Minutes
CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Voting members present: Courtenay, Goldman, Holden, Kucharik, Ney, Van Pijkeren, Vermillion Kalmon, Wattiaux
Student Members present: Mui
Absent: Rossman
Ex Officio: Ackerman-Yost, Barber
Minutes Taken by: Arnfelt

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from September 22, 2020. Goldman
   1:00-1:05pm
   Item 1 approved by consent.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Course change: adding grad attribute, adding learning outcomes Ney/Courtenay
   1:05-1:15pm
   MED HIST/AGRONOMY/C&E SOC/PHILOS 565: The Ethics of Modern Biotechnology
   Effective Fall 2021
   https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=7489
   Motion to defer (Ney, Courtenay)
   Discussion: The course provides concepts and content valuable to students in a variety of majors. However, the committee had concern with the amount of course learning outcomes and their measurability.
   Vote: 8-0-0

   2. Re-review
     Course change: change from Cr/No Cr to A/F; updated title, Goldman/Van Pijkeren
     1:15-1:25pm
     and course description
     INTER-AG 388 – CALS Honors – Fundamentals of Research Seminar
     Effective Spring 2021
     https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=5759
     Motion to approve (Goldman, Van Pijkeren)
     Discussion: The committee found that the instructor resolved the concerns the committee had from the previous meeting. The committee did suggest that the instructor investigate a follow-up book published
by the author for slightly different material. The grading scale for an F grade needs to be updated on the percentage range – Academic Affairs will update before the proposal is moved on.

Vote: 8-0-0

3. Major program change: curricular requirements  
   Guest: Schuchardt  
   1:30-1:50pm  
   Clinical Nutrition MS  
   Kucharik/Holden  
   Effective Summer 2021  
   [link](https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=623)

Guest speaker presented on the major program changes for the Clinical Nutrition MS program. The guest speaker mentioned that starting in 2024 dieticians students will need a graduate degree.

Motion to approve (Kucharik, Holden)

Discussion: The committee commented that this program has been highly successful and appreciated the focus on changes to make this program more customized to meet the students' professional goals. The committee raised concern about using Topics courses given the upcoming policy changes and need for commitment from the department, but the program confirmed that they are working to get those changed from a topics course. The committee asked how the program is planning to implement the changes for current students; the response was that students can either opt to stay on the curriculum they started on or can change to the updated curriculum.

Vote: 8-0-0

### INFORMATIONAL AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. CALS International Studies Requirement  
   Goldman/Ackerman  
   2:00-2:30pm  
   - Overview of Requirement  
   - Guidelines for review  
   - Assignments

The committee was provided materials in Box. The committee has been tasked to review and assess the applications for possible additions to the CALS International Studies requirement. Each course is reviewed by at least four members of the committee. The committee will look through the assigned courses and provide comments, then discuss and vote as a group. The committee decided to review these courses over two meetings (3 courses each meeting).

Meeting adjourned 2:32 pm