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Date: 1/23/2018 Location: Bush 176

Attendees:		
Josh Almond (Chair)	James Patrone (Sec.)	Mattea Garcia Gloria Cook
Stephanie Henning	Mario D'Amato	Emily Russell Robin Mateo
Jamey Ray	Nancy Niles	Nick Houndonougbo Dan Chong
Andrew Phillips	☐ Jonathan Harwell	Stephen Booker Tiffany Griffin
Mariheth Huehner	Mae Fitchett Ianette Smith	

Agenda/Discussion

- 1. Approve minutes from the November 7, 2017 meetings
 - a. Motion to approve minutes from 11/7/2017 meetings
 - b. DECISION: APPROVED (9-0-0)
- 2. Sub-committee announcements and/or reports
 - a. Autonomous Measures update (J. Almond)
 - i. Ratified measures and need to check on implementation
 - ii. 5 departments needed measures due to large enrollments
 - iii. How do we check in with these departments
 - iv. We do need to check in with all departments
 - v. Need a pdf fillable form or draft email to inquire at divisional/departmental level
 - vi. Have a conversation with admission about our policy of autonomous measures to make sure students can get into major of choice
 - b. New Course Committee (N. Niles)
 - i. Meeting today at 3:30pm today
 - c. Academic Appeals Committee (M. Garcia)
 - i. Met and have some interesting cases
 - ii. Problems with communication with advisor
 - iii. Cases involved with honor code and dropping courses
 - d. International Committee (N. Houndonougbo)
 - i. Couple of meetings
 - ii. International program committee exploring option to take neighborhood course abroad
 - 1. Early conversation not yet talked to Emily Russell
 - e. EC report (J. Almond)
 - i. No EC report
- 3. New business
 - a. Revisions to Healthcare Management (Nancy Niles)
 - i. Original curriculum was developed previously and restructure was designed to bring major map more in line with discipline norm
 - ii. Name change to Health Services Management and Leadership name is broader and

- encompasses both management and leadership which are separate skills
- iii. 3 course changes most changes were due to making classes more integrated into health management vs being taken out of department
- iv. Toni and Udith did not believe changes needed SACS approval
- v. More in line with competitor department and programs
- vi. Courses will need new course proposals for courses that merge previous courses
- vii. Issues about change of 3 letter acronym were discussed
- viii. Issues about whether course numbers should also be changed
- ix. Discussed difference between a major or minor change to a course and this affects course name and number
- x. Motion to approve changes to major conditionally upon approval of new courses
- xi. DECISION: APPROVED (9-0-0)
- b. RFLA 2.0 Spring Goals (Emily Russell)
 - i. Courses for divisional exemptions are being prepared for approval
 - ii. Need process to implement election of student choice
 - iii. Feb 2nd colloquium about # of neighborhoods and themes
 - 1. Set of recommendations to EC by Feb 29
 - iv. How to reconcile transfers
- c. Revisions to Psychology (Paul Harris)
 - i. Current major was based on external peer review and is developmental
 - ii. Emphasis on learning science by doing science and not just learning about was done
 - iii. Proposed changes changes the structure of the domains
 - iv. Going from 5 to 4 domains
 - v. No more doubling of domains for classes
 - vi. Cleaner model
 - vii. Adds flexibility and choice for students
 - viii. Fits staff better each domain has at least 2 faculty members
 - ix. Discussion on changing of minor for 4/5 years
 - x. Having minor accessible was prohibitive due to lack of staffing support
 - xi. Changes to minor were designed based on classes needed for classes needed to meet overview of knowledge, way of knowing, and skills
 - xii. Minor still is 9 classes but reduces lab classes in the domains
 - xiii. Cleaned up course catalog based on courses being currently taught
 - xiv. Motion to approve changes to psychology major
 - xv. DECISION: APPROVED (9-0-0)
- 4. Old Business (none)
- 5. Announcements (none)
- 6. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn