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CURRICULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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

I. The meeting was called to order at 3:09 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2010 in Library Conference Room A, Chairperson Mundorf presiding.

The following members were present: Professors Brand, Dormer, Englander, Honhart, Jervis, Knuckle, MacDonald, Misto and Mundorf; Vice Provost Beauvais; Dean Quina and Ms Lyons.

Guest: Professor Riebe from the College of Human Science and Services.

II. The Minutes of 2009-10 Meeting #6, April 26, 2010 were approved.

Chairperson Mundorf requested and received the committee's permission to move to item V, C, 2

V. C. College of Human Science and Services

2. Health Studies Committee

   a. Following discussion, the proposal for a B.S. Degree in Health Studies was approved.

   b. Following discussion, the addition of HLT 200, HLT 450, and KIN 12, new courses for the B.S. Degree in Health Studies was approved.

The committee returned to its regular order of business.

III. REPORTS

   A. Ms. Grubman reviewed with the committee background materials that were now available on SAKAI:

      1. The charge to the CAC from the UNIVERSITY MANUAL;
      2. The membership of the CAC for the 2010-11 academic year;
      3. The annual curricular letter from the Chairs of the CAC and Graduate Council.

   B. Chairperson Mundorf noted that the most up-to-date information on 4-Credit Courses and 4-Credit Curricula is available on the web at http://www.uri.edu/facsen/4-Credit_Courses_4-Credit_Curricula.htm

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

   A. College of Arts and Sciences

      Department of Communication Studies

      Following discussion, it was agreed to request that COM 455 be resubmitted as a three-credit course.
B. College of the Environment and Life Sciences
   Department of Biological Science
   The change in credits for BIO 262 by adding a recitation section was approved.

C. Graduate School of Oceanography
   The change in level, description and prerequisite for OCG 401 to OCG 301 was approved.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. College of Arts and Sciences
   Department of Economics
   Consideration of the addition of ECN 335 was postponed until receipt of additional information. (The addition was approved on September 27 after learning objectives were submitted.)

B. College of the Environment and Life Sciences
   Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science
   The proposal to combine AVS 365 and 462 into a 4-credit course (AVS 462) was approved.

C. College of Human Science and Services
   1. School of Education
      The change in the mathematics requirements for the Secondary Education mathematics major was approved.

   The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

      Respectfully submitted,

      Sheila Black Grubman

APPENDIX

Subsequent to the meeting, the following topics were approved for Online Instruction:

   COM 310 topic: The Rhetoric of Westerns (L. McClure)
   COM 310 topic: The Rhetoric of Social Networking Sites (L. McClure)

Subsequent to the meeting, the BS in Health Studies was recommended for approval at the Class B level.