

Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 12:00 p.m.
116 Agricultural Hall

Voting Members Present: Gould, Barak-Cunningham, Choi, Jull, Lenertz-Lindemer, Smith, Turnquist,
Voting Members Absent: Hartemink, Stanosz, Kay, Zilberg

Non-Voting Members Present: Bollig, Grill, Mittenthal, Pfatteicher

MINUTES

Review meeting minutes from September 22, 2015

Motion to approve minutes from September 22, 2015 Lenertz-Lindemer; Barak-Cunningham

Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

COURSE PROPOSALS

272 Dairy Science Pre-Capstone Seminar – course change-description, prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Barak-Cunningham

- Course change to description and prerequisites related to when students take the course.
- Change to prerequisite is from “soph. st.” to “none”
- Concern that description does not clearly define what students will be learning and what Junior and Senior student’s role will be
- Syllabus still has language related to Sophomore standing

Motion to send back proposal to dairy science to reword course description and to address Sophomore standing in syllabus Barak-Cunningham; Lenertz-Lindemer Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Clarify

414 Dairy Science/Animal Sciences Ruminant Nutrition – course change- prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Barak-Cunningham

- Course change is related to prerequisites
- Current prerequisite is An Sci/Dy Sci 311 & 313
- Proposed prerequisite is An Sci/Dy Sci 311 and An Sci/Dy Sci 313 will be recommended
- Language about An Sci/Dy Sci 313 recommendation will be moved to the description

Motion to approve prerequisite change Barak-Cunningham; Turnquist Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

365 Sociology/Community & Environmental Soc Data Management for Sociological Research – course change-prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-17

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LEAD: Jull

- Current prerequisite is “Soc 360 or equivalent”
- Proposed prerequisite is “Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Soc 360 or equivalent”
- Or equivalent will be removed by University Curriculum Committee as it is unenforceable
- Soc 360 is a statistics course

Motion to approve prerequisite change Jull;Choi Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

690 Horticulture Capstone in Horticulture – new course; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Turnquist

- New course proposal intended for use solely as a capstone experience
- Prerequisite is senior standing and declared Horticulture major
- Capstone can be 2-8 credits and credits will be determined by the amount of time the student is involved in the experience
- Hort 690 is one of 3 courses currently approved by the department to meet Capstone Requirement
- Syllabus needs clarification regarding the language listed under grading which refers to the successful completion of Hort 690 and is intended to address the required internship, research, or outreach component
- Recommend that Horticulture looks at syllabi for InterLS 260

Motion to table Hort 690 pending clarification Turnquist;Jull Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Clarify

520 Zoology/Animal Sciences Ornithology – course change- description; effective Fall 2016-17

521 Zoology/Animal Sciences Birds of Southern Wisconsin – course change- cross listing, description; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Lenertz-Lindemer

- Proposals are before CALS Curriculum Committee due to the cross listing of the courses with Animal Sciences and Forest and Wildlife Ecology
- Description has been clarified to indicate the amount and location of required field trips
- Current prerequisite of “2 sem of biological sci” changed to “2 semesters of introductory biology: Biology/Botany/Zoology 151 AND 152; or Biology/Zoology 101 AND 102; or Biology/Biocore 381 AND 382”

Motion to approve Zoo 520 & 521 Lenertz-Lindemer;Jull Vote: 7-approved 0- denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

789 Population Health Sciences Principles of Environmental Health: A Systems Thinking Approach – new course; effective Spring 2015-2016

LEAD: Smith

- New 3 credit graduate course to be cross listed with Molecular and Environmental Toxicology

Motion to approve Smith;Barak-Cunningham Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

702 Genetics Advanced Genetics – new course; effective Spring 2015-16; approved 9.22.15; updated prerequisites and syllabus provided

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Proposal to Create FISC Subject Listing

- Comments from CALS Curriculum Committee welcomed but not an actionable item
- Part of a larger project to reintegrate FISC into the University.
- Courses for FISC are typically approved by CALS but not University Curriculum Committee
- Plan is for current FISC courses to come before CALS Curriculum Committee as proposals under formally recognized subject listing
- Courses will then go on to the University Curriculum Committee for approval
- Courses will typically be a level 100 or below and may be open to Undergrad students in the future.

Motion to support FISC integration effort (subject listing) Choi; Turnquist Vote: 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Proposed Campus Policy on Major Declaration

- In line with current CALS Major Declaration Policy and has no foreseeable effect

Revision of the CALS Curriculum Committee Bylaws

- Should Bylaws governing CALS Curriculum Committee be revised
- Bylaws related to membership are not representative of the current ratio of instructional staff to faculty on campus
- Possible revisions will be on a future agenda
- Changes can be recommended by CALS Curriculum Committee and approved by the Dean.
- The Dean will also request APC feedback
- Revisions to bylaws could also address changes to process

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After this meeting we will be meeting in Ag Hall Room 354 for all meetings. Technology will be available if requested at least one day prior to meeting.

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