

University Curriculum Committee
Meeting Minutes from November 9, 2015
303 George Washington Hall, 2:00 PM to 3:20 PM

Members Present: Dawn Bowen, Rita Dunston, Lance Gentry, John Morello, Margaret Ray, and Pat Reynolds.

Pat opened the meeting at 2:00 and the committee confirmed that the committee had approved the previous minutes electronically.

The committee voted to approve BIOL 472 and the corresponding research intensive change in major. The committee then voted to approve the other change to the major so students could take both BIOL 301 and BIOL 384.

HIST 324: Chinese History through Film has been taught three times with good enrollments. The committee approved the proposal.

The ENG 308 proposal was discussed along with the comments posted on the website. The English and Nursing departments have come to an agreement that this course will be suitable for both English and Nursing majors. The committee approved the proposal.

Management/Marketing 422 was discussed. One of the committee members was concerned that catalog description was too long and that the committee should not be rewriting them. Therefore the committee approved the proposal contingent upon the course description being revised and submitted quickly to and approved by the catalog editor.

The committee asked that the catalog descriptions be written to suggest that most descriptions be kept under 50 words without bullets and that the catalog editor has authority to change it.

The UFC representative informed the committee that the UFC was discussing the alternative course models and recommended that the UCC not consider any changes until the UFC votes to either forbid or allow it. The UFC representative indicated that she did not feel that the UCC should have the responsibility of determining the course changes that would constitute a change from 3 to 4 credits without further guidance and discussion. All college representatives agreed with her position and the statements she brought to the UFC at the last meeting.

The COB representative let the committee know that the International Business major should be coming forward fairly soon. The committee discussed the need to keep the appropriate chairs and deans informed and to have their approval if their class resources are available.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20.