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Academic Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2012

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee was called to order at 12:31 pm on January 24, 2012 in the Chapel-Room Classroom #1 by Gloria Cook.

Present:

Mark Anderson, Sara Bishop, Gloria Cook, Nancy Decker, Fiona Harper, Jana Matthews, Sebastian Novak, Maria Ruiz, Samuel Sanabria, Wenxian Zhang

Visitors:

Jennifer Cavanaugh – Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences
Michael Gunter – Associate Professor of Political Science
Robin Mateo – Director of Student Records

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the 11/29 were approved.

B. Old Business

(Item 1) Changes in Sustainable Development Minor

Michael Gunter, came to discuss the two political science courses that were proposed as alternatives in the Sustainable Development Minor. The issues that had been raised was that political science course in question, POL 323 and POL 333 have prerequisites, making it seem that the minor had hidden requirements. It also would be difficult for advisors, not familiar with the minor, to know the courses have prerequisites. Mike responded that he did not see a problem with the prerequisites, since it was not necessary for a Sustainable Development minor to take these courses. Their inclusion gives students in the minor additional options.

The committee approved the addition of the two courses to the minor, providing they are clearly marked on the minor map as having prerequisites.

C. New Business (2 items)

(Item 1) Rollins Plan

Gloria announced and the committee agreed that the committee would need to meet weekly for the next few weeks in order to make sure it could deal with the issue of the Rollins Plan quickly.

Jennifer Cavanaugh suggested that the first thing AAC needed to do was to respond to the reports issued by the RP Steering Committee and by Peggy Maki. Then, if the faculty agrees to the recommendations of the AAC, it would then need to start work on implementation.

It was suggested and agreed upon that the faculty be urged to attend the next three AAC meetings—on January 31, February 7, and February 14, all at 12:30 p.m. The topics for the first meeting will be how RCC and the LEAP learning outcomes would be incorporated in the new general education program and whether or not we agree that the program should be Developmental.

It was decided that the meeting would be held in Room 119 of the Keene Music Building, that the meeting will be videotaped and made available for faculty to watch. Mark Anderson, will give an introduction of the pilot program, Gabriel Berrenche will be invited to attend to help us discuss RCC and James Zimmerman will be invited to help us discuss the LEAP learning outcomes.

D. Agenda Topics for Future Meetings

- General Education
- RCC
- LEAP learning outcomes
- Developmental nature of the pilot

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 1:52 pm by Gloria Cook. The next general meeting will be at 12:30 pm on January 31 in Room 119, Keene Music Building.

Minutes submitted by:

Mark Anderson