

Minutes of the Faculty Curriculum Committee Feb. 20, 2015

Submitted by Steven Jaume

Attending:

Faculty Curriculum Committee: Bonnie Springer (chair), Steven Jaume (secretary), Michael Larsen, Jeff Shockley, Joshua Minor, John Bruns, Tammy Ingram

Registrar's Office: Jerry Mackeldon, Cathy Boyd, Mary Bergstrom, Franklin Czwazka

Academic Affairs: Lynne Ford

Attending: Wendy Cory (Chemistry), Wes Dudgeon (Health & Human Performance), Ghazi Abuhakema (Asian Studies), Kevin Keenan (Political Science), Kendra Stewart (Political Science), Trish Ward (English), Larry Krasnoff (Philosophy), Godfrey Gibbison (Dean, North Campus), Meta Van Sickle (Teacher Education), Vijay Vulava (Geology), Jerry Hale (Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences), Susan Farrell (English), Joe Kelly (English)

Meeting started at 3:20 PM.

Minutes were approved.

Old Business Related to Curriculum Proposals

- Exercise Science (EXSC) 433,498,320, 477 courses and program changes
Proposal passed
- Department of Management and Marketing – new course proposals MKTG 334, 337 and 345
Proposal passed.

New Business Related to Curriculum Proposals

- Department of Supply Chain and Information Management (GLAT) changes in minor and concentration
Proposal passed
- Department of Supply Chain Management and Information Management new minor in Marketing
Proposal passed
- Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry -Chemistry (CHEM) 341 and 342 course and program changes
Proposal passed

- Urban Studies Program (URST) new courses 250, 313, 361 and program changes
Discussion about how appropriate it is to offer URST 250 as 3 credits across 2 semesters. K. Keenan & ??? explained logistics of how they would keep track of no more than 10 students in the student ambassadorship program. Considerable discussion on logistics of how to do this. K. Keenan open to revising proposal of URST 250 to be 2 courses.
**Proposal for URST 250 provided it is split into two courses (e.g., URST 250/251)
Other proposals passed.**
- Department of Teacher Education (TEDU) EDFS 301 new leadership course proposal
Proposal passed
- Language for Study Abroad (LNSA) 101 new course proposal
Proposal passed
- Middle Eastern and Islamic World Studies new minor proposal
Proposal passed
- Irish and American Studies – new minor proposal
**Much discussion over the nature of this minor proposal; there was considerable discussion of having too many Special Topics course as part of minor; it was pointed out that there are 2 history course proposals in progress to support this minor; Joe Kelly explained that there is much community support outside the college for this minor.
Motion to approve minor contingent on corrective paperwork; Dean of HSS commits to review curriculum so that there is not a long lasting reliance on Special Topics – motion passed.**
- English ENGL 375 and 380 new course proposals and program changes for English Major and English Major with Concentration in Creative Writing, Change of minor in Creative Writing
Proposal passed
- Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) new concentration in Healthcare and Medical Services (HMSM) and new courses HMSM 302,303,320,346,and 410
**Considerable discussion on nature of proposed concentration and discussions with Business School regarding potential similar courses in that school. Question of how course syllabi were constructed given there are no assigned faculty – there was a committee that reviewed similar programs elsewhere to derive syllabi. Question also of who would teach these courses if there are no assigned faculty – adjuncts would be recruited from large health care services sector in the Charleston area. Suggestion for Microeconomics to be prerequisite for HSMS 402.
Motion to approve with changes to course descriptions and assessment changes (% of students meeting standards, etc.) – motion passed.**

Other Business

Status of ongoing work on policies related to revision of forms used for curriculum proposals

Next Meeting – March 20th, and Monday March 23rd if needed