Minutes
CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
April 28th, 2015

Present: Jackson, Choi, Jull, Lenertz-Lindemer (late), Perna, Van Eyck, Stanosz, Gonsiska, Sottile, Grill

Absent: Hartemink, Smith, Day, Fox, Kay, Olson

Meeting commenced 12:04 pm

Motion to approve meeting minutes form March 24, 2015; Jull—Choi; approved (6 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)

- **Individual Major Request- Ariane Michelson- Human Disease, Healthcare, and Society**
  - Ariane Michelson wants to pursue individual major because of her interest in courses she would not otherwise have time to take
  - Advisors: Susan Paskewitz, Amin Fadl, Theresa Duello, Sarah Pfatteicher
  - Options are included to account for course offering availability
  - Academic performance should not be a factor in approving individual majors
    - Concern that students will pursue individual majors in order to avoid certain courses
    - Concern about faculty workload as a result of Individual Majors
  - Motion to approve; Jackson—Van Eyck; approved (6 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)

- **Food SCI 551 Food Fermentation Lab – new course; effective Spring 2015-2016**
  - 1 credit lab course
  - Previously taught as Food Science 375
  - Additional courses will be added for a future certificate program
  - Motion to approve; Lenertz-Lindemer—Stanosz; approved (7 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)

- **Obsolete Course Policy - Feedback to APC**
  - Audit annually for courses not taught in 8 years for the purpose of discontinuation
  - Departments will be contacted. They will have the ability to keep the course and postpone audit for an additional 2 years at which point department will be contacted again
  - The time of 8 years was chosen to provide ample time for departments to fill faculty positions and for faculty to achieve tenure
  - Obsolete courses may remain in curriculum guide as a way to justify hiring faculty
  - Discontinuing may be beneficial as students will only see courses that are actually taught
  - Motion to support; Jackson—Jull; approved (7 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)

- **F&W ECOL 410 Principles of Silviculture – course change; effective Spring 2015-2016**
  - Change from maximum of 4 credits to a maximum of 3 credits
- Change in prerequisites to “Major in Forest Science or Wildlife Ecology, ZOO 460 General Ecology or F&W ECOL 550 Forest Ecology, Graduate Student, or consent of instructor”
  - Motion to approve; Van Eyck—Lenertz; approved (7 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)
- **F&W ECOL 411 Practices of Silviculture – new course; effective Spring 2015-2016**
  - 1 cr lab course separate from F&W ECOL 410
  - Motion to approve; Van Eyck—Lenertz; approved (7 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)
- **MICROBIO 691 Senior Thesis – course change; effective Spring 2015-2016**
  - L&S Breadth Requirement
  - Motion to approve Choi—Lenertz; approved (7 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)

### Supplemental Approval
- **BOTANY 265 Rainforests and Coral Reefs – new course; effective Fall 2015-2016**
  - Course could satisfy Biological Breadth, FIG, and potentially CALS International Studies Requirement
  - Proposer asked for Horticulture and Inter AG feedback
  - Potential conflict of interest with instructor’s organization’s funding
  - Clarification of syllabus needed. Phil Gonsiska to clarify.
    - Syllabus is set up as two 75 min classroom lectures. Proposal is for a blended course with three 50 min sessions - including one online and two in-class.
    - Optional field experience is not clearly indicated as optional in the syllabus
  - Motion to table—Jackson; approved (7 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)
- **PHM SCI 625 Toxicology II –course change, effective fall 2015-2016**
  - Add graduate course attributes
  - Motion to approve Stanosz—Lenertz; approved (7 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)
- **PHM SCI 626 Toxicology II- course change, effective Fall 2015-2016**
  - Add graduate course attributes
  - Motion to approve Stanosz—Lenertz; approved (7 favored-0 opposed-0 abstained)

### Automatic Consent
- **ART HISTORY 764 Dimensions of Material Culture—new course; effective Fall 2015-2016**
  - Committee previously reviewed this proposal
  - Proposal is accompanied by course discontinuation of ART HIST 464

Meeting Adjourned 1:12 pm