Minutes
CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 12:00 p.m.
215 Taylor Hall

Voting Members Present: Albrecht (acting as chair), Engels, Gould, Lenterz-Lindemer, Turnquist
Voting Members Absent: Balster, Barack-Cunningham, Choi, Runde
Non-Voting Members Present: Bollig, Grill

Meeting Called to order: 12:04 pm

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from March 14, 2017

2. 633 GENETICS Population Genetics – course change; effective Spring 2017-2018

Items 1 and 2 approved by consent

COURSE PROPOSALS

3. 824 DY SCI Ruminant Nutritional Physiology I – new course; effective Fall 2017-2018
   LEAD: Turnquist

4. 825 DY SCI Ruminant Nutritional Physiology II – new course; effective Fall 2018-2019
   LEAD: Turnquist

Motion to approve: Turnquist; Gould

- Courses are both offered for 4 credits each, and can be taken in any order
- Intended to be offered in alternate fall terms
- Minor edit to learning outcomes on 825 syllabus-RNPI listed under Specific Objectives, but this should be RNPII

Vote- 5 –approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

5. 548 GENETICS Comparative and Functional Genomics – new course; effective Spring 2017-2018
   LEAD: Gould

Motion to approve: Gould, Lenterz-Lindemer

- Designed to replace 660, which is a 2 credit course but description is nearly the same
- Intended to be an upper level elective for undergrads
- Content overlap with HORT 555 will be addressed with Horticulture
- There are no text books listed- all sample readings are from mid 2000 or later based on citations
- The course is nicely broken down into 4 themes and the topics for each week are outlined
- Discussion and attendance is mandatory not reflected in grading criteria
- Teaching responsibilities will be alternated between John Pool and Nicole Perna, and Audrey Gasch and Bret Payseur

* indicates proposal is returning to the Curriculum Committee for additional review
Suggestions from committee include: leaving 10% of grade flexible to reflect attendance, and stating the amount of classes students are able to miss before their grade is affected.

- Course will be offered as lecture and discussion. The anticipated enrollment is 60 students, but the committee is concerned that this is too many students for a discussion section.
- Committee recommends that two separate discussion sections be offered.

**Vote:** 5-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

**Action:** Approve

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6. **780 BME Methods in Quantitative Biology—new course; effective Spring 2017-2018**

**Meeting adjourned:** 12:19 pm