University Senate Curriculum Committee
February 29, 2012
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Minutes

Present: Sarah Tasneem (co-chair), Carlos Escoto (co-chair), Catherine Tannahill, Brandon Monroe, Barbara Little Liu, Jennifer Huoppi, Carolyn Coates (recorder)

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm.

Minutes from the February 22, 2012, meeting were approved.

Other reports and discussion:

From the yesterday’s senate executive committee meeting: A bill on online course policy is in the works in the senate; online courses will need to come through this committee unless part of an established program accredited as an online program. Some elements of the bill (such as LAC classes) are still under discussion. On four-credit courses: AAC will propose a resolution to the senate soon.

Carlos mentioned progress on future changes to our website instructions and the possibility of “clickable” instruction trees.

Proposals considered:

a. Performing Arts Department
   MUS 370: Music in the Elementary Classroom (David Pellegrini)
   Changes in existing course (change enrollment from 25 to 14 for fall 2012)
   Tabled: Needs consultation with the Education Department; please supply letter of cooperation from Elementary Education Program (since this course is required by that program). Perhaps 15 per section?

b. Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department
   SWK 350: Social Work Field Internship and Seminar I (Margaret Martin)
   Changes in existing course (change enrollment from 20 to 15 for fall 2012)
   Approved.

c. Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department
   SWK 450: Social Work Field Internship and Seminar II (Margaret Martin)
   Changes in existing course (change enrollment from 20 to 15 for fall 2012)
   Approved.

d. Political Science, Philosophy, and Geography Department
   PSC 209: Democracy, Power and Criticism (Nicole Krassas)
   New Course Proposal for fall 2012
   Tabled awaiting LAC signatures; changes to major/minor courses need program modification forms.
e. **Political Science, Philosophy, and Geography Department**
PSC 333: Constructing Political Advertisements (Nicole Krassas)
New Course Proposal for fall 2012
   Tabled awaiting LAC signatures; changes to major/minor courses need program modification forms to address how fits into major (pre- and post-change).

f. **Math/Computer Science Department**
CSC 445/385: Software Engineering and Professional Practice (Huan-yu Tu)
Changes in existing course (change course number to CSC 385, enrollment limit from 30 to 20 (for writing intensive course size limit) and other changes for immediately)
   Approved. The attendant program modification is also approved.

g. **Math/Computer Science Department**
CSC 344/440: Operating Systems (Huan-yu Tu)
Changes in existing course (change course number to CSC 440)
   Approved. The attendant program modification is also approved.

Previously Tabled Proposals:

a. **Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work Department**
SOC 300: Sociological Theory (Robert Wolf)
Changes in existing course (change credits from 3 to 4) for fall 2012

b. **Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work Department**
SOC 350: Methods of Social Research (Robert Wolf)
Changes in existing course (change credits from 3 to 4) for fall 2012

c. **Sociology Department**
SOC 400: Senior Seminar (Robert Wolf)
Changes in existing course (change credits from 3 to 4 for F12)

d. **Sociology Department**
Sociology Program (Robert Wolf)
Program modification not requiring a bill for F12

e. **Biology Department**
BIO 424: Cell Physiology (Gloria Colurso)
New Course Proposal for fall 2012

f. **Education Department**
Undergraduate Secondary Education Certification Program (Hari Koirala)
Program modification not requiring a bill for fall 2013