

Meeting Minutes – A&S Curriculum Committee Subcommittee 10/20/2010

Present: Reginald Simmons (RS), Carlotta Parr (CP), Eleanor Thornton (ET), Lauren Perdue (LP), Lisa Frank (LF), Betsy Dobbs-McAuliffe (BDM), Carlos Liard-Muriente (CLM), Jaicub Kazeki (JK), Nara Mijid (NM), Robert Wolff (RW), Stephen Adair (SA), Paul Karpuk (PK), Steve Watton (SW), Adele Miller (AM), Ruth Rollin (RR), Mark Evans (ME), Robbin Smith (RoS), Don Adams (DA).

I. Meeting called to order 3:19 pm (RS)

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting. (moved, 2nd, motion passed unanimously)

III. New Business:

(1) Course addition: CRM404 (investigative interviewing). Presented by RS. Discussion concerned the need to shorten the course description significantly. Motion to approve, pending changes to the description; moved, 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

(2) Revision of Economics program; elimination of specialization in operations research. Presented by CLM. Motion to approve; moved, 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

(3) Addition of IS420. Presented by RoS. Course number additions to permit cross-listing with existing PS420 to facilitate degree evaluation for IS degree. Discussion: Crosslisting boilerplate should be added to both IS and PS courses. Motion to approve pending addition of boilerplate language; moved, 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

(4) Addition of IS421. Presented by RoS. Course number additions to permit cross-listing with existing PS421 to facilitate degree evaluation for IS degree. Discussion: As with IS420, crosslisting boilerplate is required for IS and PS courses. Motion to approve pending addition of boilerplate language; moved, 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

(5) Program revision to major in Mathematics with Specialization in Actuarial Science. Presented by AM. The objective in the revisions is to avoid multiple substitutions in degree evaluation, and to streamline selection of electives. Removes existing two sets of electives (6-12 credits from two lists) and replaces with 18 credits from a single list. Concerns were raised that the removal of the two-category system would mean that students would be able to avoid taking any ACTL courses from the unified list; however, they would already have taken core ACTL classes, and advisors would be able to steer students to appropriate courses depending on their specific objectives. Motion to approve; moved, 2nd, carried unanimously.

(6) Course revisions MUS311, MUS315, MUS316. Discussed as package. CP presented amended language as approved by SEPS committee. Motion to approve package; moved, 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

(7) Course deletions; PHYS339 and PHYS340. Presented by ME, both deletions discussed together. Neither course is required for any major. Motion to approve; moved, 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

(8) Program revision to minor in astronomy, presented by ME. Proposed description reworded to read:

18 credits in Astronomy and related areas, including ESCI 178 and 179. The remaining courses will be taken from ESCI 278, 330, 378, 478, or other electives after consultation with an Earth Sciences adviser. In addition, students must take: Math 152 Calculus I (4), Math 221 Calculus II (4), PHYS 125 University Physics I (4), PHYS126 University Physics II (4).

Motion to approve with revised language; moved, 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Watton, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Secretary