University Curriculum Committee Meeting  
11.11.14  
Minutes

Present: Marcel Rotter (Chair), Dawn Bowen (Secretary), Rita Dunston (Registrar), Marie Sheckels (COE), Nichole Phillips (COB), John Morello (ex-officio)

1. Signed copies? Place name on signature line of pdfs for chair – this counts as a signature. Institutional policy recognizes names typed on form!

2. Program Changes
   BIOL 471A7 approved as Research Intensive
   BIOL 311 approve removal of Research Intensive designation
   BIOL Major approved adding CHEM 317 (Biochemistry) as elective in BIOL major
   BLS Major Change to add ENGL 202V
   NURS Major Revisions approved
   EESC approved changes to Env Sustainability Minor
   PSYC approve Department Name Change to Dept. of Psychological Science (requires SCHEV approval)

3. New Courses:
The following new courses were approved:
   BUAD 417 Consumer Behavior
   COMM 341 Communication Research Methods
   COMM 357 Social Media
   COMM 460 Seminar
   DGST 395 Applied Digital Studies
   ENGL 203 Writing with Digital Media
   ENGL 253 Games and Culture
   ENGL 350 Electronic Literature
   GEOG 241 Biogeography
   GEOG 335 Sacred Spaces
   HIST 427 History of the Information Age
   PSCI 450 US Political Film
   PSYC 403 Behavioral Interventions
   SPAN 370 Caribbean Culture and Literature in the 20th and 21st Centuries

   HIST 449 American Immigrant Experience was rejected because it had no impact statement, nor addressed the frequency of offerings. Marcel will request this information.

4. Academic Affairs Committee has raised the issue of exceptions to majors/minors which Department Chairs often make. Registrar’s Office (RO) will retain all exceptions and report to University Curriculum Committee. RO will report annually to UCC, then each CC will be notified for action as necessary. Reports will be given to UCC at end of academic year so that we can pass concerns to College level and have each act as necessary at the start of the following academic year.

   RO will also report on those courses that have not been taught in the last five years.
5. Minors housed in individual Departments. Departments must notify others of changes.