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CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 12:00PM
250 Agriculture Hall

Present: Francisco Pelegri, Jeri Barak, Bill Bland, Amin Fadl, Maya Hayslett, Jack Kloppenburg, Sarah Pfatteicher, Tim Pearson, Liv Sandberg, Masarah Van Eyck

Absent: Randy Jackson, Paul Mitchell

Guests: Barbara Forrest (Academic Programs, AAE), Ian Coxhead (Professor and Chair, AAE)

Pelegri calls meeting to order at 12:05PM.

Minutes

December 18, 2012 minutes were not reviewed by committee. Minutes will appear on upcoming committee meeting.

Course Change Proposals

A A E 334: The Environment and the Global Economy (Lead: Van Eyck)

Tabled by committee on December 18, 2012 in order to receive more information from the department.

Committee received "Summary of Pending Course Proposals" document from department.

Course enrollment is estimated to be 100 students. The committee considered enrollment limits.

Van Eyck calls to question. Barak seconds. Motion approved.

Envir. Studies 301: Introduction to Aerial Photo Systems (Lead: Bland)

Proposed course syllabus states: "Undergraduate and graduate students will be graded on separate scales.

Cart-GIS Certificate students are graded on the graduate scale."

No grading scale on proposed course syllabus.

Committee recommendation: Look at proposed credit maximum relationship to course requirements.

Pelegri calls to question. Kloppenburg seconds. Motion approved.

Envir. Studies 302: Introduction to Electro-optical and Microwave Remote Sensing Systems (Lead: Bland)

No grading scale on proposed course syllabus.

Committee states course is with-in 30 minutes of qualifying as a 4 credit course.

Committee recommendation: Look at relationship between proposed credit maximum and course requirements.

Pelegri calls to question. Kloppenburg seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 730: Economics of Development 1 (Lead: Hayslett)

Grading scale on proposed syllabus missing “D” value.

Hayslett calls to question. Van Eyck seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 731: Economics of Development 2 (Lead: Hayslett)

Committee discusses “meets with” aspect of proposal and course relationship to Economics 296.

Hayslett calls to question. Fadl seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 747: Economics of the Food Industry (Lead: Hayslett)

Committee discusses relationship to courses outside of subject area.

Course is cross-listed.

Hayslett calls to question. Barak seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 760: Dynamic Natural Resource Economics (Lead: Hayslett)

Committee discusses course title and course description.

Hayslett calls to question. Van Eyck seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 762: Environmental Economics (Lead: Hayslett)

Discussion of course proposal.

Hayslett calls to question. Kloppenburg seconds. Motion approved.

Biochem. 704: Chemical Biology (Lead: Fadl)

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Life Sciences Comm. 251: Science, Media and Society (Lead: Kloppenburg)

Committee discusses breadth designation to General Education.

Motion approved.

New Course Proposal

A A E 246: Economic and Environmental Dimensions of Climate Change (Lead: Barak)

Grading scale may be unclear to students.

Friendly recommendation by committee: provide language to explain extent proposed course content overlaps with existing courses addressing climate change, and clarify grading scale.

Barak calls to question. Bland seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 642: Foundations of Development Economics (Lead: Jackson)

Comments from Committee: "This seems to have been a very healthy process resulting in re-assignment of some faculty to teach their new "foundations" and "frontiers" courses. In short, all 3 course proposals [AAE 642, AAE 643, AAE 746] appear to be in good shape with no glaring omissions or problems."

Pelegri calls to question. Van Eyck seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 643: Foundations of Environmental Economics (Lead: Jackson)

Correct course title: Foundations of Environmental and Resources Economics

Committee discusses relationship to frontier courses.

Pelegri calls to question. Fadl seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 746: Frontiers in Agricultural Economics 1 (Lead: Jackson)

Committee discusses relationship to frontier courses. Reviews relationship of course structure to foundation courses.

Pelegri calls to question. Kloppenburg seconds. Motion approved.

A A E 641: Foundations of Agricultural Economics

Committee discusses learning objectives, language outcomes and assessment of students. Committee suggests revisions of learning outcomes and will follow-up with department.

Van Eyck calls to question. Bland seconds. Motion approved.

Other Business

Motion to adjourn at _____pm. Seconded by _____

Submitted Dan Statter,