

**CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
September 30, 2014**

Present: Jackson, Choi, Lenertz-Lindemer, Van Eyck, Perna, Jull, Olson, Pfatteicher, Gonsiska, Gislser, Sottile

Absent: Bland, Smith, Steele, Stanosz, Fox, Kay

Meeting commenced 12:09pm

**MINUTES**

- Meeting minutes from September 9, 2014
  - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Perna – passed

**COURSE PROPOSALS**

- **AAE 770** Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Resource and Energy Economics
  - New course effective summer 2015. Online course; enrollment in Master's program (Resource and Energy Demand Analysis) or special student status required
  - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Olson – passed
- **AAE 771** Theory to Practice: Fundamentals of Resource and Energy Demand Analysis
  - New course effective Fall 2015
  - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Olson – passed
- **AAE 772** Econometrics of Resource and Energy Demand Analysis
  - New course effective Fall 2015
  - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Olson – passed
- **AAE 773** Seminar in Resource and Energy Demand Analysis
  - New course effective Spring 2016
  - Motion to approve; Jull, Van Eyck – passed
  - Discussion:
    - Remove information regarding CV on page 4
- **AAE 774** Practicum in Resource and Energy Demand Analysis
  - New course effective Spring 2016
  - Give feedback that the course should be offered for 4 credits if it will be offered within one session with the same student contact hours listed in the proposal
  - Motion to approve with the understanding that the language and credits be updated to reflect a 19-week course; Van Eyck, Choi – passed
  - Discussion:
    - Must figure out logistics of how to have students enroll in both the Summer and Spring sessions
    - May have to request a special 19-week session be created by the Registrar's Office
    - May have to split the course into two separate courses

- **LAND ARC 630** Geodesign Foundations
  - New course effective Fall 2014 – missed deadline to be effective for Fall 2014
  - Part of online, post-Bachelor’s professional certificate program (Geodesign Professional Certificate)
  - Motion to approve LAND ARC 630, 631, 633, 671; Olson, Choi – passed
- **LAND ARC 631** Geodesign Methods
  - New course effective Fall 2014 – missed deadline to be effective for Fall 2014
  - Motion to approve LAND ARC 630, 631, 633, 671; Olson, Choi – passed
- **LAND ARC 633** Geospatial Approaches to Conservation and Adaptation
  - New course effective Spring 2015
  - Motion to approve LAND ARC 630, 631, 633, 671; Olson, Choi – passed
- **LAND ARC 671** Geodesign for Sustainability and Resiliency
  - New course effective Spring 2016
  - Motion to approve LAND ARC 630, 631, 633, 671; Olson, Choi – passed
- **AGROECOL 371** Managed Grazing Field Study
  - New course effective Fall 2014 – missed deadline to be effective for Fall 2014
  - Includes a field trip, offered for 1-2 credits
  - Motion to approve pending formal approval from Dairy Science and Animal Science; Olson, Choi – passed
- **GENETICS 885** Advanced Genomic and Proteomic Analysis
  - New course effective Fall 2014 – missed deadline to be effective for Fall 2014
  - Proposal tabled due to lack of quorum and will be reviewed at the next meeting
- **AGRON 340** Plant Biotechnology: Principles and Techniques II
  - Course title change to "Plant Cell Culture and Genetic Engineering," description change, and pre-requisite changes (remove Agron 339; add Chem 104, 109, or 116, Biology 152). Effective Spring 2015
  - Would like clarification on the Biology 152 pre-requisite since most agronomy students are encouraged to enroll in Zoology 101, 102, and Botany 130
  - Motion to add “Biology 152 OR Zoology 101, 102, and Botany 130” as a prerequisite; Jull, Choi – passed
  - Need clarification on Chem 116
- **BSE 367** Renewable Energy Systems
  - Change in course description and course designations (requesting L&S liberal arts and sciences [LAS] credit). Effective Fall 2014 – missed deadline to be effective for Fall 2014
  - Motion to approve; Jull, Olson – passed

#### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROVAL

- **LACIS 401** Organic and Sustainable Agriculture in Latin America – Colloquium and Field Trip
  - Renumbering from special topics classification 400. Effective Spring 2015

- Motion to approve; Jackson, Van Eyck – passed
- Discussion:
  - Offer friendly advice to the instructor to explain whether the field trip is mandatory and the criteria for grading
- **ZOO 303** Aquatic Invertebrate Biology
  - New course effective Summer 2015
  - Motion to support; Jackson, Van Eyck

#### **OTHER**

- Proposed Name Change (L&S): “Biological Aspects of Conservation” to “Conservation Biology”
  - Comments for APC:
    - Motion to support; Jull, Perna – passed

Meeting adjourned 1:20pm