

## MINUTES

University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

16A Leonard Hall

### I. Call to Order

In attendance: Caulfield, Clewell, Greenawalt, Killam, Kim, Knight, Kuula, Lewis, McDevitt, McCracken, McKee, Minnick, Muchtar, Pistole, Sechrist

Excused: Fair, Deckert, Mocek, Moerland

Absent: Smith

### II. Approval of Minutes from October 22, 2013 Curriculum Committee Meeting

On a Lewis/Minnick motion the minutes were approved as presented.

### III. Co-Chairs Report

Lynnan has finally heard back from the System Office, the Biology programs that were approved earlier in the semester will not be over the number of credits for a BS major; minors and substitutions for the foreign language requirement are not counted toward credits for the major. Biology program tracks will be added to the December agenda.

The Graduate Committee is going to have a motion on the November Senate agenda that states prefixes go with the Department in any transfer. Sechrist and the APSCUF co-chair of the Graduate Committee, the Union president, and the Grievance Chair will all be attending the TST Department meeting tomorrow because the faculty still have concerns about the transferring of courses, faculty and programs.

### IV. Liberal Studies Committee Report

Courses not approved by the end of this academic year can't be taught for Liberal Studies credit next year. More proposals for the UWUCC are forthcoming as they trickle in to the Liberal Studies Committee. Some are courses that haven't been taught in a number of years. LSC is still waiting to hear from the provost about the W courses.

### V. Items for Review/Possible Action:

- a. 13-32b FRNC 102 Basic French II, course revision
  - A brief discussion of the utility of preventing D/F repeat of a course when credit has been received for a higher level course occurred.
  - On a Lewis/Clewell motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- b. 13-32a FRNC 201 Intermediate French, course revision
  - On a Greenawalt/McDevitt motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- c. 13-33c SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II, course revision
  - On a Greenawalt/McKee motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- d. 13-33a SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish, course revision
  - On a Kim/Minnick motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- e. 13-33b SPAN 220 Intermediate Spanish Conversation, course revision
  - On a Kim/Clewell motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- f. 13-34a GEOG 253 Geography of Europe, course revision, catalog description change

- Grading scale is in percentages, but evaluation section is listed as point values, make consistent.
  - Need to adjust the research paper grade ranges to match grading scale (e.g., target of 91, rather than 90, for an A on the research paper and 90 instead of 91 for upper end of Acceptable).
  - On a Lewis/McKee motion, the proposal was provisionally approved; Sechrist abstained.
- g. 13-85 Alison Downie, Religious Studies, Type I Professor Commitment Writing Intensive
- On a Greenawalt/Killam motion, the proposal was approved.
- h. 13-35b CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II, course revision
- What is the Foreign Language Department's plan to address changes to the Asian Studies program for students already in the program, given changes to course numbers and credits?
  - On a Lewis /Mughtar motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- i. 13-35a CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese, course revision
- On a Greenawalt/Kim motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- j. 13-35d JAPN 102 Elementary Japanese II, new course
- On page 6 of the syllabus, percent signs should go in the grading scale.
  - On a Minnick/McKee motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- k. 13-35c JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese, new course
- Answer A2 on course analysis questionnaire does not address program changes to Asian Studies; need a statement to add to the rationale for Senate.
  - On a Greenawalt/Lewis motion, the proposal was approved; Killam abstained.
- l. 13-82 PHIL 330 Philosophy of Science, course revision, catalog description change
- On a Killam/Greenawalt motion, the proposal was approved.
- m. 13-84 Bachelor of Arts Criminology, program revision
- On a Greenawalt/Killam motion, the proposal was approved; Lewis abstained.
- n. 13-90 ARHI 425 Arts in China, removal of LSE and WI attributes
- On a Lewis/Greenawalt motion, the proposal was approved.
- o. 13-92 Brandon Vick, Economics, ECON 330 Labor Economics, Type III Specific Course and Specific Professor(s) Commitment Writing Intensive, one time approval for Spring 2014
- On a Lewis/Greenawalt motion, the proposal was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Knight