



Central Connecticut State University  
School of Business – Curriculum Committee

School of Business Subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee

April 17, 2013

Present: Don Adams (Philosophy; guest), Lisa Frank (Finance), Mark Jackson (Chair, Curriculum Committee), Daniel Miller (Management; Chair, School of Business Subcommittee), Betty Sternberg (Educational Leadership; guest).

Dan Miller called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Review and comment on the report and proposal from the Ad Hoc Committee on Four Credit Courses:
  - a. Concerns include:
    - i. The possibility of increasing the total number of credits students may need for graduation ("credit creep")
    - ii. Transfer students may not have the same depth of coverage when transferring a three-credit course from another institution and applying it to a four-credit course at CCSU.
    - iii. Four-credit courses should be reserved primarily for upper level courses.
    - iv. The potential impact on accreditation of potential changes to courses in the business program.
  - b. A potential beneficial use of the four-credit model is to convert core courses to four-credits in order to incorporate a common theme such as ethics and social responsibility. The department could manage transfer students by setting up one three-credit course to cover the add-on material in the special topic area.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Frank

Secretary, School of Business Subcommittee