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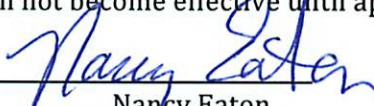
Serial Number #11-12--12

TO: President David Dooley

FROM: Nancy Eaton, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, The Four Hundred and Ninety-Fourth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 23, 2012.
3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective March 15, 2012, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

February 24, 2012
(date)


Nancy Eaton
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

a. Approved .

b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ___.

c. Disapproved ___.

3.8.12
(date)


President

February 8, 2012

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Four Hundred Ninety-Fourth Report

At the January 30, 2012 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matter

Online Instruction

KIN 123 Foundations of Health (Harper) has been approved for online instruction.

SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

ADD: CHN 307 Introduction to Chinese Culture and Civilization (3)
Overview of major Chinese cultural developments and civilization achievements. Significant figures and events in culture, art, and society from ancient to contemporary China. (Lec.3) Pre: CHN 306 or permission of instructor or section head.

B. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Landscape Architecture and Department of Natural Resources
Science

CHANGE: CPL 300 (or NRS 300) by deleting the cross-listing and moving the description to NRS as follows:

**NRS 300 Introduction to Global Issues in Sustainable Development
(3)**
Role of the United States in development assistance to foreign nations. Topics include foreign aid, sustainable development, transfer of technology, and international career opportunities. (Lec. 3)

SECTION III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses and 500-Level Courses for the Pharm. D. Degree

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's Meetings of December 19, 2011 and January 30, 2012 and the Graduate Council's Meeting of January 30, 2012, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Computer Science and Statistics

CHANGE: Prerequisite for CSC 491 to "Pre: permission of instructor."

b. Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

CHANGE: Title of SPA 472 to "Topics in Hispanic Linguistics"

B. Curricular Matters which require confirmation by the Faculty Senate

College of the Environment and Life Sciences

a. *Department of Landscape Architecture and Natural Resources Science

CHANGE: The following courses by deleting the cross-listing with CPL and moving the description to NRS as follows:

- a) **CPL 487 (or NRS 487) to "NRS 487 International Development Internship (1-6)**
Supervised participation in programs related to sustainable international development. Minimum 35 hours of internship per credit. (Practicum) Pre: 300 and/or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit. S/U only."
- b) **CPL 495 (or NRS 496) to "NRS 496 International Development Seminar (3)**
Seminar in sustainable international development for advanced-level students interested in international development. (Seminar) Pre: 300 and/or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit."

b. *Department of Environmental and Natural Resources Economics

ADD: **EEC 497 Internship in Environmental Economics (1-3)**
Supervised work experience in environmental and natural resource economics or related areas with a governmental agency, nongovernmental organization, or in the private sector. Can be repeated for up 9 credits. Not for graduate credit. (Practicum) Pre: EEC 105

*No action by Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.