

## Approved Minutes

University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

### 16A Leonard Hall

#### I. Call to Order

In attendance: Clewell, Deckert, Fair, Greenawalt, Hess, Killam, Kim, Lewis, McDevitt, Minnick, Mocek, Muchtar, Pararai and Sechrist.

Excused: Freda and Pistole. Absent: Emerick and Stair. Guests: Comfort, Knoch, Poole, and Whited

#### II. Approval of Minutes from February 17, 2014 Curriculum Committee Meeting

On a Killam/Greenawalt motion, the minutes for January 27th were approved as presented.

#### III. Co-Chairs Report

- BIOL prefix revisions were made on the Senate agenda for BIOL 405 (203 not 202) and BIOL 477 (240 not 151).
- On March 30<sup>th</sup> Senate agenda will correct HPED 175 prerequisite from Coaching Minor to Certificate; GEOS Energy Resources and Geology Tracks both had the incorrect number for Paleontology.
- At our next meeting the proposer of the DVST Academic Transition Seminar and Dr. Mary Williams will attend to discuss the class.

#### IV. Liberal Studies Committee Report

Minutes of January 22-February 22, 2015 received

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

- a. 14-89b SUST 201 Introduction to Sustainability, new course
  - Catalog description, third sentence. Start with “Considers”.
  - On a Pararai/Fair motion, the proposal was provisionally approved.
- b. 14-89 a Sustainability Studies Minor—new minor
  - On a Greenawalt/Deckert motion, the proposal to send the minor to Senate as proposed was not approved. (6 approve, 7 not approve).
  - On a Clewell/Fair motion, the proposal for the minor was provisionally approved following the inclusion of a second course that combines the various pathways into a second sustainability course (i.e 300 to 400-level).
  - The aim of the second sustainability is to connect the various types of sustainability after students have taken a majority of pathway courses.
- c. SUST 484 Sustainability Capstone Seminar – For Review
  - Included as an example of a course that the committee might like to add to the program at a later date.
- d. 14-129a Theater Major with Performance Concentration, program revision
  - Add at the bottom of the side by side that electives will disappear in the revised Concentration area. Make sure that dept. is aware of this change.
  - On a Killam/Greenawalt motion, the proposal was returned.
- e. 14-129b THTR 231 Improvisation and Creativity, new course
  - Outcome #7: student will be able to lead and teach...
  - Cat. Description: Introduce short and long improv...

- On a Minnick/Deckert motion, the proposal was provisionally approved.
- f. 14-130a BSED K-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education, program revision
  - Unclear whether the proposal was sent to TECC Curriculum Committee for review.
  - HRIM should be HOSP throughout the proposal.
  - On a Deckert/Fair motion, the proposal was provisionally approved.
- g. 14-133 COMM 409 Television Feature Production, new course
  - page 3, second box, selected YES but no rationale.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> box, page 3. “There are no overlapping courses in other departments.”
  - On a Fair/Pararai motion, the proposal was provisionally approved. Muchtar abstained.
- h. 14-135 THTR 361 The Performance of Caring, new course
  - On a Killam/Fair motion, the proposal was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 PM.  
Respectfully submitted, Justin Fair