Minutes
CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 12:00 p.m.
116 Agricultural Hall

Voting Members Present: Gould, Barak-Cunningham, Choi, Jull, Lenertz-Lindemer, Smith, Turnquist,
Voting Members Absent: Hartemink, Stanosz, Kay, Zilberg

Non-Voting Members Present: Bollig, Grill, Mittenthal, Pfatteicher

MINUTES

Review meeting minutes from September 22, 2015

Motion to approve minutes from September 22, 2015 Lenertz-Lindemer; Barak-Cunningham
Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Approve

COURSE PROPOSALS

272 Dairy Science Pre-Capstone Seminar – course change- description, prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Barak-Cunningham

- Course change to description and prerequisites related to when students take the course.
- Change to prerequisite is from “soph. st.” to “none”
- Concern that description does not clearly define what students will be learning and what Junior and Senior student’s role will be
- Syllabus still has language related to Sophomore standing

Motion to send back proposal to dairy science to reword course description and to address Sophomore standing in syllabus Barak-Cunningham; Lenertz-Lindemer  Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Clarify

414 Dairy Science/Animal Sciences Ruminant Nutrition – course change- prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Barak-Cunningham

- Course change is related to prerequisites
- Current prerequisite is An Sci/Dy Sci 311 & 313
- Proposed prerequisite is An Sci/Dy Sci 311 and An Sci/Dy Sci 313 will be recommended
- Language about An Sci/Dy Sci 313 recommendation will be moved to the description

Motion to approve prerequisite change Barak-Cunningham; Turnquist  Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Approve

365 Sociology/Community & Environmental Soc Data Management for Sociological Research – course change-prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-17

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LEAD: Jull

- Current perquisite is “Soc 360 or equivalent”
- Proposed prerequisite is “Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Soc 360 or equivalent”
- Or equivalent will be removed by University Curriculum Committee as it is unenforceable
- Soc 360 is a statistics course

Motion to approve prerequisite change Jull; Choi Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Approve

690 Horticulture Capstone in Horticulture – new course; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Turnquist

- New course proposal intended for use solely as a capstone experience
- Prerequisite is senior standing and declared Horticulture major
- Capstone can be 2-8 credits and credits will be determined by the amount of time the student is involved in the experience
- Hort 690 is one of 3 courses currently approved by the department to meet Capstone Requirement
- Syllabus needs clarification regarding the language listed under grading which refers to the successful completion of Hort 690 and is intended to address the required internship, research, or outreach component
- Recommend that Horticulture looks at syllabi for InterLS 260

Motion to table Hort 690 pending clarification Turnquist; Jull Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Clarify

520 Zoology/Animal Sciences Ornithology – course change- description; effective Fall 2016-17

521 Zoology/Animal Sciences Birds of Southern Wisconsin – course change- cross listing, description; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Lenertz-Lindemer

- Proposals are before CALS Curriculum Committee due to the cross listing of the courses with Animal Sciences and Forest and Wildlife Ecology
- Description has been clarified to indicate the amount and location of required field trips
- Current prerequisite of “2 sem of biological sci” changed to “2 semesters of introductory biology: Biology/Botany/Zoology 151 AND 152: or Biology/Zoology 101 AND 102; or Biology/Biocore 381 AND 382”

Motion to approve Zoo 520 & 521 Lenertz-Lindemer; Jull Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Approve

789 Population Health Sciences Principles of Environmental Health: A Systems Thinking Approach – new course; effective Spring 2015-2016

LEAD: Smith

- New 3 credit graduate course to be cross listed with Molecular and Environmental Toxicology

Motion to approve Smith; Barak-Cunningham Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Approve

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**702 Genetics** Advanced Genetics – new course; effective Spring 2015-16; approved 9.22.15; updated prerequisites and syllabus provided

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Proposal to Create FISC Subject Listing

- Comments from CALS Curriculum Committee welcomed but not an actionable item
- Part of a larger project to reintegrate FISC into the University.
- Courses for FISC are typically approved by CALS but not University Curriculum Committee
- Plan is for current FISC courses to come before CALS Curriculum Committee as proposals under formally recognized subject listing
- Courses will then go on to the University Curriculum Committee for approval
- Courses will typically be a level 100 or below and may be open to Undergrad students in the future.

Motion to support FISC integration effort (subject listing) Choi; Turnquist Vote: 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Proposed Campus Policy on Major Declaration

- In line with current CALS Major Declaration Policy and has no foreseeable effect

Revision of the CALS Curriculum Committee Bylaws

- Should Bylaws governing CALS Curriculum Committee be revised
- Bylaws related to membership are not representative of the current ratio of instructional staff to faculty on campus
- Possible revisions will be on a future agenda
- Changes can be recommended by CALS Curriculum Committee and approved by the Dean.
- The Dean will also request APC feedback
- Revisions to bylaws could also address changes to process

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

After this meeting we will be meeting in Ag Hall Room 354 for all meetings. Technology will be available if requested at least one day prior to meeting.

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