

# Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 12:00 p.m.  
215 Taylor Hall

**Voting Members Present:** Albrecht (acting as chair), Engels, Gould, Lenterz-Lindemer, Turnquist

**Voting Members Absent:** Balster, Barack-Cunningham, Choi, Runde

**Non-Voting Members Present:** Bollig, Grill

**Meeting Called to order:** 12:04 pm

## CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from March 14, 2017
2. **633 GENETICS** Population Genetics – course change; effective Spring 2017-2018

**Items 1 and 2 approved by consent**

## COURSE PROPOSALS

3. **824 DY SCI** Ruminant Nutritional Physiology I – new course; effective Fall 2017-2018  
LEAD: Turnquist
4. **825 DY SCI** Ruminant Nutritional Physiology II – new course; effective Fall 2018-2019  
LEAD: Turnquist

Motion to approve: Turnquist; Gould

- Courses are both offered for 4 credits each, and can be taken in any order
- Intended to be offered in alternate fall terms
- Minor edit to learning outcomes on 825 syllabus-RNP1 listed under Specific Objectives, but this should be RNPII

**Vote-** 5 –approved 0-denied 0-abstained

**Action:** Approve

5. **548 GENETICS** Comparative and Functional Genomics – new course; effective Spring 2017-2018  
LEAD: Gould

**Motion to approve:** Gould, Lenertz-Lindemer

- Designed to replace 660, which is a 2 credit course but description is nearly the same
- Intended to be an upper level elective for undergrads
- Content overlap with HORT 555 will be addressed with Horticulture
- There are no text books listed- all sample readings are from mid 2000 or later based on citations
- The course is nicely broken down into 4 themes and the topics for each week are outlined
- Discussion and attendance is mandatory not reflected in grading criteria
- Teaching responsibilities will be alternated between John Pool and Nicole Perna, and Audrey Gasch and Bret Payseur

- Suggestions from committee include: leaving 10 % of grade flexible to reflect attendance, and stating the amount of classes students are able to miss before their grade is affected
- Course will be offered as lecture and discussion. The anticipated enrollment is 60 students, but the committee is concerned that this is too many students for a discussion section.
  - Committee recommends that two separate discussion sections be offered

**Vote:** 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

**Action:** Approve

#### **INFORMATIONAL**

6. **780 BME Methods in Quantitative Biology**– new course; effective Spring 2017-2018

**Meeting adjourned:** 12:19 pm