MINUTES OF THE
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
Special Meeting to discuss Core Proposal
October 28, 2014


Alternates Present: M. Magnin

Guests Present: N. Moayedi, K. Moran,

Debbie Tahmassebi brought the meeting to order at 12:15

• Approval of minutes from October 15, 2014.
  Motion to approve: 19/0/0

New Business

1. Expedited action: Psyc 328 – removal of Psych 101 as a pre-requisite approved without discussion.

Integration (Preceptorial, 1st year integration, advanced integration)

• Motion (Math&CS) – We propose that preceptorial classes all be courses specially designed to integrate with the theme of the LLC and not be courses such as Bio 190, Math 150, etc. (rationale: This proposed change would make it easier to accomplish integration learning outcomes without adding another unit – see formal statement in MathCS document.) Poll: 2/15/2

Foundation (Theological and Religious Inquiry, Philosophy, Ethics)

• (A) Support expansion to 2 diversity courses with one focused on American/domestic experience (especially on the history and legacy of racial discrimination in the US). Poll: 15/3/1

• (B) Motion (Music) – Reinforce the prior UCC recommendation to recommend removal of the geographic distinction in the DISJ requirement, such that two DISJ courses are required, and all courses with a DISJ designation may fulfill the requirement equally. (Rationale: inequitable treatment of faculty that results from one category of courses being required and another being optional). Poll: 11/6/2

• (C) Motion (Music) – Exactly one domestic course be required and exactly one international course be required. Poll: 9/8/2

• D. Sheehan motion for vote preference among 3 options; ABC as noted above (in parentheses):
  o A
  o B
  o C
  o D-Abstain
  o Poll: 11/6/1/1

Exploration (required inquiries: artistic, scientific, social & behavioral; selected inquiries: historical, literary, technological)
Motion (English) Proposal alternate model in which all areas of inquiry are ranked equally and students may select any five out of six. (all faculty with 1 exception; rationale: concern and objection to the perceived privileging of certain areas of inquiry over others; Comm: better to require science with a lab and then have students select 4 courses from the remaining 5 categories)

  o Considering revising motion to consider 6 out of 6, 5 out of 6 and 4 out of 5 – next meeting

Non-expedited course proposals will also addressed at the next meeting

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 12:15-1:15pm in Salomon Hall.

Adjourned