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**Curriculum Committee**  
**Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 11:00 AM**  
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**CCR 03/24-11 Data Science Minor** – New Minor – Taiyo Inoue and Julie Simons

The original plan was to develop a Data Science major, but a grant was awarded to Taiyo and Julie for the minor. The grant ends in Spring 2026. The general proposal adds two new courses to the existing sciences and math courses. Minor programs take a lot more revisions. They are not planning to get the minor approved this semester. They are hoping to get this in the works next semester, Fall 2024.

**CCR 03/24-12 DAT 108 Foundations of Data Science** – New Course – Julie Simons

**CCR 03/24-13 DAT 108L Foundations of Data Science Lab** – New Course – Julie Simons

The structure is a 3-unit lecture and 1-unit lab. This is a project-based learning course. MTH 107 will be a prerequisite and Python will be used extensively. This first new course will be offered in Spring 2025.

**CCR 03/24-14 ISS 380 Model UN** – New Course – Chris Chiego

This is a simulation-based course. It was taught as a GMA 395 course last semester and the students loved it. They did five different simulations and students learned about international politics by doing it. They did research to understand the countries and take the perspective of the other country and figure out what the country wanted, not what they wanted. It's a heavily oral communication-base93 (e)2 0.01