

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 26, 2012

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Present: Dr. Allan, Mr. Goldacker, Dr. Konkle, Dr. Laingen, Dr. New Freeland, Dr. Swenson, Dr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Tanquary and Dean Ornes

Visitors: Dr. Michael Cornebise, Dr. Barry Kronenfeld

Dr. New Freeland called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the September 28, 2012 meeting were approved by acclamation with one abstention on the motion of Dr. Tucker and the second of Dr. Konkle. The minutes of the October 12, 2012 Electronic meeting were approved by acclamation with a spelling correction on the motion of Dr. Laingen and the second of Dr. Konkle.

II. Communications

A. College of Education and Professional Studies CC 9-24-12

B. Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences CC 10-15-12

C. College of Arts and Humanities CC 9-12-12, 9-26-12, 10-10-12

D. A memo from the Honors Council to CAA regarding the study abroad proposal was discussed. Dr. New Freeland mentioned that other councils on campus may also be sending letters with concerns to CAA. Dr. New Freeland forwarded the memo to Ms. Lynch and asked that it be circulated to the committee.

III. Proposals

12-24 New Course Proposal GEG 5880 GIS Modeling, (2-2-3) SP 2014

Dr. Konkle moved and Dr. Allan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Kronenfeld presented the proposal and he and Dr. Cornebise replied to questions from the committee. The proposal was approved unanimously with small edits.

During the discussion of the preceding proposal, Mr. Anderson joined the meeting.

12-25 Revision to the Pre-Law Studies Minor, effective FA 2013

Dr. Allan moved and Dr. Konkle seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Swenson presented the proposal and replied to questions from the committee. The proposal was approved unanimously.

IV. New Business

A. A presentation of CASL (Committee for Assessment of Student Learning) assessment data was made by Dr. Cornebise. There was a general discussion about the data and the trends identified and tools used in making the assessments. A question was raised regarding the role of the curriculum committee in this regard. Chairs have received the data and it may be used in departments by their assessment committees or presented to the entire department depending on department.

B. Dr. Allan presented an update on the CAA Learning Goals Committee's ongoing work. He explained that they are using examples from other institutions, conducting surveys and reviewing syllabi regarding learning goals. He stated their work will continue another year and may lead toward more specific learning goals language being requested in course proposals going forward. He planned to forward a white paper to Ms. Lynch to circulate to the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM on the motion of Dr. Konkle and second of Dr. Tucker.

Amy Lynch, Recorder

NEXT MEETING

2 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012

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