

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Present: Jackson, Barak, Bland, Brown, Kloppenberg , Smith, Steele, Van Eyck, Pfatteicher, Gonsiska, Gisler, Sottile
Absent: Skop

Meeting called to order at 12:02pm

MINUTES

- September 10, 2013 Minutes
 - Approved by Steele; seconded by Van Eyck

BUSINESS

- Certificate in Business Management
 - 18 credits – 12 required and 6 electives
 - CALS students only
 - Letter of support from 7 schools, but not yet from the Business School
 - Desire for the certificate comes from Board of Visitors and as a result of the change in curriculum in 2010
 - Discussion:
 - Goal is to provide feedback to APC
 - Concerned about the number of required credits for students on 4-year plans. Perhaps greater flexibility should be considered.
 - Business school wants to keep seats open for CALS students in 310 and 311
 - Are 310 and 311 only open to Juniors?
 - What about this certificate is specific to CALS students? Is the goal to offer business aptitude within CALS?
- STS 201
 - Change in description and pre-requisites, Elementary to Intermediate level, and need prior college-level work in social studies or sciences or approval from the instructor
 - Changes align will with teaching the course with LSC 251
 - Motion to approve by Van Eyck; seconded by Bland – passed
 - Discussion:
 - If it's just an STS change, our interest is marginal
 - Opens greater opportunities for LSC students
- LSC 350
 - Change in pre-requisites, sophomore standing, open to all majors, designation to "Z," and Intermediate level
 - Changes would be retroactive for 2012-2013
 - Motion to approve by Van Eyck; seconded by Steele – passed
- F&W ECOL 515
 - Change in title to "Natural Resource Policy" because "renewable" has a connotation to energy, pre-requisites, and switch from biological science to social science fulfillment of breadth requirement
 - Motion to approve by Bland; seconded by Kloppenberg – passed
- SURG SCI 548

- Change description
- Motion to approve by Barak; seconded by Steele – passed
- Discussion:
 - Typo in proposal and will be communicated to proposer by Gonsiska
 - Conciseness no longer an issue with position descriptions given the new web-based catalog
- HORT 334 & 335
 - Change in the title, which would affect the lecture (334) and lab (335), because they grow more than ornamental plants now. Description will change to reflect this.
 - Motion to approve by Bland; seconded by Barak – passed
- MICROBIO 656
 - New course
 - Motion to not approve in present form, but to have proposer review and reconsider points mentioned in discussion. Motioned by Barak; seconded by Brown – passed. Gonsiska to be in contact with the proposer.
 - Discussion:
 - Submitter should perhaps research and articulate the relationship to other programs
 - Would not likely be able to handle more than 20 students, given the lab
 - Friendly suggestion could be made to review the grading scale
- AN SCI 444
 - Summer course of 12 students doing in vitro fertilization
 - Has already been taught before, so not a new course
 - Motion to approve with friendly feedback about grading scale by Barak; seconded by Bland – passed
- POP HLTH 845
 - Change to pre-requisites to state graduate level of microeconomics or econometrics
 - Has been taught before, but not as special topics
 - No signature from School of Medicine and Public Health
 - Motion to approve pending signature by Van Eyck; seconded by Steele – passed
 - Discussion:
 - AAE has signed off on it, which is our only investment

AUTOMATIC CONSENT

- COMP BIO 404
 - Has been taught since 2010 with no intention to teach in the future

Meeting adjourned 1:17pm