Meeting Minutes for November 4, 2010

Curriculum Committee Subcommittee of the Academic Senate

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Present: Cari Torres, Christine Li, Kim O’Gara, Rebecca Beal, Joanna Pinckney, Chris Schultz, Becky Brown, A. Joe Ritchie, Paul Smith, Letta Hlavachek, Sara McKinnon, Kristi Kuhn

Absent: Rinetta Early

Discussion Topics:

1. Sara reported on the Senate meeting: the Senate will be developing an information literacy proposal to add to the curricular requirements for a COM Degree. She also told the Committee that the Senate will be adding SB 1440 to its agenda. This Transfer agreement will have significant implications for the Curriculum Committee. Cari reported that she sees this Transfer Degree taking an extended time to develop, with many details to workout.

2. The Committee expressed continued concern for the deletion of existing degrees. The two aspects of this issue are: departments determine if the degree should be deleted based on departmental considerations; the College then has fewer opportunities to offer students, and Transfer preparation is reduced. Clearly, this is not a simple issue to resolve, but the Committee felt that additional attention should be given it before we eliminate the degrees. Letta has agreed to take the concern, along with Rinetta, back to the Counseling Department for further discussion. After the CC gets feedback a member of the group will be asked to talk to the Chair of the respective department. These Degrees will not be deleted immediately to allow students currently pursuing them an opportunity to complete.

3. Chris agreed to meet with Ms. Ordin of the Math Department to discuss the proposed changes in units in a number of math courses.

4. The Committee discussed approaches for reviewing and adding courses to the G.E. list. The Committee will take up the option of reinstating the G. E. subcommittee. This item is on the agenda for the November 19th meeting.

Course Approval:

Approved by UDWC

1. ART 144
2. ENGL 220
3. CIS 126
4. ART 244
5. CIS 215
Approved Courses

1. GEOL 109
2. ENGL 219
3. ENGL 218
4. BIOL 164
5. BIOL 142
6. BIOL 109
7. CIS 110 DE

Deleted Degrees

1. Certificate of Achievement – Desktop Publishing
2. A.S. Degree – Desktop Publishing

Revised Degrees

BUS - Certificate of Achievement

CIS – Certificate of Achievement- Microsoft Database Skill Certificate