

FCAS CC Minutes

Wednesday, November 20, 2016

2:10-3:30 GHH 300

In Attendance: Renee Soto, Bonita Cade, Erin Tooley, Lori Lee Wallace, Adria Updike, Christina Fagan and Nancy Breen

1. Committee Business

- minutes-taker Breen
- Calendar **Next meeting from 12/12 from 1:30-3:00 room TBA**
- approve minutes of November 9, 2016
- new business: learning outcomes—Bob Shea via Shawn Platt, nature of course numbering, COMM 210 course outcomes update, COMM 490/Cultures in Contact/2/25/2016 approved, JOUR 490/Cultures in Contact/3/7/2016 approved

Poli Sci learning outcomes—after repeated conversations in this committee and most recently with faculty regarding specific proposals, the committee asked CSALTT for resources regarding developing learning outcomes. RS posted documents referring to Bloom and the writing of good learning outcomes to the FCASCC Bridges site as references for the committee. The committee discussed the possibilities of working with CSALTT to develop a site there that discusses all that is needed for proper curriculum petitions.

What is the nature of course-numbering at RWU? Is there a universal understanding of what the numbering system means? Does the first number reflect “level” of experience in the major/program, a student’s year in college, some combination/something else? If a sophomore who has met all the pre-reqs take 300-level course. Is a 300 level class defacto a junior level class, which would prohibit that sophomore from registering? The FCASCC will ask the Faculty Senate (perhaps the Curriculum Committee there) to investigate the meaning of course numbering schemes, are they universal across the campus, if not should they be?

Ancillary update on COMM 210 outcomes we now have learning outcomes, and public speaking is a NEASC learning outcome requirements. These outcomes are posted on the FCASCC Bridges site in the Resources area. What happens next?

RS did not send e-ballot for COMM 490 and JOUR 490, but approved them based on changes and moved them on to faculty senate. The courses were approved pending changes and changes were made so this is OK

- Next chronological Courses Pending in queue: DSGN 350/400 & DSGN 465/410 (note new numbers) pending dean’s approval (dean has been alerted), HIST 339 pending changes from originator

MUSIC is coming up next, as is public health and BIO

2. Second Reading

POLSC 390/Globalization and its Critics/3/7/2016

POLSC made changes recommended by committee approves the course

Motion made and approved. VOTES

3. First Reading/New Course Petitions & Modifications

(Course/Title/Date Notified-Posted)

AQS 264&L/Principles of Aquatic Animal Husbandry/3/2/16

Minor change so ok that not complete, clarification on lab pre-req discussed, make sure AQS 260 does not appear in future catalogs, and check box in cross listed that it is banked.

Since minor change Approve on first reading pending changes. MOTION To approve, made and passed. 6-0-0

AQS 318/Aquatic Animal Health/3/3/16

Remove cross-listing with BIO 318. Once BIO 318 has been submitted and approved as a separate course, submit a minor course modification for AQS 318 to cross-list with BIO 318.

Copy the Rationales from the AQS 318 New Course Proposal attachment into the Curricunet Rationales under 'Main' tab to expand the rationales.

"Rationale for level at which the course will be given" mentions two courses (262 and 264?) are recommended to be taken ahead of this one. Add 264 as another pre-requisite and then add "or consent of instructor". Add course syllabus under "attached files".

Motion to approve pending requested changes, first reading approved. 6-0-0

RELATED BIO 318 cross-listing question (see also BIO 318/Ecology of the Rockies proposal from L. Guralnick recently revised)

Motion to extend to look at AQS 451

AQS 451/Aquaculture/Aquarium Science Senior Thesis/3/3/16

Remaining Rationale boxes under the Main tab need to be filled in.

Motion to approve pending changes, passes first Reading, second reading will be eballot. 6-0-0

COMM 480/Senior Thesis/4/26/2016

4. First Reading/New Programs & Program Modifications

(Program/Nature of Proposal/Date Notified-Posted)

AQS/Modification to Minor/3/3/16 & 4/18/16

COMM/PUBLIC RELATIONS/changes to minor/e-mail from dean

COMM 111

COMM 220

COMM 340

COMM 350

COMM 401

COMM 402

COMM 420

COMM 431

COMM 450