Meeting Minutes November 19, 2009

Curriculum Committee

Subcommittee of the Academic Senate

Present: Bill Abright, Karen Robinson, Sara McKinnon, Kristi Kuhn, Derek Wilson, A. Joe Ritchie, Chris Schultz, Rossana Pagani, Kim O’Gara

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Minutes Approved – K. Kuhn motion and B. Abright seconded – All in favor

Agenda Approved – B. Abright motion and K. Kuhn – All in favor

Discussion Topics

1. The Academic Senate approved the removal of the 40 unit limit in dance. Chris reported to the Senate that there is no provision in Ed. Code or Title 5 that allows for this limitation. Secondly the Senate requested information regarding repeatable courses and SLOs. Specifically, the issue is, should each ‘repeat’ of the course have a unique SLO. Chris offered his view that the nature of activity courses and repetitions is to provide addition skill building time on task; thus the repeat is not a separate, new activity. The Senate strongly stated that it will be important to have distinct SLOs for each repeat due to a statewide inquiry regarding activity courses and the appropriateness of the repeats. The distinct SLOs would reinforce the credibility and value of the repetition when it is reviewed. Chris stated that the Curriculum Committee would take the recommendation of the Senate in reviewing Course Outlines and apply the SLO standard to repeatable courses.

2. No report from UDWC.

3. The Committee agreed that the last meeting of the Fall semester will be December 10 and the first meeting of the Spring will be February 4th.

Approved Courses

A list of approved courses will be distributed at December 3 meeting.