

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 30, 2015

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**Present:** Dr. Abou-Zaid, Dr. Brandt, Dr. Brito, Dr. Gosse, Dr. He, Dr. New Freeland, Dr. Lakeland, Dr. Menze, Dr. Riley, Ms. Smitley, Ms. Bolton, Ms. Dust

**Absent:** Dr. Anderson

**Visitors:** Dr. Chris Laingen and Dr. Debra Reid

*Dr. Riley called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.*

## **I. Minutes**

The minutes of the October 2, 2015 meeting were approved on the motion of Dr. Smitley and the second of Dr. New Freeland. Dr. Menze abstained from the approval of minutes.

## **II. Communications**

- A. College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee
- B. Council on Teacher Education
- C. Council on Academic Affairs
- D. Council on Graduate Studies
- E. College of Business & Applied Sciences

## **III. Executive Actions**

The following items were approved by executive action:

- BIO 5980

## **IV. Proposals**

### **15-28 Rural Studies Revision**

Dr. Brandt moved and Dr. New Freeland seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Laingen presented the proposal. Dr. Laingen and Dr. Reid replied to questions from the committee. The proposal was approved unanimously.

### **15-29 New Course RUR 3960, effective Spring 2016**

Dr. Smitley moved and Dr. New Freeland seconded the motion to approve the proposal after the course description is revised and the letters A,B,D,E etc.. are added to the course number. Dr. Laingen presented the proposal. Dr. Laingen and Dr. Reid replied to questions from the committee. The proposal was approved unanimously.

### **15-30 New Course RUR 4400, effective Spring 2016**

Dr. New Freeland moved and Dr. Riley seconded the motion to approve the proposal after the changes in credit is revised, the effective date is changed to Spring 2016 and the letters A,B,D,E etc.. are added to the course number. Dr. Laingen presented the proposal. Dr. Laingen and Dr. Reid replied to questions from the committee. The proposal was approved unanimously.

## **V. Other Business**

None

**The meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM on the motion of Dr. Brandt and the second of Dr. New Freeland.**  
Sherri Arnholt, Recorder

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**NEXT MEETING**

**2 PM**

**FRIDAY, November 13, 2015**

**BLAIR HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 3108**