

Minutes

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 11:45 a.m.
113 Taylor Hall

Voting Members Present: Gould, Albrecht, Barak-Cunningham, Choi, Lenertz-Lindemer, Smith, Turnquist

Voting Members Absent: Hartemink, Jull, Kay, Zillberg

Non-Voting Members Present: Bollig, Grill, Mittenthal

Meeting Commenced at 11:47 AM

MINUTES

Review meeting minutes from January 26, 2016

Motion to approve minutes pending revisions Albrecht; Turnquist

Vote:7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action:Grill to revise

CONSENT AGENDA

812 Agronomy Selection Theory for Quantitative Traits in Plants – course change-credits, description, prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-2017

431 Nutritional Sciences Nutrition in the Life Span – course change-prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-17

Motion to approve Lenertz-Lindemer; Barak-Cunningham

Vote:7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained

Action: Approve

ACTION ITEMS

Request for changes to the Genetics major

- Add the option to allow Physics 103 and 104 to meet the Physics Requirement
- Replace Genetics 466, Microbio 303, and Microbio 304 sequence with Genetics 467 and 468 in the Core Requirement
- Change to Elective Requirement to allow at least 6 credits for Sub Section 1 – previously 5 credits required from each sub section
- Elective Requirement will still require 12 credits total
- Microbio 303 and 304 will be able to meet Electives under Sub Section 2
- Change of 4 credits maximum needed for the major. 70-81 credits currently needed will be reduced to 66-77 credits which is more in keeping with other majors in CALS
- Requested Changes to be Effective Fall 2016

* indicates proposal is returning to the Curriculum Committee for additional review

Motion to approve Turnquist;Choi
Vote:7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Approve

Request to remove Dy Sci 690 from the Dairy Science major capstone requirement

- Removal related to retirement of faculty member and recommendation of program review to reduce number of courses required for capstone
- The capstone requirement can still be met by Dairy Science 399 and Dairy Science 535
- Effective Fall 2016

Motion to approve Choi; Lenertz-Lindemer
Vote: 7- approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Approve

COURSE PROPOSALS

501 Biochemistry Introduction to Biochemistry – course change-description, prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-2017

507 Biochemistry General Biochemistry 1 – course change-credits, description, prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-2017

LEAD: Albrecht

Motion to approve Albrecht; Choi

- Biochem 501 description change related to removal of phrase “ not accepted toward department M.S. or Ph.D degree” which is confusing to students
- Biochem 501 change to prerequisites to allow concurrent enrollment in Chem 341 or 343 and graduate students
- Biochem 507 change to number of maximum credits from 4 to 3 related to the fact that students did not take the course for Honors.
- Biochem 507 change to description related to intended audience
- Biochem 507 change to prerequisites to remove unenforceable Honors language

Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 1-abstained
Action: Approve

920 Biochemistry IPiB Seminar-Advanced For Evaluators – new course; effective Fall 2016-2017

921 Biochemistry IPiB Seminar –Advanced For Presenters – new course; effective Fall 2016-2017

LEAD: Choi

Motion to approve Choi;Barak-Cunningham

- New courses related to Integrated Program in Biochemistry
- Concern raised that program is not requiring students to present earlier in their career; courses as proposed seem fine; however

Vote: 7-approved 0-denied 0-abstained
Action: Approve

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261 Horticulture Turf Management –course change- title, cross-listings, description, prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-2017

262 Horticulture Turfgrass Management Laboratory – course change-cross-listing, description, prerequisites; effective Fall 2016-17

LEAD: Lenertz-Lindemer

Motion to approve Lenertz-Lindermer; Choi

- Question raised about the process for reviewing courses that have moved to an online format. (none currently required)
- C/D is on the syllabi for both courses; which is not a valid grade

Vote: 6-approved 0-denied 1-abstained

Action: Approve pending corrections to syllabi

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

699 Biochemistry Special Problems –course change- L&S Breadth designation; effective Fall 2016-2017

533 Community & Environmental Soc Public Health in Rural and Urban Communities – course change-General Education Requirement; effective Fall 2016-2017

Both changes are related to items for L&S requirements and are not considered by the CALS Curriculum Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 23rd is the Joint CALS and L&S Curriculum Committee meeting and will be held from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. in room 1220 in the Biochemical Sciences Building

Meeting adjourned 12:30 pm