

Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 11:45 a.m.
113 Taylor Hall

Voting Members Present: Gould, Albrecht, Barak-Cunningham, Choi, Lenertz-Lindemer, Turnquist

Voting Members Absent: Hartemink, Jull

Non-Voting Members Present: Bollig, Grill, Mittenthal

Guests: Michel Wattiaux, Linda Davis, Jessie Potterton, Nick Balster

MINUTES

Review meeting minutes from April 26, 2016

Motion to approve Albrecht, Barak-Cunningham Vote: 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

COURSE PROPOSALS

***472 DY SCI** Farming, Food Security and Sustainable Development—new course; effective Fall 2016-2017

***473 DY SCI** International Field Study in Farming, Food Security and Sustainable Development –new course; effective Spring 2016-2017

LEAD: Albrecht

Motion to review DY SCI 472 and DY SCI 473; Albrecht

- Previously tabled due to concerns that AAE was not considered for cross-listing, potential overlap with Plant Pathology 311, and the title “ Farming, Food Security, and Sustainable Development” did not accurately represent the course
- AAE has been consulted and decided not to pursue the cross-listing
- Global Food Security is a course that currently exists in Plant Pathology 311. Committee suggested that proposer reaches out to Plant Pathology department to discuss potential overlap
- Difference between Plant Path 311 and this course is the focus on small holder farming
- Overlap with Plant Path 311 is not an issue since this is a one credit course and does not cover the topics in the same detail
- Broad title is intended to attract students from a variety of majors and backgrounds
- Suggestion to change title to “Family Farms Feed the World,” or “Small Holder Farms Drive Food Security,” or “Livestock Farms Drive Food Security”

Motion to approve with the amendment that the passage of the course is dependent on a more focused title as determined by Academic Affairs Albrecht; Barak-Cunningham Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: AA to follow up with instructor regarding committee’s suggestion for title

* indicates proposal is returning to the Curriculum Committee for additional review

061 FISC Dairy Herd Health—new course; effective Fall 2017-2018

063 FISC Dairy Herd Management--new course; effective Fall 2017-2018

LEAD: Jull

Motion to approve Lenertz-Lindemer; Barak-Cunningham Vote: 5-approve 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

110 FISC Livestock Housing—new course; effective Fall 2017-2018

LEAD: Turnquist

- 24 in class hours and 40 lab hours is short of the federal credit hour minimum for a 2 credit course

Motion to approve pending review of credit hours by Academic Affairs Turnquist; Choi Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

ACTION: Academic Affairs to follow up

114 FISC Ruminant Nutrition—new course; effective Fall 2017-2018

120 FISC Meat Animal Evaluation & Marketing—new course; effective Fall 2017-2018

LEAD: Turnquist

Motion to approve Turnquist; Choi Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

371 AGROECOL Managed Grazing Field Study—course change; cross-listing, graduate attribute; effective Spring 2016-2017

LEAD: Hartemink

Motion to approve Albrecht; Choi Vote: 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

472 ENTOM Molecular Evolution—course change; number, title, cross-listing, description, prerequisite, L&S breadth requirement; effective Spring 2016-2017

LEAD: Choi

Motion to approve; Choi; Barak-Cunningham Vote: 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

672 PHM PRAC Herbs, Homeopathy, and Dietary Supplements—course change; credits, description, prerequisites; effective Spring 2016-2017

LEAD: Lenertz-Lindemer

- Concern about course description language related to grading
- Syllabus lacks specific due dates, learning outcomes, readings, etc.

Motion to table Lenertz-Lindemer Vote-5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Table

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360 HORT Genetically Modified Crops: Science, Regulation & Controversy—new course; effective spring 2016-2017

LEAD: Barak-Cunningham

Motion to approve Barak-Cunningham; Albrecht Vote: 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

ACTION ITEMS

Request for Change to the Certificate in Business Management for Ag & Life Sciences, Linda Davis

- Certificate in Business Management currently only restricts AAE students and LSC students to 6 credits of overlap
- Suggestion that any student pursuing the certificate be restricted to 6 credits of overlap
- Question about whether other certificates also restrict the amount of credits that are allowed to overlap
 - Global Health certificate restricts the amount of overlap to 8 credits
- The language for certificates suggests that some overlap is desired
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Motion to approve the restriction of overlap to all CALS majors Barak-Cunningham; Lenertz-Lindemer Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

Request for Changes to the Soil Science Major, Nick Balster

- Reduce from 7 specializations to 3
- Changes to be effective fall 2017

Motion to approve Albrecht; Barak-Cunningham Vote: 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

Prerequisite Clean-up Project

Motion to approve Barak-cunningham; Choi Vote 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

Course Proposal Form Feedback

In advance of the meeting, please consider the following questions as feedback for the campus-wide implementation of the CourseLeaf Curriculum module:

- *What information is essential to know in order to approve a course change or new course proposal?*
- *Is there any information so critical to a course that it should be reviewed with every course change, regardless of the nature of the change?*

If we don't have time to discuss at the meeting, please email feedback to Nikki.