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I. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010 in Library Conference Room A, Chairperson Mundorf presiding.

The following members were present: Professors Brand, Doerner, Englander, Honhart, Knickle, Leo, MacDonald, Misto, Mundorf, Owens; Vice Provost Beauvais; Dean Quina.

Guests: Dr Hubbard and Professor Stevenson for the Bachelor of General Studies; Professors Barber, Covino, Rojas, Trimm, von Reinhart, Walton and Williams from the Department of English.

II. The Minutes of Meeting #3, November 15, 2010 were not available for consideration.

III. REPORTS

Chairperson Mundorf explained that the B.A. degree in Chinese had been forwarded to the Council of Deans and the Budget Office for review and should be included on the Agenda for the January 31, 2011 meeting.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

The addition of following new courses was approved:

1) CHN 320
2) CHN 401
3) CHN 421
4) CHN 422

V. NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Mundorf requested and received permission to move to item G under new Business.

G. ASF College of Continuing Education

1) Following discussion, the change in the name of the Bachelor of General Studies degree to the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies was approved.

2) The change in course code from BGS to BIS was approved.
The committee resumed its regular order of business

A. College of Arts and Sciences

  Department of English

  a. Following discussion, the change in credits for ENG courses to “4” was approved.

  b. The deletion of the following courses was approved:

    1) ENG 202
    2) ENG 351
    3) ENG 358
    4) ENG 366
    5) ENG 373
    6) ENG 397
    7) ENG 448
    8) ENG 499

  c. The change in curricular requirements for the B.A. major in English was approved.

B. College of Engineering

  1. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

    The change in prerequisite for CVE 493* was approved

  2. Department of Ocean Engineering

    Following discussion, consideration of the addition of OCE 467* was postponed pending receipt of additional information.

C. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

  Department of Landscape Architecture

    The addition of LAR 246 was approved

D. College of Human Science and Services

  1. School of Education

    a. The change in prerequisite for EDC 423 and EDC 485 was approved.

    2. Department of Kinesiology

*May require approval by the Graduate Council.
a. The deletion of the following courses was approved:

1) KIN 115
2) KIN 130
3) KIN 172
4) KIN 205
5) KIN 215
6) KIN 217
7) KIN 230
8) KIN 263
9) KIN 342

b. The change in prerequisite for KIN 423 was approved.

E. College of Pharmacy

Department of Pharmacy Practice

Consideration of the change in credits for Honors section of PHP 317 (PHP 317H) was postponed pending receipt of additional information.

Subsequent to the meeting after receipt of syllabi for PHP 317 and PHP 317H, the change in credits was approved.

F. Online Courses

The following courses were approved for online instruction:

a. CSC 200 Computer Programming for Scientists & Engineers (Henry).
b. CSC 212 Data Structures and Abstractions (Henry)
c. CSC 301 Design and Implementation of Programming Languages (Henry)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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