

Minutes
University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
February 8, 2011
16A Leonard Hall

I. Call to order

In attendance: Baumler, Boser, Deckert, Hyde, Knight, Lewis, McCombie, Metz, Migyanka, Muchtar, Pistole, Potts, Sechrist, Turner, Rost Absent: Intemann (Onwueme attended to represent the Provost) Guests: David Porter; Parveen Ali for DVST 095

II. On a Baumler/Hyde motion the minutes from the February 1, 2011 meeting were approved with corrections to names listed.

III. Co-Chairs Report:

- a. A question from Matt Baumler concerning the BOG ruling that BA programs can only have 40 cr. in the major was discussed.
- b. It was decided that the BOG ruling would not be enforced for program revisions.

IV. Liberal Studies Committee Report

- a. See attached minutes.
- b. David Pistole reported that students outside of Communications Media who take the Photography Certificate would also received a minor in Communications Media.

V. Items for Review/Possible Action:

- a. 10-49b SPAN 230 Intermediate Spanish Composition and Grammar, course revision, course title change, catalog description change, and revision to the Writing Intensive approval
 - On a Hyde/Boser motion the revision and changes were approved.
- b. 10-17b DVST 095 Introduction to College Mathematics II, distance education
 - Parveen Ali and David Porter addressed the committee.
 - There was a concern that since this is a mandated course students be given options to take the course either online or in the traditional format. There is no plan to make the course an online only course.
 - Many on the committee felt the new proposal was strong.
 - On a Boser/Knight motion the course was approved as a distance education course with one person voting no.
- c. 10-54b JRNL 243 History of the American Press, distance education
 - There was concern about the level of depth in the course content.
 - There were also pedagogical concerns. However, the question was asked if the committee was establishing standards for delivery of distance ed. courses to which traditional courses are not held.
 - The question to be answered is can the course as presented be effectively offered online and the consensus was that the responses to how each course objective will be addressed were still inadequate .
 - Student-to-student interaction is missing from the course.
 - Susan Boser will contact the proposer to discuss ways to make the course proposal stronger. Suggestions included strengthening the responses about the objectives and removing the number of hours.
 - On a Boser/Muchtar motion, the proposal was returned.
- d. 10-45a B.S. Biology/Environmental Health Track, new track

- On a Hyde/Turner motion the track was provisionally approved pending clarification about BIOL 270. Either the statement that Bio majors cannot take the course must be stricken or the track must eliminate the course as an elective. The GEOG/RGPL prefixes must also be fixed on pages 3 and 5.
- e. 10-45b B.S.-Environmental Health Science, program revision program deletion
 - On a Lewis/Hyde motion the program was deleted.
 - f. 10-45c Minor in Environmental Health Science, minor deletion
 - On a Lewis/Hyde motion the minor was deleted.
 - g. 10-45d ENVH 221 Environmental Health and Protection I, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - h. 10-45e ENVH 222 Environmental Health and Protection II, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - i. 10-45f ENVH 270 Food Protection and Safety, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was provisionally deleted.
 - j. 10-45g ENVH 281 Special Topics, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - k. 10-45h ENVH 310 Applied Entomology and Zoonoses, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - l. 10-45i ENVH 323 Introduction to Toxicology and Risk Assessment, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - m. 10-45j ENVH 456 Ecological Toxicology, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - n. 10-45k ENVH 460 Fundamentals of Environmental Epidemiology, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - o. 10-45l ENVH 481 Special Topics, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - p. 10-45m ENVH 482 Independent Study, course deletion
 - On a Lewis/Migyanka motion the course was deleted.
 - q. 10-45n BIOL 221 Environmental Health and Protection, new course
 - On a Hyde/McCombie motion the course was approved.
 - r. 10-45o BIOL 270 Food Protection and Safety, catalog description change
 - On a Lewis/Boser motion the description was provisionally approved
Since BIOL 270 is listed as an option in the new track, the line about not allowed for Biology majors will need to be removed, modified or the course will need to be removed from the track.
 - s. 10-45p BIOL 310 Applied Entomology and Zoonoses, catalog description change
 - On a Deckert/Migyanka motion the change was approved.
 - t. 10-45q BIOL 323 Introduction to Toxicology and Risk, catalog description change
 - On a Deckert/Migyanka motion the change was approved.
 - u. 10-45r BIOL 456 Ecological Toxicology, catalog description change
 - On a Deckert/Migyanka motion the change was approved.
 - v. 10-45s BIOL 460 Fundamentals of Environmental Epidemiology, catalog description change
 - On a Deckert/Migyanka motion the change was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Metz