

Minutes of the Faculty Curriculum Committee  
Monday, March 23, 2015  
Stern Room 409

Attending:

Faculty Curriculum Committee: Bonnie Springer (chair), Steven Jaume (Secretary), Jeff Shockley, Josh Minor, Mike Larsen, Tammy Ingram, Marianne Verlinden, Douglas Friedman

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

Academic Affairs: Lynne Ford

Others: Bill Manaris (Computer Science), Charlie Calvert (Theatre & Dance), Chad Galuska (Psychology), Elaine Worzala (Finance), Bill Barfield (Health & Human Performance), Mark Del Mastro (Hispanic Studies), Roxane DeLaurell (Accounting & Legal Studies), Godfrey Gibbison (Professional Studies), Joshua Davis (Supply Chain & Information Management), Rhonda Mack (Management & Marketing), Grant Gilmore (Historic Preservation), Seth Pritchard (Environmental Studies/Biology), Todd Grantham (Philosophy)

Meeting began @ 3:20 PM

Approval of Minutes from March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting

Minutes approved.

Old Business

INTL -INEU proposal (Friedman)

Discussion over whether several language courses should or should not be included in "Modern" European concentration of International Studies. It was asked who made decision; Doug replied that the International Studies faculty did this as a group. Suggestion that concentration be renamed "Modern Europe" to provide more clarity. Discussion as to why business language courses were removed.

Proposal passed.

INST Minor (Friedman)

Proposal passed.

FINC - BADM change of major and concentration, REAL minor changes (Worzala)

Proposal passed.

Report from task force on Special Topics and Discussion

Considerable discussion on "Variable Topic" vs "Varying Topic" vs "Special Topic" courses; i.e., courses that can be repeated by students more than once. One main question appears to be whether or not course content is being adequately reviewed and if things are being (or even can be) monitored such that students cannot retake

a “variable” topic course with the same content. Registrar’s Office states they are not able to do this operationally.

FCC Chair will report to Senate that current “3-5” rule is not enforceable by Registrar’s Office and that department chairs need to enforce the repeatable “Special Topics”, etc., type courses.

EXSC change of program (Barfield) – also includes new business  
Proposal passed to change EXSC 320 to EXSC 322.

New Business

THTR–add new course Model Making for the Stage (Calvert)  
Proposal passed.

HIST–add new course, change of minor and change of major (Poole)  
Proposal passed.

PHIL–add new course, course deactivation, change of program, change of minor (Grantham)  
Proposal passed.

BLAW 499 course reactivation (DeLaurell)  
Proposal passed.

CITA changes in courses and changes in program (Manaris)  
Motion to see all updated paperwork to allow an online vote during the week was made and passed.

DSIM - GLAT concentration course changes (Davis)  
TRAN 431 & 432 part of proposal taken up first. Sporadic availability of some current prerequisites are blocking students from taking these courses. Proposal passed.

DSIM – new course DSCI 323 and program change (Davis)  
Proposal passed with updated paperwork on changing program.

BASM with concentration in Marketing - change of program (Mack)  
Proposal passed.

PRST Program change, adding new courses to concentrations (Gibbison)  
Proposal passed.

ENVT change of minor (Pritchard)  
Proposal passed.

PSYC change of neuroscience minor and course deactivation (Galuska)  
Proposal passed.

HPCP- course change, course deactivations and change of program (Gilmore)  
Proposal passed for changes to HCPC Major.  
Proposal passed for changes to HCPC Minor.

ARTM new course and program change (Chandler)  
Representative from ARTM not present. It was decided to conduct an online vote on this proposal at the suggestion of the Registrar's Office.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12 PM.