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Minutes for University Curriculum Committee meeting of May 4, 2011

Present (alphabetically by department):

Adams, Don Chair

Tilley, Patti Accounting

Butler, Jerry Art

Jackson, Mark (alternate) Biology

Dobbs-McAuliffe, Betsy Biomolecular Sciences

Zanella, Deborah Computer Electronics & Graphics Technology

King, Cherie Counseling & Family Therapy

Simmons, Reginald Criminology & Criminal Justice

Mijid, Nara Economics

Vasko, Thomas Engineering

Karpuk, Paul English

Frank, Lisa Finance

Turnipseed, Ivan Geography

Williams, Louise History

Miller, Daniel Management & Organization

Lee-Partridge, Joo-Eng Management Information Systems

Miller, Adele Mathematical Sciences

Kazecki, Jakub Modern Languages

Parr, Carlotta Music

Bishop, Jan Physical Education & Human Performance

Perdue, Lauren Psychology

Valerie, Lynda Reading & Language Arts

Sanders, Delia Social Work

Erdmans, Mary Sociology

Siragusa, Sheila Theatre

Wolff, Robert Arts & Sciences Dean's office

I. The committee approved the minutes of the April 6 main meeting.

III. The Consent Agenda was passed with the following clarifications and points of information. Items noted as tabled by any subcommittee will roll over to the next round of meetings.

Accounting

1. Re: the elimination of MIS 201 as a prerequisite for AC 212, it was noted that other than Excel, mastery of which may be acquired elsewhere, the topics covered in MIS 201 are not needed for AC 212.

Biology

5. Re: the M.S. in Biological Sciences: Health Sciences Specialization, the restriction that no more than 10 credits may be taken as BMS courses is not only dictated by legislative mandate but intended to preserve the integrity of BIO courses.

Computer Electronics & Graphics Technology

8. The title and description of CET 349 are being updated to reflect more modern content.

Economics

18. The requirement that ECON 200 be taken before ECON 201 has been eliminated because it doesn't matter in what sequence they are taken.

History

22. In addition to the courses listed, the coordinators of the minor in Polish Studies are open to including more courses in other disciplines because they want it to be truly interdisciplinary.

Political Science

24. Graduate credit is being eliminated from PS 448 because, as now constituted, the course incorporates a significant undergraduate research project.

Teacher Education

25. Under Program Requirements, the last line should read: "... PSY 361 or 362." [not 462]

Re: New General Education Requirements / Related requirements, this is how the department would like majors to satisfy General Education requirements, but it is understood that if the General Education program changes, these courses may no longer be Gen Ed.

Technology & Engineering Education

26-37. Concerning the many changes to prerequisites for courses here, it was noted that many departments are now checking prerequisites to streamline sequencing and ensure that students move through their major programs in an orderly fashion.

28. The new course, TE 217 Laboratory Practices, is a key addition to the curriculum intended to instruct students in laboratory safety.

Engineering

38-71. These changes involve requiring that the student pass the prerequisite course(s) with a C- or higher. Formerly a student could go on to the next course with some form of D in the prerequisite course, but this will no longer be the case where C- or higher is indicated. In some cases, however, C- or higher is not required. This is not a program-wide change but was considered on a course by course basis, to make certain that the requirement made sense for the particular course.

IV. Agenda

V. New Business

English

72-73. ENG 362, Greek and Roman Literature, was divided into two new courses, ENG 363 Greek Literature and ENG 364 Latin Literature ("Roman" being replaced with "Latin" to include Latin-language literature composed in medieval times after the fall of Rome). In order to avoid duplication of material, students who have taken ENG 362 may not receive credit for either one of the replacement courses, 363 and 364. Since ENG 362 is being kept on the books for the time being, envisioning the possibility that the all-in-one course might still be taught, language was added to the description of it stating that credit may not be given to students who have taken 363 or 364.

Agenda items 72 and 73, plus the latter change to the description of ENG 362, which was recommended by the Arts & Sciences Subcommittee, were all passed as a package.

Respectfully submitted,

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