

Minutes

CALS/L&S Joint Curriculum Committee Meeting

February 10, 2015

Present: Choi, Gonsiska, Stanosz, Van Eyck, Hartemink, Jull, Lenertz-Lindemer, Sottile, Pfatteicher

Absent: Jackson, Smith, Perna

Meeting commenced 12:00pm

JOINT SESSION

- Biology subject listing
 - Administration will be housed in Zoology
 - Motion to send forward to APC with enthusiastic support/endorsement of the proposal; Stanosz, Choi – passed
- New major in Neurobiology
 - Administration will be housed in Zoology
 - Motion to express support to APC; Jull, Lenertz-Lindemer – passed
- CALS International Studies Requirement
 - Van Eyck will send to Klein for circulation in L&S

CALS-ONLY SESSION

- SC_DYSCI 025 Dairy Records Management – course change; effective 2015-16
 - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Choi – passed
- Horticulture curriculum changes
 - Removed elective course options that haven't been taught in 5 + years
 - Correction: Remove Genetics 160; students can either take 466 or 467 and 468
 - Motion to approve with stated correction; Stanosz, Choi – passed
- Capacity metrics (refer to “CALS Educational Vital Signs” hand out)
 - Motion to send document through to APC and department chairs; Lenertz-Lindemer, Jull – passed
- Neurobiology
 - CALS will lose about 200 students to L&S with creation of the major
 - Concerned about the implications of this decision (and these types of decisions in the future) for CALS, given an incipient budget model that credits colleges based on students' degree homes. The Committee would like it acknowledged in the record that we will be giving up students as a result of this program and also requests that this be remembered if, in the future, CALS were to put forth a proposal with the potential to pull undergraduates away from L&S.
 - Encourage APCs to consider whether creating new majors truly increases the value of undergraduate education at UW-Madison

Meeting adjourned 1:53pm

