University Senate Curriculum Committee  
Wednesday, April 2, 2014  
Minutes

Present: Barbara Liu, Leslie Ricklin, Catherine Tannahill, Anita Lee, Carolyn Coates, Zoran Pazameta, Jennifer Leszczynski

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm.

The minutes from the March 31, 2014, meeting were approved via email on April 1, 2014 (5 yes/1 abstention).

Other reports: The three new majors approved Monday were presented to the Senate yesterday. No immediate major objections were offered for two of them, Health Sciences and New Media Studies. For the third, Liberal Studies, the most significant objection offered was that the bill as presented conflicts with the Senate bill establishing the Liberal Arts Core; there was also some concern with setting precedent. David Pellegrini, as chair of the LAPC, will look at the issues more closely.

Proposals considered:

A. Economics Department
   Mathematical Economics Track (Mann/Brown)
   Program modification not requiring BOR approval for fall 2014 (Senate Bill)
   Approved.

B. Economics Department
   Political Economy Track (Mann/Brown)
   Program modification not requiring BOR approval for fall 2014 (Senate Bill)
   Approved.

C. Economics Department
   Labor Relations and Human Resources Management Program (Mann/Brown)
   Program modification not requiring BOR approval (Senate Bill)
   Approved.

D. Economics Department
   ECO 300: Mathematics for Economics (Mann/Brown)
   Change course title to: Quantitative Methods for Economics, change prereqs ECO 200 and ECO 201 TO ECO 200, ECO 201 and ECO 215, change catalog description for fall 2014.

   Tabled: the new course description on Form C doesn’t match the “modified course description” on the attachment. Also, please include a course schedule in the syllabus and please note that some of
the supplied attachments seem to be confuse ECO 300 and ECO 375, e.g., making ECO 300 a prerequisite for ECO 300.

E. Economics Department
ECO 375: Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics (Mann/Brown)
Delete from catalog and delete from master course file
Approved.

F. Economics Department
Business Economics Track (Mann/Brown)
Program modification not requiring a bill for fall 2014
Tabled (waiting for ECO 300)

G. Economics Department
ECO 330: Labor Economics (Mann/Brown)
Other changes
Approved: change to ECO 330 making it writing intensive.
Tabled: attached program modification (“all tracks”) for registrar’s review.

H. Economics Department
General Economics Track (Mann/Brown)
Program modification not requiring a bill for fall 2014
Tabled awaiting registrar’s review (not returned to department).

I. Education Department
Master of Science in Elementary Education Program (Koirala)
Program modification not requiring a bill for summer 2014
Tabled (waiting for EDU 575).

J. Education Department
Master of Science Program in Secondary Education Program (Koirala)
Program modification not requiring a bill for summer 2014
Tabled (waiting for EDU 575).

K. Education Department
EDU 575: Digital Media and Mobile Devices in the K-12 Classroom (Koirala)
New course proposal for fall 2014
Tabled: please modify the syllabus to make clear (as it is on the online course form) that the online threaded discussions are assessed as part of the assignments.

L. Education Department
EDU 615: Coaching and Mentoring (Koirala)
New course proposal for fall 2014
Tabled: tied to the EDU program modifications which are tabled (but no problems noted with the proposal for this course).
M. Visual Arts Department
   Art History MINOR (Dawson)
   Program modification not requiring a bill for fall 2014
   Approved.

N. Visual Arts Department
   ART 231: Digital Art for Non-Art Majors (Dawson)
   New course proposal for immediately
   Approved.

Adjourned at 12:50 pm. Next meeting Friday, 2-5 pm, in Science 115.