University Curriculum Committee
Minutes
October 10, 2014

Members Present: Brighouse, Brown, Fadl Green, Howard, Ingham, Marker, Murphy, Smith, Taylor, Wilkerson

The meeting began at: 9:30 am

Summary of actions:
- Proposals 1, 5, 7-13, 15, 16, 18-22, 24-29, 34-38 were approved
- Proposals 4, 17, 23, 32 were conditionally approved
- Proposals 2, 3, 6, 14, 30, 31, and 33 were deferred

I. Consent item – Minutes of the September 26, 2014 meeting
Minutes were amended to strike the phrase ‘until the next meeting’ from items II and III. Motion to approve as amended was made by Murphy, and seconded by Brown. Unanimously approved.

II. Course proposal review
Motion by Marker, second by Wilkerson to approve all course proposals. Votes are recorded following each agenda item.

A. Review Agenda
1. Curriculum and Instruction 674  Advanced ESL Methods
   Reviewer: Wilkerson
   Action: unanimously approved

2. Agriculture and Applied Econ 770  Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Resource and Energy Economics
   Reviewer: Ingham
   Action: deferred - The proposer should provide a detailed syllabus which would clarify how time for the various activities/credits is allocated across the 6-week semester. [The Committee expressed a wish to ascertain from the Registrar’s office how credit and fees for classes are dealt with which span semesters, i.e. August 1 – September 15.]

3. Agriculture and Applied Econ 771  Theory to Practice: Fundamentals of Resource and Energy Demand Analysis
   Reviewer: Ingham
Action: deferred – The proposer should clearly explain the grading criteria for each of the four modules.

4. Agriculture and Applied Econ 772  Econometrics of Resource and Energy Demand Analysis
   Reviewer: Fadl
   Action: conditionally approved – The proposer should edit the proposal/syllabus to accurately reflect the course title and the term in which the course is offered.

5. Agriculture and Applied Econ 773  Seminar in Resource and Energy Demand Analysis
   Reviewer: Brown
   Action: unanimously approved

6. Agriculture and Applied Econ 774  Practicum in Resource and Energy Demand Analysis
   Reviewer: Murphy
   Action: deferred – The proposer is asked to clarify whether there are 16 or 19 hours of instructional contact hours and how this time relates to homework time. Instructional time is instructor led with an expectation of 2 or more hours of outside work (homework) per hour of instructional time.

7. Art History 506  Curatorial Studies Exhibition Practice
   Reviewer: Brighouse
   Action: unanimously approved

8. Cell and Regenerative Biology 630  Proteomics Approaches for Biologists
   Reviewer: Murphy
   Action: unanimously approved

9. Chemistry 101  General Chemistry I Laboratory
   Reviewer: Fadl
   Action: unanimously approved

10. Chemistry 102  General Chemistry I Laboratory
    Reviewer: Fadl
    Action: unanimously approved

11. Curriculum and Instruction 735  Epistemic Practice and Science Teaching
    Reviewer: Howard
    Action: unanimously approved

12. Educational Policy Studies 745  Political Economy and Education
    Reviewer: Howard
13. Educational Psychology 551  Quantitative Ethnography
   Reviewer: Wilkerson
   **Action: unanimously approved**

14. Educational Psychology 552  Protocol Analysis: Verbal Reports as Data
   Reviewer: Wilkerson
   **Action: deferred – The proposer is asked to clarify inconsistencies between the syllabus
   provided and assignments listed.**

15. English 141  Science Fiction and Fantasy
   Reviewer: Taylor
   **Action: unanimously approved**

16. Engr Mechanics & Astronautics 610  Structural Finite Element Model Validation
   Reviewer: Murphy
   **Action: unanimously approved**

17. German 270  Language & Immigration in Wisconsin
   Reviewer: Brighouse
   **Action: conditionally approved – Approved pending L&S’s approval of 2 designations
   for the course, ‘regular’ and Comm B.**

18. Landscape Architecture 630  Geodesign Foundations
   Reviewer: Brown
   **Action: unanimously approved**

19. Landscape Architecture 631  Geodesign Methods
   Reviewer: Brown
   **Action: unanimously approved**

20. Landscape Architecture 633  Geospatial Approaches to Conservation and Adaptation
    Reviewer: Smith
    **Action: unanimously approved**

21. Landscape Architecture 634  Geodesign Capstone Project
    Reviewer: Smith
    **Action: unanimously approved**

22. Landscape Architecture 671 Geodesign for Sustainability and Resiliency
    Reviewer: Marker
Action: unanimously approved

23. Legal Studies 405 Foundations of Field Education
   Reviewer: Taylor
   Action: conditionally approved – The proposer is asked to clarify prerequisites; these
   should indicate required foundational knowledge or program level and should not be
   used for enrollment management. The proposer is asked to clarify the nature of any
   summary exercise.

24. Library & Information Studies 320 Topics in Community Engagement
   Reviewer: Smith
   Action: deferred - The component section should be fixed. Additionally, the course
   proposer needs to clarify of the contract hours and justification of the number of
   credits, there is a mismatch form and syllabus. All versions of the course have 8
   seminars with faculty, the difference in credits earned is based solely on service learning
   hours. There should be additional instructor contact hours or learning activities to
   justify additional credits.

25. Spanish 691 First Semester Senior Thesis
   Reviewer: Green
   Action: unanimously approved

26. Spanish 692 Second Semester Senior Thesis
   Reviewer: Green
   Action: unanimously approved

27. Zoology 303 Aquatic Invertebrate Biology
   Reviewer: Green
   Action: unanimously approved

B. Consent Agenda
Murphy moved, Smith seconded approval of all courses. All courses are approved unless
otherwise noted.

Arts & Humanities
28. English 151 The Bible in the English Tradition
   Changes: title, topics, repeatability, credits

Biological Sciences
30. Physician Assistant Program 630 Women’s Health for Physician Assistants
   Change: credits
   Action: deferred – provide clarification for contact hours and credits, make sure that
   the form and syllabus are consistent.
Physical Sciences
None

Social Studies
31. Educational Psychology 301  Human Abilities and Learning
   Change: title, credits, description, prerequisite
   **Action: deferred - due to inconsistencies in the proposal and syllabus. Clarification is needed on the number of credits and contact hours.**

32. Law 896  Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender and Society
   Changes: title, description
   **Action: conditionally approved pending clarification of the old and new title**

No Divisional Affiliation
33. Naval Science 402  Naval Leadership and Ethics
   Changes: description
   **Action: deferred – The Committee would like to see both the old and new syllabi in order to ascertain whether this is a new course or simply a change in course description.**

Discontinuation
34. Gender And Womens Studies 130  Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies: Media Representations

35. Population Health Sciences 911  Epidemiology Elective - Division of Health

36. Population Health Sciences 912  Computer Utilization in the Clinical Laboratory-State Lab

37. Population Health Sciences 913  Clinical Chemistry-Newborn Screening-State Lab

38. Population Health Sciences 916  Chronic Disease and Injury Epidemiology-Division of Health

III. New Business

- Credit hours. The Committee wishes to continue the discussion of credit hours and how those are defined and how this relates to contact time at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:28 am.