

## MINUTES

University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

16A Leonard Hall

### I. Call to Order

In attendance: Baumler, Boser, Deckert, Fair, Grafton, Greenawalt, Knight, Lewis, Metz, Migyanka, Onwueme, Pistole, Potts, Ratliff, Sechrist, Vandyke

Excused: Tickell

Absent: Intemann (Onwueme attended to represent the Provost)

II. On a Lewis/Vandyke motion, the minutes from November 15, 2011 University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Meeting were approved with one correction.

### III. Co-Chairs Report:

- a. Guest Speakers: Michael Husenits, Bill Sands, Lori Roles on Transfer Policy.
  - Husenits spoke about the fact that students transferring with an Associate's degree will be considered to have completed the Liberal Studies requirement except for where the major requires a course the student has not taken.
  - Sands reported that even though the student may transfer in 60 cr., it is possible all 60 cr. may not count towards the degree.
  - In the proposal, wording for "...meeting all other requirements for graduation including specific Liberal Studies curricular requirements for the department, college, and university" needs to be revised.
  - It was suggested language be added to give departments more power to require a transfer student to take particular Liberal Studies courses they may be lacking.
- b. Raymond Beisel on CHSS 121 University Foundations
  - Reading and writing is incorporated throughout the course.
  - DVST does not do what this course does. It is not a remedial course.
  - Learning strategies, critical thinking, and reading and writing professionally are the focus of the course.

### IV. Liberal Studies Committee Report

None

### V. Items for Review/Possible Action:

- a. 11-26 Transfer of Associate Degrees to IUP Policy
  - Tabled until revisions are made.
- b. 11-2 CHSS 121 University Foundations, new course
  - On a Boser/Migyanka motion the course was provisionally approved.
  - Number of credits should total 28 + 1
  - On page 6 under graded tests, the "4X10%" should be "3X10%".
- c. 11-44 COEET Moratorium Response and TECC Curriculum Committee Response: BSED Deaf Education; BSED Early Childhood Education
  1. The following Greenawalt/Fair motion was approved: Based on the evidence provided to the committee the UWUCC recommends the BSED in Early Childhood Education be placed in moratorium. Migyanka abstained.
  2. Migyanka spoke on behalf of the BSED in Deaf Education. The following Greenawalt/Deckert motion was approved: Based on the evidence provided to the committee the UWUCC recommends the BSED in Deaf Education NOT be placed in moratorium. Migyanka abstained.

- d. 11-45 CNSM Moratorium Response: B.A. Biology, B.A. Chemistry, B.A. Chemistry Pre-Medicine concentration, BS Math Applied: BA Physics, BA Psychology/Applied
1. BA Biology  
Pistole spoke on behalf of the BA Biology program. The program generates revenue for the University and its elimination would not free up resources.  
The following Vandyke/Greenawalt motion was approved: Based on the evidence provided to the committee the UWUCC recommends the BA in Biology NOT be placed in moratorium.
  2. BA Chemistry, BA Chemistry Pre-Medicine concentration  
Fair spoke on behalf of the two programs.  
The following Lewis/Potts motion was approved: Based on the evidence provided to the committee the UWUCC recommends the BA Chemistry and the BA Chemistry Pre-Medicine concentration NOT be placed in moratorium. Fair abstained.

The question arose as to whether or not the committee should act on the 'discontinue' proposals.

- e. 11-32 B.S. Natural Sciences/Pre-Engineering Track, deletion
- On a Lewis/Baumler motion the track deletion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Metz