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

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

Absent: Jeri Barak, Bill Bland, Randy Jackson, Paul Mitchell, Tim Pearson,

Pelegri motions, Fadl seconds to call meeting to order at 12:01 PM.

Minutes

02/26/13 Minutes

Unanimously approved

New Business

Committee discusses process to review changes in majors. Also discusses old process and opportunities to implement changes to process.

Committee discusses governance of major and minor changes to curriculum.

Committee is informed of plans by UP&S office to contact each department regarding changes to curriculum.

Committee discusses cycle of departmental changes to curriculum and length of time allowed to make updates to curriculum. Four years is current expectation.

Dietetics Program

Committee is informed this program is a professional program, for students interested in RD profession.

Change would drop MHR 300 and replace with two School of Business courses.

Committee reviews letters of support from School of Business administrator. If students are able to enroll in higher level business courses, they can.

Committee acknowledges change and supports department in change. **Committee decides not to vote on changes and defers to the Dean's Office.**

Food Science

Committee discusses major changes to program characteristics: program has experienced huge growth in enrollments and has lost about one-third of faculty over last 10 years.

Committee reviews changes between former and current curriculum sheets.

Committee discusses population of students enrolled in departments various “cores” and “tracks.”

Committee discusses proposal to eliminate the business track. Committee discusses students currently in track and students intending to enter track and how to advise future students interested in careers in food and business.

Committee discusses use of individualized major in place of elimination of “track.”

Committee discusses ability for other departments to collaborate to create and support a major similar to the requirements of the “track.”

Committee discusses link between this proposal and larger themes, direction of CALS.

Committee recognizes need for “track” change. Committee requests department and rest of college remain engaged in strategic changes at the college-level as to ensure department changes align with strategic direction of college.

Committee emphasizes need to remain engaged with current and future students displaced by this change, and potential need for a broad; liberal-arts based major for this population of students.

Announcements

AP Biology

Committee is informed as of SOAR 2013; CALS students with a 4 or 5 on the AP Biology test will be given equivalency of Zoology 151.

Motion to adjourn by committee, and seconded at 1:26PM