

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 3, 2014

The College of Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes are available on the Web at <http://www.eiu.edu/colsci/coscurr.php>.

Present: Dr. Abou-Zaid, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Brandt, Dr. Brito, Dr. He (Dr. Konkle substituted), Dr. New Freeland, Dr. Gosse, Dr. Peterson, Dr. Riley, Ms. Smitley, Dr. Somayajulu, Associate Dean Novak

Absent: None

Visitors: Dr. Peter Liu (School of Technology), Dr. Mike Cornebise (Geology/Geography) and Dr. Karen Gaines (Biological Sciences)

Dr. Somayajulu called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. Motion to start the meeting by Dr. New Freeland and the second of Dr. Konkle.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the April 18, 2014 meeting were motioned to be approved with edits (as stated below) by Dr. New Freeland and the second of Dr. Anderson.

- Edit – On item V-B on discussion on nominating a new Chair for the committee, change Dr. to Ms. Smitley who seconded the motion.

II. Communications

- A. Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences 9-19-14
- B. College of Education and Professional Studies 9-22-14
- C. College of Arts and Humanities – None
- D. Council on Academic Affairs 9-25-14
- E. Council on Graduate Studies 9-16-14

III. Executive Actions

- A. None

IV. Proposals

- A. Proposal for Dual Master's Degree between Sustainable Energy and the Professional Science Master's in Geographic Information Sciences

Proposal was presented by Dr. Cornebise, Dr. Liu and Dr. Gaines. Discussion included the following:

- Dual degree program will enhance student's employability
- Proposed 50 hours (12 overlap hours)
- Individual programs will continue to be offered as well
- This degree should not impact the individual programs. There is a demand for the dual degree.

- Edit needed on the MBA courses required for dual degree on page 2. It should read MBA 5010 Accounting from a Management Perspective (3-0-3) OR MBA 5001 Business Operations in Sustainable Energy Facilities (3-0-3) AND
- MBA 5680 Organizational Behavior and Group Dynamics (3-0-3)
- Planning to add a BUS/GIS course in the future
- PSM is in process of being approved through the Graduate School
- Need to be consistent in the name of the degree. CENCERE or Profession Science Master's in Sustainable Energy. It recommended to use the Sustainable Energy terminology.

Approval of the proposal was motioned by Dr. Konkle and the second of Dr. New Freeland. Proposal was passed unanimously with aforementioned edits. Dr. Gaines will submit a final draft with these edits to forward to the Council of Graduate Studies.

V. Other Business

- A. Announcement of new student committee members:
- a. Ms. Trisha Bailey – Biological Sciences
 - b. Mr. Christopher Martin - Economics

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM on the motion of Dr. New Freeland and the second of Dr. Brandt.

Felicia Magee, Recorder

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NEXT MEETING ON CALL OF CHAIR IF NEEDED
2PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014
 BLAIR HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 3108