Minutes for University Curriculum Committee meeting of November 3, 2010

Present (alphabetically by department):

Adams, Don Chair
Butler, Jerry Art
Rollin, Ruth Biology
Dobbs-McAuliffe, Betsy Biomolecular Sciences
Watton, Steve Chemistry & Biochemistry
Panoutsopoulos, Basile Computer Electronics & Graphics Technology
Simmons, Reginald Criminology & Criminal Justice
Mijid, Nara Economics
Baumann, Peter Engineering
Karpuk, Paul English
Marquette, Christopher Finance
Turnipseed, Ivan Geography
Wolff, Robert History / Arts & Sciences Dean's office
Miller, Dan Management & Organization
Lee-Partridge, Joo-Eng Management Information Systems
Hickey, Robert Manufacturing & Construction Management
Raajpoot, Nusser Marketing
Miller, Adele Mathematics
Kazecki, Jakub Modern Languages
Parr, Carlotta Music
Bochain, Shelley Nursing
King, Audra Philosophy
Bishop, Jan Physical Education & Human Performance
Evans, Mark Physics & Earth Sciences
Smith, Robbin Political Science
Perdue, Lauren Psychology
Sanders, Delia Social Work
Nicoll-Senft, Joan Special Education
Siragusa, Sheila Theatre

The committee approved the minutes of the October 6 main meeting.

Don reminded members of Article 17.4 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement with regard to the important role played by the University Curriculum Committee in cases of Retrenchment. He announced that the submission deadline for the March 2 meeting of the full committee is Friday, February 4, which is also the submission deadline for the upcoming 2011-13 undergraduate catalog. Note that the submission deadline for the Arts & Sciences Dean is one week earlier, Friday, January 28.

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

The Construction Management items were all tabled except for agenda item 4, which involved the addition of a prerequisite to CM 465. Under agenda item 5, it was noted that the proposal is to change the course number from CM 255 to CM 475.

Under Economics, agenda item 6 involves only the deletion of the specialization in Operations Research, not the deletion of the entire Economics major!

Under Engineering, agenda item 7, course addition of ENG 291 Engineering Diversity, it was noted that this course is [d] designated.

Under Music, agenda items 11-13, it was noted that the courses listed to be taken concurrently are true co-requisites.

Under Criminology & Criminal Justice, agenda item 18, course addition of CRM 404 Investigative Interviewing, the course description was amended to read:

Principles, procedures, and research regarding crime-related investigative interviewing. Recommended interviewing techniques for adult and child witnesses/victims of crimes. [*as opposed to detrimental* was deleted]

Under Counseling & Family Therapy, agenda item 19, course addition of MFT 592, this item was passed with description edited as noted in Consent Agenda.

Under Physics & Earth Sciences, agenda item 20, program revision of minor in Astronomy, it was noted that the program description was reorganized and edited to conform to other minors in the department. With respect to the requirements that students take MATH 152, MATH 221, PHYS 125, PHYS 126, in response to comments that this effectively adds 16 credits to the minor which otherwise already totals 18, it was noted that these courses are already prerequisites for anyone majoring in the sciences who might take this minor, and at any rate, if they counted towards the minor, there would only be two credits left!

Respectfully submitted,

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