

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 31, 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. Brito, Dr. Gosse, Dr. New Freeland, Dr. Laursen (Pederson), Dr. Riley, Ms. Smitley, Dr. Somayajulu, Associate Dean Novak, Ms. Trisha Bailey, Mr. Chris Martin.

Absent: Dr. Brandt and Dr. He.

Visitors: Dr. Thomas Canam and Dr. Jill Fahy

Dr. Somayajulu called the meeting to order at 2 P.M.

Minutes

The minutes of the Oct. 3, 2014 meeting were approved with the following edits on the motion of

Dr. New Freeland and the second of Ms. Smitley.

Change minutes date being approved to September 19, 2014.

I. Communications

- A. Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences - None
- B. College of Education and Professional Studies - None
- C. College of Arts and Humanities – 09-10-14, 10-08-14, 10-15-14
- D. Council on Academic Affairs – 10-02-14, 10-09-14
- E. Council on Graduate Studies – None

II. Executive Actions

- A. ESC 1500G – Change of course number, title, description and cross-list with GEG.
 - a. The Dean approved the changes. The motion to approve by Dr. New Freeland with the second of Dr. Abou-Zaid.

III. Proposals

- A. Proposal for Dual Master's Degree between Sustainable Energy and Biological Sciences – 14_10_BIO_SE_Dual_MS-Degree
 - a. Discussion and vote – Dr. Canam presented the proposal and highlighted the following points:
 - i. The overlap of Bio-energy and sustainable energy courses will benefit both programs.
 - ii. No new courses needed for this dual degree. All necessary courses already exist.
 - iii. There is a thesis and non-thesis option available.

The proposal was put to a vote and was unanimously approved by the committee.

- B. CDS – Dr. Fahy presented on the new course proposal for CDS 5901 – Advanced Diagnosis of Communication Disorders and highlighted the following points:
 - a. Will be worth 2 credit hours and requires 3 summers of on campus attendance.
 - b. A course that expands specific instruction in current processes for students without recent training on standardized and non-standardized assessments.

The proposal was put to a vote and was unanimously approved by the committee.

- C. Dr. Fahy presented on a course revision for CDS 5900 – Advanced Clinical Practice and highlighted the following points.
 - a. Updates the content and course description to accurately describe the course.
 - b. Direct clinical teaching component provided for cohort students via bi-weekly video conferencing.

The proposal was put to a vote and was unanimously approved by the committee.

- D. Dr. Fahy presented on the catalog revision of CDS Master of Science Degree and highlighted the following points:
 - a. CDS 5091 be listed as a substitute for CDS 5090 to cohort students.
 - b. Revision to CDS 5900 to include the distance learning component for cohort students.
 - c. Online cohort program credit hour requirements will increase to 47-49 total.

The proposal was put to a vote and was unanimously approved by the committee.

IV. Other Business

- A. None

The meeting adjourned at 2:28 PM on the motion of Dr. New Freeland and the second of Ms. Smitley.

Felicia Magee, Recorder

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NEXT MEETING ON CALL OF CHAIR IF NEEDED
2PM FRIDAY, **NOVEMBER 14, 2014**
BLAIR HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 3108