

University Curriculum Committee Minutes February 20, 2014

Members Present: Charles Acosta, Becky Bailey, Janis Broering, Mary Bucklin, Janel Bloch, Linda Dynan, Richard Fox, Jim Hughes, Trina Koscielicki, Hilary Landwehr, Joe Nolan, Daryl Orth, Julie Ossege, Stefan Paula, Tracy Sigler, Chris Strobel. **Liaisons Present:** Mary Lepper, Casey Prather, Debbie Poweleit. **Guests Present:** Jacqueline Smith

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from 12/5/2013
3. Additions to\deletions from the meeting
4. Chair's Report

All items from the email vote for 12/13/13 were approved.

The three items from the email vote for 1/13/14 were approved.

All items from the email vote for 2/7/14 were approved except for Health Science - 2 (C1). There was a request to withdraw this because the narrative explaining the new track was incomplete. This item appears below on this agenda.

5. Curricular Items

a - College of Arts and Sciences

Physics and Geology: EGT 344 (K: prereq) EGT 345 (K: prereq) EGT 365 (K: prereq) - APPROVED

b - College of Business

c - College of Education and Human Services

Teacher Education: Middle Grades Program (C2: core, hours) - APPROVED

d - College of Health Professions

Allied Health: Health Science-2 (C1: new track) - APPROVED

e - College of Informatics

f - General Education

g - Other Programs

6. Old Business

Credit hour policy: discussion on recommendation for the policy provided by the subcommittee.

Presented what SACS uses as the definition. Discussed differences with Graduate Programs. This is the MINIMUM, - programs can always require more. There will be a meeting 3-6-14 at 1:30 PM of volunteers to go through syllabi to see how we match up to the definition. Policy APPROVED

Graduation requirement: report from subcommittee on findings of benchmarks, recommendations-

Very few require a minor. It is determined by each College or Department.

7. New Business

Should the UCC develop minimum standards of rigor for each level of course (e.g., standards for 100-level, standards for 200-level)? Initial discussion - should we pursue this?

8. Adjournment