Meeting Minutes  October 22, 2009

Curriculum Committee

Subcommittee of the Academic Senate

Present:  Bill Abright, Karen Van Kriedt, Taylor Lorenz, A. Joe Ritchie, Karen Robinson, Sara McKinnon, Kristi Kuhn, Chris Schultz

Resource:  Kim O’Gara

Guest:  Rossana Pagani

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Call to Order 2:22

Minutes approved – K. Kuhn and K. Robinson

Agenda approves – K. Robinson and B. Abright

Discussion Topics

1.  UDWC report- Dance 161 was approved and return to the CC.
2.  In the process of reviewing courses the issue of how a revision or introduction of a new course impacts the Degree was discussed. The group agreed to create a process to insure that the committee regularly reviews and updates Degree requirements. This issue will be on the agenda for Nov. 5th.
3.  Sara raised the issue of developing GE SLO’s. This will be discussed at our first meeting of the GE subcommittee on Nov. 5th at 1:00.
4.  Karen raise concern that STSK 39 be review by the Counseling Department before it moves forward to be certain that it does not overlap or compete with COUN 125. This was agreed to, and B. Reetz will be asked to consult with the Counseling Department. Sara raised the possibility of STSK 39 becoming a ‘Basic Skills’ class intended to serve more than the current target population. This item will be carried over to Oct. 29th.
5. K. Kuhn proposed the elimination of the 40 unit limitation in the Dance Department. Chris will discuss this issue with the Dean of Enrollment Services to determine if there are Ed. Code or policy concerns regarding this decision so that students are not restricted at time of registration.

6. Rossana presented a clarification regarding three Spanish courses and received feedback on the modifying the course revisions.

Meeting Adjourned – 3:45