University Senate Curriculum Committee  
March 28, 2012  
12:00pm – 1:00pm  
Minutes, approved 4/11/2012

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

Absent: Sherona Ramsay (student representative)

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

Minutes from the March 14, 2012, meeting, were approved.

Other reports and discussion: the committee reviewed the proposal on four-credit courses from the Academic Affairs Committee and compiled suggested revisions to their draft. We will examine whether it would be useful to have a liaison to AAC in the future. We also discussed possible revisions to Form C.

Proposals considered:

a. Performing Arts Department  
   B.A. in Music (David Pellegrini)  
   Program modification not requiring a bill for spring 2012  
   Tabled for lack of paperwork in Blackboard or copies.

b. Communication Department  
   COM 300: Communication Law and Ethics (John Hale)  
   Changes in existing course (change prerequisites, catalog description and enrollment)  
   Tabled for lack of paperwork in Blackboard or copies.

c. Education Department  
   Undergraduate Secondary Education Certification Program (Hari Koirala)  
   Program modification not requiring a bill for fall 2013  
   This program modification requires a bill (since it entails addition, deletion or modification of more than 12 credits in a certification program); in addition, the committee is concerned that increasing the credits in this program further impedes students’ ability to finish this program in four years.

d. English Department  
   ENG 326: Contemporary Drama (Ken McNeil)  
   Changes in existing course (change prerequisites (delete prerequisites of ENG 100 and 200-level literature course and add to LAC for immediately)
Approved.

e. Environmental Earth Science Department
   EES 402: Energy Issues in Geoscience (Drew Hyatt)
   Changes in existing course (change prerequisites (from EES 205 or EES 304 to EES 130 and EES 224), change catalog description and add to LAC for fall 2012
   Withdrawn by the department for further review and changes.

Adjourned at 12:50 pm.