 6016, LIBS 6019, LIBS 6026; P/C: LIBS 6048 Changing: LIBS 6048 from recommended pre-requisite to pre-requisite/co-requisite
- LIBS 6903 Special Topics in Library Studies P: LIBS 6014, LIBS 6031, LIBS 6048; or consent of chair Changing: 6 s.h. in LIBS or consent of chair
- LIBS 6137 Materials for Young Adults. Program faculty voted to change the course description. The new course description would read: "Evaluation, selection and use of contemporary fiction, informational books and other media for teens and young adults, ages 13-18 years old."

### 3. Health sciences information services webinar

- 3.1. **Action Item:** Dr. Hands will follow up with Dr. Bright and the newly elected ALA student chapter president Krystal Most about collaborating on a webinar on health sciences information services. This is intended as a first step in building a relationship with Laupus Library and educating students about the work options available at the Library and in the field of health librarianship.

**New Business**

1. Confirm meeting schedule
  - 1.1. Meetings for AY 2021-2022 (first Tuesdays): Oct 5, Nov 3, Dec 7, Jan 4 (as needed), Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 (as needed) @ 1pm
  - 1.2. Location: <https://ecu.webex.com/meet/soulenr19>

Meeting adjourned: 1:54pm

Minutes submitted by Dr. Hands