Agenda of the meeting of October 26, 2012 from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.
112 Bascom Hall

1. Consent item – Minutes of the September 28, 2012 meeting
2. Revisit the committee’s role in course review
3. Review of current credit policy and discussion of issues to be resolved

Course Proposal Review

Arts and Humanities

4. Integrated Liberal Studies 170 – Creativity and the Civic-Minded Culture (Brighouse)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal and syllabus meet standards. Course has been approved for ethnic studies designation by the University General Education Committee (see their note).

5. Legal Studies/Environmental Studies 430 - Law and Environment: Rights and Resources (Brighouse)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal and syllabus meet standards. The Department of History supports the proposal.

   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal and syllabus meet standards

7. English 342: The English Language (Miller)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Note: Deferred from September because reviewer was ill
   Staff note: Proposal and syllabus meet standards. Department of Linguistics supports proposal.

8. French 210 - Sexuality and Gender in 20th-Century French Literature (Miller)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal and syllabus meet standards. Department of Gender & Women’s Studies supports proposal but does not wish to crosslist.

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   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal and syllabus meet standards

10. Cell and Regenerative Biology/Medicine 701: Cell Signaling and Human Disease (Johnson)
    Type of proposal: New course
11. Pediatrics 741: Interviewing and Counseling for the Genetic Counseling I (Rahko)
   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposal and syllabus meet standards

12. Pediatrics 745: Seminar in Medical Genetic Counseling Research (Rahko)
   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposal and syllabus meet standards

   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposal meets standards. In lieu of syllabus, department provided expectations document that will be given to students.

   **Physical Sciences**

14. Biomedical Engineering/Medical Physics 535 - Energy Interactions in Tissue (Bohnhoff)
   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposal and syllabus meet standards. Department of Engineering Physics supports proposal. Departments of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering were notified on 9/19/12 but have not replied.

15. Engineering Professional Development 663 - Engineering Sustainability and Society Seminar and Conference (Brown)
   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposal and syllabus meet standards

16. Industrial and Systems Engineering 350: Junior Design Laboratory (Murphy)
   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposal and syllabus meet standards

   **Social Studies**

17. Asian American Studies 440 - Special Courses in the Asian American Studies Program (Green)
   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposing variable-credit course but will typically offer a 3-credit option. Syllabus meets standards for 3-credit course. Are the credit justifications on page 4 acceptable?

18. Geography 475 - Topics in Geography (Green)
   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposal meets standards. Syllabus meets standards for 3-credit course.

19. Kinesiology 240: Methods of Teaching Invasion Games and Sports (Wilkerson)
   *Type of proposal*: New course
   *Staff note*: Proposal and syllabus meet standards

20. Library and Information Studies 620: Field Project in Library and Information Agencies
    *Type of proposal*: Change in credits (from variable to 3 credits) (Vanderwal Taylor)
    *Staff note*: Proposal and syllabus meet standards. This is a practicum course that meets the
standards of the accrediting body of the School of Library and Information Studies.

21. Nursing 655 - Psychopharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses (Seidenberg)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal and syllabus meet standards. Department of Pharmacy Practice supports proposal. Department of Medical Sciences in the School of Medicine and Public Health was contacted on 10/8/12 but has not yet responded.

22. Psychology 526 - The Criminal Mind: Forensic and Psychobiological Perspectives (Wilkerson)
   Type of proposal: New course

23. Psychology 586 - Honors Seminar: The Criminal Mind: Forensic and Psychobiological Perspectives (Wilkerson)
   Type of proposal: New course

24. Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 200: Foundations in Special Education (Seidenberg)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal and syllabus meet standards.
   Additional note: Deferred from September because reviewer was ill

   Interdivisional

25. Science and Technology Studies 403 - Special Topics in Science & Technology Studies (Ingham)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Three syllabi are provided as examples:
   Sample Syllabus 1: An existing STS course, to give the committee a sense of assignments and learning objectives associated with STS courses.
   Sample Syllabus 2: Planned offering for spring 2013; Divisional Committees office has asked STS to update the syllabus with the weight assigned to each of the course requirements and an explanation of what constitutes an A, AB, B, etc.
   Sample Syllabus 3: An existing course offered by another department; STS has given credit for this course in the past, and it is representative of what could be taught as an STS topics course. Divisional Committees office has asked STS to update the syllabus with an explanation of what constitutes an A, AB, B, etc.
CONSENT AGENDA

Biological Sciences

26. Entomology/Forest and Wildlife Ecology/Plant Pathology 500 - Insects and Diseases in Forest Resource Management
   Type of proposal: Change in title, course description, crosslisting, credits
   Current: Insects and Diseases in Forest Resource Management. Nature and significance of representative insects and diseases of natural and planted forests with emphasis on their control through manipulation of basic ecological and biological factors. Crosslisted among Entomology/Forest and Wildlife Ecology/Plant Pathology. 4 credits
   Proposed: Insects in Forest Ecosystem Function and Management. Roles of insects in the functioning of healthy forest ecosystems, tactics for addressing challenges they pose to sustainable natural resource management, and emerging issues such as biological invasions, habitat alteration, and climate change that influence interactions among insects, their microbial associates, forests, and humans. Crosslisted between Entomology/Forest and Wildlife Ecology (remove Plant Pathology from crosslisting). 2 credits
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

27. Industrial and Systems Engineering/Library and Information Studies 617: Health Information Systems
   Type of proposal: Change in crosslist (add BMI)
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

28. Medicine 944 – Clinical Cardiology Clerkship (VAH)
   Type of proposal: Change in title (to Clinical Cardiology Clerkship)
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

29. Medicine 985 - Critical Care Medicine (CSC)
   Type of proposal: Change in title (to Critical Care Medicine)
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

30. Psychology 414 - Cognitive Psychology
   Type of proposal: Change in prerequisites
   Current: Psych 225, or an intro psych crse (201, 202, or 281) & cons inst
   Proposed: Psych 201 or 202 or 281; and Zoology 101 and 102 or Zoology 151 and 152 or Biocore 301-304
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

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31. Geoscience 110 - Evolution and Extinction
   Type of proposal: Change in credits (from 3 credits to 4 credits)
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards
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32. Family and Consumer Communications/Gender and Women’s Studies 350 - Daytime Serials: Family and Social Roles
   Type of proposal: Course deletion
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

33. Family and Consumer Communications 376 – Mass Media and the Family
   Type of proposal: Course deletion
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

34. Geography/Environmental Studies 557 - Political Ecology in Mainland Southeast Asia
   Type of proposal: Change in title
   Current: Political Ecology in Mainland Southeast Asia
   Proposed: Development and Environment in Southeast Asia
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

35. Other business
36. Future meetings:
   a. Fall semester from 1:15 to 3:15: Nov 30, Dec 14
   b. Spring semester from noon to 2:00: Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 10
37. Adjourn