

Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting

December 9, 2014

Present: Jackson, Choi, Bland, Lenertz-Lindemer, Smith, Van Eyck, Stanosz, Olson, Pfatteicher, Gonsiska, Gisler, Sottile

Absent: Perna, Jull, Day, Fox, Kay

Meeting commenced 12:02pm

MINUTES

Motion to approve meeting minutes from November 25, 2014; Choi, Bland – passed

NEW BUSINESS

- International studies requirement
 - Refer to memo from CALS International Committee re: Recommendations on CALS International Studies Course Requirement
 - Motion to approve recommendation #1 with change to delete last sentence; Bland, Smith – passed
 - Motion to approve recommendation #2; Bland, Olson – passed
 - Motion to approve recommendation #3; Bland, Smith – passed
 - Motion to approve recommendation #4; Jackson, Choi – passed
- Individualized major
 - Refer to memo from Sarah Pfatteicher, Associate Dean re: Use of CALS Individual Major to Complete Discontinued Academic Programs
 - Applies to about 2 students per year, or less
 - Relevant departments are consulted
 - Motion to approve delegation of authority on individualized majors to the Academic Affairs Office; Smith, Stanosz – passed
- Graduate course attributes
 - Still need to revisit the following courses from among those assigned on November 25, 2014: BSE/ME 475, BSE/ME 476, NUTRISCI/POP HLTH 621, MICROBIO/SOIL SCI 523, DS/LAND ARC 639, AAE/MHR 540, DC/LAND ARC 356, BSE/ME 441
 - Motion to approve with the exception of the 6 or so courses still in review; Stanosz, Lenertz-Lindemer – passed
 - Motion to apply graduate attribution to the list of courses provided, but excluding special topics courses (375, 399, 699) from having grad attributes; Jackson, Bland – passed
 - Phil to send memo to departments clarifying that 375, 399, and 699 were not approved for grad attributes

COURSE PROPOSALS

F&WE 675 Professional Development in Forest and Wildlife Ecology

- New course effective Fall 2015
- Special topics course for students to take more than once
- Differs from 375 in that the course has a specific topic or purpose, i.e. professional development, whereas 375 courses are more uncertain and more of a test run
- Motion to approve; Jackson, Choi – passed

INTER-AG 379 & INTER-AG 523 Teaching Methods in Agri-Science Education and Curriculum in Agri-Science Education

- Course discontinuation effective Spring 2015
- Motion to discontinue; Choi, Van Eyck – passed

MICROBIO 655 Biology and Genetics of Filamentous Fungi

- Course change in pre-reqs, title, and credits to be effective Fall 2015
- Name change reflects what is actually being taught in the course
- 4 credit to 3 credits
- Graduate students would no longer need consent of instructor
- Motion to approve; Lenertz-Lindemer, Bland – passed

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROVAL

I SY E 313 Engineering Economic Analysis

- Course change in pre-requisites from “Sophomore standing” to “Matth 221 or concurrent registration or equiv math proficiency” to be effective Fall 2015
- Pre-reqs are not reflected properly in the syllabus
- Motion to approve; Bland, Smith – passed

POLI SCI 330 Political Economy of Development

- New course to be effective Fall 2014
- AAE has since decided not to cross-list
- Motion to take no action; Bland, Lenertz-Lindemer – passed

Meeting adjourned 1:25pm