

University Curriculum Committee
Wednesday, October 1, 2014
JHZ 3062

Present: Robert Adams (Chair), Colleen Brice, Martin Burg, Maria Cimitile (ex officio), John Constantelos, Bruce Ostrow, Pat Schafer, Mark Pestana, Glen Pettengill, Scott Rood, Amy Schelling, Michael Wambach, Karen Zivi

Guest: Tucker (ex officio canine CLAS rep)

Called to order: 2:06 PM

Consent Agenda: approved

- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the Minutes 9/24/14
- 8634 EGR 335 CCP
- 8716 EDL 659 CCP
- 8715 EDL 655 CCP
- 8711 EDL 649 CCP
- 8712 EDL 658 CCP
- 8713 EDL 657 CCP
- 8714 EDL 656 CCP

Report from the Chair: 1) CLAS representative has been elected and will attend next week, hopefully ; 2) request for changes to faculty handbook on where and to whom SWS reports to and examining how they are assessing their program- a report will be sent to UCC next week. 3) new program council examined a minor in photography program-new programs that only require repackaging to make it a program change request if no new resources or courses are needed. The question brought to UCC was whether UCC should support allowing proposals for a Minor in an existing Major that will not require any additional programs or expenditures to go forward without review at the prospectus level. Motion was made to allow exception for this type of new program proposal and passed by acclamation.

Report from the Provost: 1) General education is partnering with FTLC to offer a conference at beginning of winter 2015 to get people more comfortable teaching Issues courses. Does UCC want to co-sponsor it? Motion to support the conference was supported by acclamation; 2) Respiratory Therapy proposal was discussed in the Provost's office and found that credits transfer between MCC and UCC of the size proposed at GVSU would be acceptable, and thus the Provost's office is supportive of the Respiratory Care Emphasis proposal.

Old Business

- 8657 AHS Emphasis in Respiratory Care Emphasis
Action: approve with memo

New Business

- 8197 MS Engineering PCR
Action: return for amendments
- 8196 EGR 692 Drop
Action: approved
- 8193 EGR 693 CCP
Action: approved with amendment
- 8593 EGR 694 CCP
Action: approved
- 8194 EGR 695 CCP
Action: approved with amendment
- 8582 Medical Humanities Certificate
Action: approved with amendments
- 8584 MUS 184 NCP

Action: approved with amendments

- 8656 MUS 320 NCP

Action: approved

- 8602 Political Science PCR

Action: approved with amendment

- 7646 PLS 320 NCP **Action:** approved with amendments

- 8601 PLS 350 NCP **Action:** approved with amendment

- Credit hour definition ECS Charge #2. Discussion of this charge ranged from whether the credit hour definition should reflect most of the range for each activity listed and how some of the activities may still be able to be redefined though feedback from units who are consistently not in line with the majority of the University. Discussion concerning what to do with Units out of compliance also followed. UCC decided that a memo will be developed by the UCC Chair to be sent out to all Deans to indicate the units that have not at all responded to our queries for information concerning Unit courses of hours met per week per credit hour for each activity for which they have courses. Units will be asked to inform UCC of their definitions or may be informed later by UCC of the consequences of not being aligned with the remainder of the University. One question raised was whether internships could be better defined so that some types of internship (external) could perhaps have different credit hour definitions than internal internships. More information from units will be needed to determine and provide a clear path to develop a useful definition. Peer and aspirant program information as well as information on whether accreditation demanding specific hours will likely be another way that units not consistent with the remainder of GVSU may need to be able to keep their hours where they are.

Adjourned: 3:48 PM