

MINUTES

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 09, 2013, 12:00PM
250 Agricultural Hall

Present: Francisco Pelegri, Jeri Barak, Bill Bland, Randy Jackson, Paul Mitchell, Amin Fadl, Maya Hayslett, Jack Kloppenburg, Liv Sandberg, Masarah Van Eyck, Sarah Pfatteicher, Phil Gonsiska

Absent: Tim Pearson

Bland motions, Jackson seconds to call meeting to order at 12:05PM.

MINUTES

March 26th minutes

Omission of Maya Hayslett corrected.

Unanimously approved

AUTOMATIC CONSENT

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NEW BUSINESS

Undergraduate Sustainability Certificate

Proposal

Committee informed purpose of review is to provide comments to APC, not to approve/disapprove proposal.

Committee informed that certificate supported by Nelson Center and Morgridge Center.

Committee sees potential overlap between ES major and ES certificate.

Committee states a uncommon mix of 100 level courses and a single 500 level (540) course not commonly taught

Committee states proposal is not thorough enough for APC, still contains unknown values (e.g; "XX")

Committee states proposal needs defined governance of program.

Committee states "energy sustainability" must be further developed.

Committee questions administrative burden of supporting 100 students, questions advisor workload.

Committee questions if proposal is too broad in focus.

Curriculum revision: Landscape Architecture major (non professional) BS degree

Proposed revisions

Four-year Plan

Committee stated revisions give students more focus and provides a stronger background for graduate studies.

Committee informed UP&S granted permission by Landscape Architecture to work on changes to other cross-listed courses.

Approved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plant Biology Option in Biology Major

Committee informed program governance is in transition.

Committee informed proposal moved to first meeting in May.

Jackson motions to adjourn, Bland second. Committee adjourns at 12:55PM

Submitted: Dan Statter, Approved:

