Meeting Minutes September 6, 2012

Curriculum Committee

Subcommittee of the Academic Senate

Present: Sara McKinnon, Cari Torres, David King, A. J. Ritchie, Rebecca Beal, Kristi Kuhn, Fernando Agudelo-Silva, Sheila Whitescarver, Chris Schultz, Lisa D’Agostino, Lisa Morse, Joanna Pinckney

Discussion Topics:

1. David King presented the ‘Stand Alone Course Training’ which is required each year to allow a Curriculum Committee to approve such courses. It was recommended that the training Power Point be posted on the Curriculum web page and that it be discussed in the Department Chairs meeting.

2. Chris presented the goals for the Committee for this academic year. The discussion emphasized the need for more training regarding ‘Repeatability’ and greater work on ‘Prerequisites’. Chris plans to address these items at the next Department Chairs meeting.

3. Kristi Kuhn headed up a discussion of how she plans to re-write Dance outlines to allow for the greatest degree of flexibility in meeting individual student’s needs and skill levels while maintaining the four enrollment limit.

4. The issue of Repeatability was raised for discussion in regard to all the Departments that have activity course. Concern was expressed that Departments other than Dance did not appear to being taking action in updating outlines in response to the new guidelines. The Committee will come up with a plan at next weeks meeting to help Departments see the urgency in making changes to their outlines.

Courses Approved
1. AJ 110, 111,113,116,118,204,212,215,220
2. ART 129,140,235
3. MMST 110
4. PHYS 108AC, 108BC