

University Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Tuesday, August 25, 2015

I. Call to Order

In attendance: Ali, Clewell, Deckert, Fair, Freda, Greenawalt, Hess, Killam, Lewis, McDevitt, Mocek, Pararai, Pistole, Racchini, Sechrist, and Wachter.

Excused: None Absent: None

II. Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2015 Curriculum Committee Meeting

On a Pararai/McDevitt motion, the minutes for April 21st 2015 were approved as amended.

III. Co-Chairs Report

What Happened Since Our Last Meeting (See attachment)

IV. Liberal Studies Committee Report

Minutes of April 10-20, 2015

Minutes of April 9, 2015

V. Items for Review/Possible Action:

a. 14-7 HOSP 346 Catering for Special Events, distance education

Please provide 1-2 specific sentences that address each objective to help in differentiating how each objective is accomplished in an online format.

Number of modules mentioned changes; making it not obvious how the modules, as a whole, assist to accomplish the particular objective.

On a Clewell/Killam motion the proposal was returned.

b. 15-5 ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies, course revision, catalog description change

Catalog Description: Introduction to the study of Asian societies. The course examines several different parts of Asia and the different academic disciplines as to how knowledge is created on Asia.

Suggest keeping old description wording.

The proposal was postponed.

c. 15-28a GEOS 119 Geology of Energy Resources, new course

LS needs to review.

The proposal was postponed.

d. 15-28b GEOS 119 Geology of Energy Resources, distance education

LS needs to review.

The proposal was postponed.

e. 15-28c GEOS 409 Geology of Shale Gas-Field Workshop, new course

Cat Description 2nd sentence starts with: Explores the
Cat Descrip should have

- g. 15-29b RGPL 464 Land Use Policy, course deletion
Check coversheet to make sure documents are correct.
On a Fair/Lewis motion the proposal was approved. Sechrist abstained.
- h. 15-29c RGPL 468 Planning Theory, catalog description change, modify prerequisites
On a Freda/Killam motion the proposal was provisionally approved. Sechrist abstained.
- i. 15-31 EDEX 114 Atypical Development in Infants, Children and Adolescents, new course
Start catalog description with Presents... Last sentence ...Provides..
"Will" to "is" in second sentence of Cat Descrip.
5 objectives are understanding...suggest adding more variety or higher level verbs such as recognize and construct...understand and demonstrate.
As a result of this course a student will:
Provide brief outline including more than titles of topics. Titles are too vague and do not lend to easy explanations of topics.
On a Deckert/Alf motion the proposal was returned.
- j. 15-33 BIOL 200 Medical Terminology, new course
Cat Descrip: Provides a basic approach
On a Freda/Lewis motion the proposal was provisionally approved.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 pm
Respectfully submitted Justin Fair

Co-chairs Report August 28th