

University Curriculum Committee
Minutes of Wednesday, March 2, 2011

PRESENT: Robert Adams (Chair), Ruth Ann Brintnall, Martin Burg, Maria Cimitile (ex officio), Judith Corr, Dan Golembeski, Brian Kipp, Vandana Pednekar-Magal, Mark Pestana, Scott Rood, Doug Way, Claudia Sowa Wojciakowski

Approval of the Agenda: approved (with date change)

Approval of Minutes from 2/23/10: approved

Report from the Chair:

1. UCC supports the immediate reduction of 3 theme courses to 2.
2. Gen Ed responsibilities seem to be unclear as described in the faculty handbook description. See minutes from meeting of 10/7/09 for clarification.

Report from the Provost:

1. Discussed faculty fora for Gen Ed: faculty turnout was low, perhaps due to many visits already done by the Gen Ed committee?
2. 'Global issues' means 'universal' issues, not globalization. Further discussion on the new general education program ensued.

Old Business

- Fast-track for courses caught by new x80 policy?
Action: Motion was supported to create a fast-track process through December 2011 to allow units to assign new course numbers for their faculty-led study abroad courses that are currently utilizing an x80 number. The fast-track process will parallel the one for prerequisite changes, and require approval from the unit, college curriculum committee chair, appropriate dean, UCC chair, and the Provost.
- #7217 LGQ Literature NCP
Action: Approved with amendment

New Business

- #7363 Biology PCR
Action: Approved
- #7337 HPR 352 NCP
Action: Approved with amendment
- #7338 AHS 330 NCP
Action: Tabled

- Cognates Review: Review of 10 Dept. responses (of 33 expected). Have registrar address what happens in a double major with both a BA only and BS only dept. Do they get one or 2 degrees, with each of the majors?