

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2012**

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Present: Dr. Hickman, Dr. Konkle, Dr. Laingen, Dr. Swenson, Dr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Tanquary, and Associate Dean Obia

Visitors: Ms. Wendy Williamson

Dr. Laingen, acting in the place of Chair New Freeland and Vice-Chair Allan called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the September 14, 2012 meeting were approved by acclamation.

II. Communications

A. Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences CC 9-17-12

B. College of Education and Professional Studies CC 9-10-12

III. Executive Actions

Due to a lack of quorum, review of the executive action was postponed.

IV. Other Business

A. **Discussion of Study Abroad Proposal.** Ms. Williamson, Director of Study Abroad, showed a power point and discussed a proposal to revised the degree requirements to include an integrative experience which could be satisfied with either a senior seminar or a combination of a study abroad experience and an additional class, STA 4000. She answered questions from the committee and explained that the existing substitutions for senior seminars that are available in the Course Finder would go away once this new plan is approved and that the only way students could get senior seminar credit for their study abroad after that would be through completion of the STA 4000 course. She explained that students who completed a non-senior seminar study abroad before this was approved would be able to take STA 4000 to satisfy the new integrative experience requirement. Suggestions were given to her by the committee concerning the class time necessary to administer the Watson-Glazer and the Global Citizenship Survey and that an EWP submission from senior seminar was not mandatory.

During the presentation, Mr. Anderson joined the meeting.

B. **Endorsement.** On the motion of Dr. Tucker and the second of Dr. Konkle the committee unanimously voted to endorse the study abroad proposal and have that endorsement recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

C. The Update on the CAA Learning Goals Committee was carried forward to a future meeting.

V. Executive Actions, continued

As the committee now had a quorum, the following item was approved by executive action:

A. Request from the Biological Sciences Department to revise the catalog description for the Clinical Laboratory Science major.

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 PM on the motion of Dr. Laingen and second of Dr. Konkle.

Amy Lynch, Recorder

NEXT MEETING

2 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012

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