University Senate Curriculum Committee
November 4, 2013
Minutes
Approved November 12, 2013

Present: Barbara Liu, Zoran Pazameta, Catherine Tannahill, Leslie Ricklin, Carolyn Coates, Jennifer Huoppi

Absent: Anita Lee, Jennifer Leszczynski, SGA representative

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am.

Minutes from the October 29, 2013, meeting were approved.

Other reports: We briefly discussed today’s forum on the elementary education program changes, including the reasons for the proposed changes; this bill is still to be voted on by the senate. Catherine asked for guidance on when and how many copies of bills to distribute to the senate. Barbara noted that senators also receive electronic copies.

Proposals considered:

a. Performing Arts Department
THE 372: Acting III: Period Styles (Pellegrini/Calissi)
Change prerequisites immediately
Approved.

b. Performing Arts Department
THE 472: Auditioning for Stage and Screen (Pellegrini/Calissi)
Change prerequisites immediately
Approved.

c. Communications Department
Communications Program (Hale)
Program modification NOT requiring a bill for fall 2014
   The modification to the major is approved; please submit a separate proposal for the minor (see the notes for COM 401).

d. Communications Department
COM 401: Advanced Interpersonal Communication (Hale)
New course proposal for fall 2014
   Approved as a new course, and as a major course. To be approved for a minor, please submit a separate program modification form clarifying whether this course counts towards an area or is an elective course.

e. Biology Department
BIO 228: Introduction to Public Health (Colurso/Nsiah)
Online Course Approval
Approved.
f. Environmental Earth Science Department
EES 205: Sustainable Energy (Drzewiecki)
Change enrollment limit from 40 to 25/Online Course Approval
   Tabled awaiting approval from Online Course Subcommittee. Please submit a new form C without the course cap "for online course" notation. Course caps must apply to all versions of the course, whether online or on-ground (were it to be offered on-ground in the future).

g. Environmental Earth Science Department
EES 315: Environmental Science and Society (Drzewiecki)
Online Course Approval
   Tabled awaiting approval from Online Course Subcommittee.

h. Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department
SWK 344: Social Work with Substance Abuse Problems (Lugo)
Online Course Approval
   Approved. Please note that the course cap on record is currently 30; this stands unless you submit a course modification proposal to request a changed to 25.

i. English Department
ENG 339: Shakespeare and Film (Fraustino)
Online Course Approval
   Approved.

j. Psychology Department
PSY 301: Abnormal Psychology (Everton)
Change in catalog description for spring 2014
   Approved.

k. Psychology Department
PSY 507: Industrial and Organizational Psychology (Everton)
Change in catalog description for fall 2014
   Approved.

l. English Department
ENG 216: Survey of Scottish Literature (Fraustino)
Change course title to: Scottish Literature for spring 2014
   Approved.

m. Math/Computer Science Department
MAT 135P: Math for Liberal Arts Plus (Davis)
New Course Proposal for spring 2014
   Approved.

n. Visual Arts Department
ART 332: Photo Imaging: Art and the Digital Camera (Dawson)
New Course Proposal for immediately
Tabled: the syllabus should include a fuller outline/calendar of the course and information on assessment, specifically on how semester grade is compiled. Please note that in order to count towards the major, a program modification form needs to be submitted (this doesn’t automatically carry over from ART 365).

**o. Visual Arts Department**
ART 336: Ancient Mesoamerica (Dawson?)
New Course Proposal for spring 2014
Tabled: Major, minor, and elective course boxes were all checked; if you’d like this to be a major or minor course please submit program modification forms (one for each). Please note that this course cannot count for both the major and the LAC because the department already has two double-counted courses. If you don’t want it to count towards the major, please submit a corrected form C without those boxes checked. Also note: Anthropology 302 needs to be created by the Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work department and submitted to the LAC as well, before this course can be cross-listed. Also, according to the registrar, ANT 336 is available if you’d like to use the same number for both listings.

**p. Visual Arts Department**
ART 432: ECSU Design Group  (Dawson)
Change in catalog description and add to LAC
Tabled: needs to go to the LAW committee first.

**q. Visual Arts Department**
ART 436: Graphic Design IV (Dawson)
Add to LAC
Approved.

**r. Visual Arts Department**
ART 486: Project in Art History (Dawson)
Add to LAC
Approved.

The following proposals were tabled for lack of time, to be considered at the next meeting:

**s. Psychology Department**
PSY 208: Psychology of Adolescence (Everton)
Online Course Approval

**t. Psychology Department**
PSY 303: Industrial and Organizational Psychology (Everton)
Change in catalog description for fall 2014

**u. Psychology Department**
PSY 303: Industrial and Organizational Psychology (Everton)
Online Course Approval

**v. Performing Arts Department**
THE 180: Performance in Context (Pellegrini/Calissi)
New Course Proposal

w. Performing Arts Department
Theatre B.A. Degree (Pellegrini/Calissi)
Program modification NOT requiring BOR or BOGHE Approval

x. Performing Arts Department
THE 176: Fundamentals of Theatre Design (Pellegrini/Calissi)
New Course Proposal

y. Performing Arts Department
THE 481: Senior Project in Theatre (Pellegrini/Calissi)
New Course Proposal

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 am.