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CURRICULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes for the third meeting of the 2010-2011 academic year.

I. The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 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; Ms. Lyons.

Guest: Professor Logan regarding COM 455.

II. The Minutes of Meeting #2, October 18, 2010 were approved.

III. REPORTS – There were none

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Communication Studies

   Following discussion, COM 455 was approved as resubmitted for 3 credits with the understanding that until additional information is forthcoming, the course has not been approved as a cross-listing or for graduate credit.

2. Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

   a. Consideration of CHN 413X was postponed pending receipt of additional information. Subsequent to the meeting CHN 413X (or EGR 413X) was approved by e-mail.

   b. Following discussion, consideration of the addition of the following courses was postponed pending receipt of clarifications and additional materials:

      1) CHN 307
      2) CHN 320
      3) CHN 401
      3) CHN 421
      5) CHN 422

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Economics
2. Department of Economics and Women's Studies Program

   The change in title and prerequisite for ECN 334 was approved.

   The change in description and addition of cross-listing of ECN 386 as ECN 386 (or WMS 386) was approved.

3. Department of English and Women’s Studies Program

   The cross-listing of ENG 385 as ENG 385 (or WMS 385) was approved.

4. Film Studies Program

   The change in description regarding repeatability of topics for FLM 351 and FLM 352 was approved pending a satisfactory agreement with the director as to the number of times each course may be repeated.

B. College of Business Administration

   The change in prerequisite for BUS 420, BUS 445, BUS 449, BUS 470, and BUS 493 was approved.

C. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Human Development and Family Studies

   The addition of HDF 191X was approved pending receipt of the Library Impact Statement and satisfactory posting in the November Temporary Course Newsletter for the seven-day period for comment.

2. Department of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

   a. The addition of TMD 126 was approved pending receipt of the Library Impact Statement

   b. The deletion of TMD 326 was approved.

   c. The change in curriculum requirements for TMD major was approved.

   d. The change in prerequisite for TMD 240, TMD 327, and TMD 442 was approved.

   e. The change in title, description and prerequisite for TMD 226 was approved.

   f. The change in description and prerequisite for TMD 342 was approved.
D. College of Pharmacy

1. The change in home department, level, number, title, description and prerequisite for BPS 312 (or PHP 312) to PHP 412 (or BPS 412) was approved.

2. The change in number and level for PHP 324 to PHP 424 was approved.

3. The change in level, number, title and description for BPS 322 to BPS 432 was approved.

Professor Knickle distributed copies of a proposal to convert CHE 473X (or MCE 473X) into a permanent course. It was agreed to forward the materials electronically, after which the committee would vote by e-mail. Subsequent to the meeting, CHE 473 (or MCE 473) was approved as a permanent course.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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