

Faculty Curriculum Committee Minutes
Friday, November 18, 2016
Stern room 201

Present: Gayle Goudy (chair), Andrew Przeworski (secretary), Tom Carroll, Mary Jo Fairchild, Doug Friedman, Chad Galuska, Nenad Radakovic, Ridge Welch (student representative)

Registrar's Office: Mary Bergstrom, Julie Dahl, Jerry Mackeldon

Academic Affairs: Lynn Cherry

Presentation of the Agenda (Goudy)

Old Business

1. Pending FCC approval: The BIOL 381 proposal is still tabled.
2. The major GPA policy is still under consideration by the Senate.
3. Results from 10/11 Senate meeting: The BPS proposal is still before the Senate, but all remaining FCC proposals were approved.

New Business

1. New curriculum proposals:
 - a. FINC (Wang)
Discussion: Discussion about running the course meeting with another department's special topics course, and whether prerequisites can be different. Question about whether the student learning outcomes have been sufficiently fleshed out.
Modifications: they've already submitted a revised version
Decision: approved
 - b. ECON (Maldonado-Bird)
Discussion: question about senior-standing prerequisites on courses with names like "senior seminar". Question about why MATH 120 is still a degree requirement. Question about whether MATH 1EE is sufficient to enter ECON 200. Question about students delaying MATH 120 until late in their college careers.
Modifications: none
Decision: approved
 - c. MATH (Mignone)
Discussion: none
Modifications: none
Decision: approved
 - d. BPS (Gibbison)
Discussion: Question about "permission of department" vs "permission of instructor". Questions about whether HMSM 320 needs ACCT prerequisites.

Modifications: They're going to add SLOs to the forms.

Decision: approved

- e. Doug Friedman asks about the origin of the catalog policy that students can't major and minor in the same subject. It first appeared in 2012. He can't find any indication of it having been debated in the Senate. Gayle will try to dig into the history.
- f. COMM (Davis)
Discussion: Question about which upper-level courses would need COMM 216 as a prerequisite. Question about overlap with other existing courses. There was an old course on similar topics that was deactivated. Question about whether students can receive credit for both APCP 325 and COMM 216. After some discussion, yes, it will be allowed.
Modifications: they've submitted slightly revised paperwork
Decision: approved
- g. We approved the minutes from the October meeting.

Upcoming Business

1. Curriculog – will the meetings be held in Stern 201 or in a computer lab?