

Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 26, 2019, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
253 Soils Hall

Voting Members Present: Balster, Wattiaux, Goldman, Holden, Kucharik, Courtenay
Voting Members Absent: Anderson
Student Member Present: Mui
CALs Ex Officio: Ackerman-Yost, Barber

Meeting started at 1:00pm.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Review meeting minutes from November 12, 2019 Balster 1:00-1:05pm
2. Sustainability Attribute – approval of spreadsheets requesting temporary attribute

Items 1 and 2 approved on consent.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **F&W ECOL/ENVIR ST 100** – Forests of the World
Effective Fall 2020
<https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseadmin/?key=4054>

Motion to approve: Holden/Kucharik

Discussion: Rubric not needed if participation is less than 10% of grade. Topic is relevant and timely. Enrollment of 30 students expected initially. Target audience: Forest Science students early in major and service course.

Vote: 5-0-1

2. CALS International Studies requirement – application review and approval
 - a. Materials are all in [November 26 BOX](#)
 - b. Requirements are all listed in the Template spreadsheet in Box

Discussion: All courses will be discussed, then formal motion made to accept decisions.

MICROBIO 375: Microbiology of Northern Thailand – approved

C&ESOC 341: Labor in Global Food Systems – approved

F&W ECOL 100: Forests of the World – approved

CSCS 500: Global Health and Communities: From Research to Practice – approved

MHR 403: Global Issues in Management: Not tied to CALS priority themes. Difficult to see substantial international comparative content. Request more information.

HISTORY 336: Chinese Economic and Business History: From Silk to iPhones – Not approved. Not tied to CALS Priority Themes. Insufficient comparative content (not reflected in syllabus, assignments, exams)

HISTORY 366: From Fascism to Today: Social Movements and Politics in Europe: Not approved. Peripheral to CALS priority themes.

HISTORY 465: Global Environmental History – Not approved. Little comparative international content.

LSC 251: Science, Media & Society – Not approved. Course description and course learning outcomes need explanation. Course description does not match Guide description. Request explanation.

Motion to approve International Studies recommendations from the committee: Goldman/Wattiaux

Vote: 6-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.

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