Minutes
CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 26, 2019, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
253 Soils Hall

Voting Members Present: Balster, Wattiaux, Goldman, Holden, Kucharik, Courtenay
Voting Members Absent: Anderson
Student Member Present: Mui
CALS Ex Officio: Ackerman-Yost, Barber

Meeting started at 1:00pm.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from November 12, 2019 Balster 1:00-1:05pm
2. Sustainability Attribute – approval of spreadsheets requesting temporary attribute

Items 1 and 2 approved on consent.

ACTION ITEMS

1. F&W ECOL/ENVIR ST 100 – Forests of the World
   Effective Fall 2020
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=4054

   Motion to approve: Holden/Kucharik

   Discussion: Rubric not needed if participation is less than 10% of grade. Topic is relevant and timely.
   Enrollment of 30 students expected initially. Target audience: Forest Science students early in major
   and service course.

   Vote: 5-0-1

2. CALS International Studies requirement – application review and approval
   a. Materials are all in November 26 BOX
   b. Requirements are all listed in the Template spreadsheet in Box

   Discussion: All courses will be discussed, then formal motion made to accept decisions.

   MICROBIO 375: Microbiology of Northern Thailand – approved
   C&ESOC 341: Labor in Global Food Systems – approved
   F&W ECOL 100: Forests of the World – approved
   CSCS 500: Global Health and Communities: From Research to Practice – approved
   MHR 403: Global Issues in Management: Not tied to CALS priority themes. Difficult to see substantial
   international comparative content. Request more information.
HISTORY 336: Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones – Not approved. Not tied to CALS Priority Themes. Insufficient comparative content (not reflected in syllabus, assignments, exams)


HISTORY 465: Global Environmental History – Not approved. Little comparative international content.


Motion to approve International Studies recommendations from the committee: Goldman/Wattiaux

Vote: 6-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.