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CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 12:00PM
250 Agriculture Hall

Present: Francisco Pelegri, Amin Fadl, Bill Bland, Randy Jackson, Jack Kloppenburg, Liv Sandberg, Masarah Van Eyck, Sarah Pfatteicher

Absent: Jeri Barak, Paul Mitchell,

Bland motions, Jackson seconds to call meeting to order at 12:03 PM.

Minutes

02/12/13 Minutes

Unanimously approved

Course Proposals

Course Change Proposals

Biochem. 510: Biochemical Principles of Human and Animal Nutrition
Changing prerequisites.

Lead: Amin

Committee found proposal to be straight-forward: change in prerequisites to be consistent with other courses. Committee makes **friendly amendment** to request the need for the change in the justifications section of the proposal document.

Unanimously approved

Biochem. 704: Chemical Biology
Tabled from 01-22-13. Changing crosslisting

Lead: Amin

Committee found proposal to be straight-forward: change in cross-listing. Committee states the change is necessary for chemical/biology PhD students.

Unanimously approved

Pharm. Sci 890: Highlights at the Chemistry-Biology Interface I
Changing "repeatability." Department requesting committee input.

Lead: Bill

Committee found proposal to be straight-forward: discussed "repeatability" as way to make it easier for students to partake in scholarly community.

Unanimously approved

Pharm. Sci 891: Highlights at the Chemistry-Biology Interface II

Lead: Bill

Changing “repeatability.” Department requesting committee input.

Committee clarified that if Pharm. Sci department wishes to crosslist with another department, proposal to do so should come from Pharm Sci department.

Unanimously approved

Food Science 603: Senior Seminar

Lead: Masarah

Changing course description

Committee found proposal to be straight-forward and simple. Committee found typo in proposal: no change to Comm. B requirement.

Unanimously approved

New Course Proposals

Zoology 953: Introduction to Wisconsin Ecology: A graduate seminar

Lead: Randy

Changing crosslisting. “This course fills a gap in all Wisconsin Ecology member departments.”

Committee explains there is no such thing as “Wisconsin Ecology Department.”

Committee offers **friendly amendment** that there ought to be more buy-in from other CALS units (e.g. Agronomy, Soil Sciences, Community and Environmental Sociology) and to see if faculty from those departments would be interested in crosslisting courses.

Committee requests that “Wisconsin Ecology” be clarified and more inclusive.

Committee states there is no grading scale and an incorrect course number listed in the syllabus.

Unanimously approved

Other Business

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Announcements

Motion to close meeting by Fadl, seconded by Jackson at 1:12PM

Submitted Dan Statter, approved 03/12/2013