Minutes for University Curriculum Committee meeting of December 1, 2010

Present (alphabetically by department):

Adams, Don  
Tilley, Patricia  
Butler, Jerry  
Rollin, Ruth  
Watton, Steve  
Panoutsopoulos, Basile  
Kurkovsky, Stanislav  
King, Cherie  
Fothergill, William  
Simmons, Reginald  
Thornton, Eleanor  
Mijid, Nara  
Baumann, Peter  
Karpuk, Paul  
Frank, Lisa  
Williams, Louise  
Chasse, Emily  
Miller, Dan  
Lee-Partridge, Joo-Eng  
Hickey, Robert  
Miller, Adele  
Larose, Daniel  
Kazecki, Jakub  
Parr, Carlotta  
Bochain, Shelley  
Bishop, Jan  
Evans, Mark  
Smith, Robbin  
Perdue, Lauren  
Valerie, Lynda  
Adair, Stephen  
Siragusa, Sheila  

Chair  
Accounting  
Art  
Biology  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
Computer Electronics & Graphics Technology  
Computer Science  
Counseling & Family Therapy  
Counselors  
Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Design  
Economics  
Engineering  
English  
Finance  
History  
Librarians  
Management & Organization  
Management Information Systems  
Manufacturing & Construction Management  
Mathematics  
Mathematics (guest)  
Modern Languages  
Music  
Nursing  
Physical Education & Human Performance  
Physics & Earth Sciences  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Reading & Language Arts  
Sociology  
Theatre
Wolff, Robert
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The committee approved the minutes of the November 3 main meeting.

The Consent Agenda was passed with the following clarifications and points of information. Items noted as tabled by any subcommittee will roll over to the next round of meetings.

Under Old Business, Construction Management, agenda items 1 and 2, it was noted that with the change in course number of CM 255 to 475, CM 255 has been deleted as a prerequisite for CM 455. Re: agenda item 4, the revision of the B.S. in Construction Management incorporates the renumbering of CM 255 to 475 as well as some loosening of General Education requirements (adding "or").

Under International Studies, the proposal to create cross-listed IS variants of PS 420 and 421 was withdrawn, as the PS courses will count for International Studies credit.

Under New Business, Biology, agenda items 6 and 7, BIO 480 is being expanded from 3 to 4 credits and BIO 488 deleted in order to return to the way the course used to be and recombine the lecture with the lab.

Under Computer Science, agenda item 9, the revision of the B.S. in Computer Science (Honors) (Non-Teaching) is intended to incorporate minor changes prompted by the accrediting agency. Students will be given a better grounding in computer foundations but a loosening of requirements insofar as there will be greater choice in advanced electives.

Under Counseling & Family Therapy, agenda items 10 and 11, these items are proposed in order to comply with legal requirements.

Under Mathematical Sciences, agenda items 13-21, the course changes and revisions in the Data Mining programs are intended to loosen prerequisites and clear bottlenecks in order to graduate more people.

Under Physics & Earth Sciences, agenda item 27, the revision of the M.S. in Natural Sciences incorporates the course changes reflected in agenda items 24-26.

Respectfully submitted,

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