

**CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
March 25, 2014**

Present: Jackson, Bland, Van Eyck, Barak, Olson, Gonsiska, Gisler, Sottile

Absent: Smith, Fritsch, Steele, Day, Jull

Meeting start time: 12:05pm

MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes from Feb. 25: Kloppenburg, Olson – passed

COURSE PROPOSALS

- Agronomy 771 “Experimental Designs”
 - Change in pre-requisites to drop Stats 572 as a pre-req
- Agronomy 772 “Applications in ANOVA”
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 - Motion to approve both 771 and 772: Barak, Bland – passed
- Biochemistry 917 “Regulation of Gene Expression (Advanced Seminar)”
 - Currently taught as a non-credit course; want to formalize the course and offer as a 1 credit class.
 - Motion to approve: Kloppenburg, Olson – passed
 - Discussion:
 - What’s the breaking point for an “S” or “U” grading? Suggest the instructor includes clarification in the syllabus and clarifies what qualifies as “participation.”
- Chemistry 626 “Genomic Science”
 - Course change. Add a cross-listing with Genetics. Also changed the description. The cross-listing and description will make the course more visible and accessible to students outside of Chemistry and clarify what the course is about.
 - Motion to approve: Bland, Van Eyck – passed
- Horticulture 234 “Ornamental Plants”
 - New course in response to constraints on teaching capacity. Class will replace 232 (2 cr.) and 233 (2 cr.); course material from those courses will be condensed and taught in 234 (3 cr.) during Fall semester.
 - Motion to approve: Olson, Bland – passed
- Horticulture 232 “Herbaceous Ornamental Plants I”
 - Discontinue course
- Horticulture 233 “Herbaceous Ornamental Plants II”
 - Discontinue course
 - Motion to approve both 232 and 233: Bland, Kloppenburg – passed

- Journalism and Mass Communication 601 “Undergraduate Colloquium in Professional Communication Careers”
 - New course out of L&S. CALS is included because of LSC. Course gives students a “buffet” exposure to the types of jobs available to them with their degree. LSC signature is supplemental, but not required. LSC has signed off on the course. There is not a grading scale in the syllabus.
 - Motion to provide supplemental approval: Van Eyck, Bland – passed
- Kinesiology 525 “Nutrition in Physical Activity and Health”
 - New course. To be cross-listed with Nutritional Sciences. Fills a gap that currently exists regarding nutrition being linked to exercise. Pre-requisite to be accepted into the Kinesiology program. Inconsistency with course pre-reqs between course proposal and syllabus.
 - Motion to approve: Bland, Van Eyck – passed
 - Discussion:
 - Suggest instructor includes a grading scale in syllabus and be consistent with course pre-reqs
- Gen Bus 310
 - Change pre-req from Junior or Senior standing to Sophomore standing. Course was created by the Business School for CALS students. CALS is supplemental support only.
 - Motion to support the course change: Bland, Van Eyck – passed

Meeting adjourned 12:43pm