Minutes for University Curriculum Committee meeting of October 6, 2010

Present (alphabetically by department):

- Rollin, Ruth  Biology
- Dobbs-Mcauliffe, Betsy  Biomolecular Sciences
- Watton, Steve  Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Panoutsopoulos, Basile  Computer Electronics & Graphics Technology
- King, Cherie  Counseling & Family Therapy
- Simmons, Reginald  Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Wang, Wujun  Design
- Mijid, Nara  Economics
- Baumann, Peter  Engineering
- Frank, Lisa  Finance
- Williams, Louise  History
- Miller, Dan  Management & Organization
- Lee-Partridge, Joo-Eng  Management Information Systems
- Hickey, Robert  Manufacturing & Construction Management
- Miller, Adele  Mathematics
- Kazecki, Jakub  Modern Languages
- Adams, Don  Philosophy
- Evans, Mark  Physics & Earth Sciences
- Smith, Robbin  Political Science
- Perdue, Lauren  Psychology
- Valerie, Lynda  Reading & Language Arts
- Love, Kurt  Teacher Education
- Siragusa, Sheila  Theatre
- Wolff, Robert  A&S Dean

The committee approved the minutes of the September 1, 2010 main meeting.

Don reminded members to check with Matthew Bielawa for available course numbers when adding a new course or changing the number of an existing one. He also reminded them to check the shadow catalogs for the most up-to-date versions of all courses and programs, prior to proposing modifications to them. The 2012-14 Graduate Catalog is now on-line. For the moment, it coincides with the shadow catalog, which, however, will now receive a different url since it will be modified whereas the locked-down public catalog will not be.

Don discussed some recent efforts to cap the number of students in a major, in departments that are overwhelmed with numbers. As a first recourse, he recommended, in Arts & Sciences, consulting with the Dean’s office on strategies to handle this problem.

Don announced the formation, by the Senate, of task forces on Writing Across the Curriculum and General Education. The focus of the task force on WAC is pedagogy, not curriculum reform. The second task force was constituted to review general education requirements. By February, it will have arrived at a decision as to whether to revise general education; if it decides that such a revision is desirable, it will then spend one to two years developing a proposal for a new general education program.
which would, therefore, come to the University Curriculum Committee next year at the earliest.

The Consent Agenda was passed without revision or modification. This included the Course Deletion List, derived from the complete list of courses not offered in the past two years where it is indicated whether they should be retained or deleted from the catalog.

Respectfully submitted,

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