FCAS CC Minutes – May 7, 2015

GHH Room 300, 11:00 – 12:30 pm.

Present: K. Mele, L. Rossi, R. Soto, A., Updike, J. Platania, C. Fagan, J. Speakman, E. Tooley

1. Committee Business
2. Minutes of April 22, 2014
   1. Approved: KM/LR 5-0-0.

<http://www.rwu.edu/academics/academic-affairs/curriculum-process/agendas-minutes>

1. Introduction of new members FCAS CC for Fall 2015 - Erin Tooley (Alejandro Leguizamo replacement (2015-2018) and June Speakman (Fall 2015 as sabbatical leave replacement for Judy Platania)
2. Election of new FCAS CC Chair – Judy Platania nominated Lauren Rossi to serve as Chair. She was unanimously voted in as Chair 5-0-0. Her term will end in May of 2016. Committee would like to recommend to Dean Eisinger that the FCAS CC Chair receive compensation for time devoted to committee work. The FCAS CC outgoing Chair will follow up with an official request of the Dean.
3. Announcement of meeting dates for Fall 2015 semester. Please post these on your calendar. Newly elected Chair will communicate these dates to A. Cerda in the early fall semester to distribute to CAS faculty. In August newly elected Chair will request room assignment (wait until all classrooms are assigned).
   1. September 9 and 23
   2. October 14 and 28
   3. November 11
   4. December 9

**The committee reviewed Minor School Program Modification – BA in Communication and Media Studies (renamed from Global)**

Returned for Change: The Committee requests evidence of how the B average will be enforced (e.g., on a semester basis, end of academic year). Provide evidence that parallels to other programs, which enforce grade-specific entry and/or maintenance of B average. Provide evidence of peer/aspirant institutions policies. With respect to RWU program, what is the impact of this change on current students' status?

1. New Program

**Psychology**

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| PSYCHOLOGY | PSYCH | BA PSYCHOLOGY – New Program – The Chair answered questions regarding the BA in Psychology. The Program petition will not advance until all minor and major changes have been approved. | 3/22/2015 |  |  |  |

**Minor Changes**

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| PSYCH | 365 | Sensation and Perception –  Request Change - alter prerequisites, check on junior standing | 3/22/2015 |
| PSYCH | 313 | Psychology of Infancy –  Request Change - alter pre-requisites | 3/22/2015 |
| PSYCH | 280 | Intro to Abnormal Psychology  Request Change - change course title – consent of instructor – correct DSM – IV to V | 3/22/2015 |
| PSYCH | 315 | Intro to Clinical Psychology  Request Change - alter pre-requisites | 3/22/2015 |
| PSYCH | 318 | Psychological Testing  Request Change – justification language consistent with PSYCH 365 - alter pre-requisites | 3/22/2015 |
| PSYCH | 395 | Themes in Cultural Psychology  Request Change - alter pre-requisites to read PSYCH 100 or ANTH/SOC 100 | 3/22/2015 |
| PSYCH | 435 | Advanced Abnormal Psychology  Request Change - change course title in Curricunet – remove PSYCH 33O (no course exists) | 3/22/2015 |
| PSYCH | 323 | Psychology of Leadership – bank (never run)  Approve | 3/29/2015 |
| PSYCH | 338 | Personnel Psychology – bank (never run)  Approve | 3/29/2015 |
| PSYCH | 366 | Advanced Psychology – bank (last offered 1997)  Approve | 3/29/2015 |
| PSYCH | 369 | Advanced Legal Psychology  Request Change - change course title in Curricunet | 4/5/2015 |

**New Courses**

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| PSYCH | 311 | Psychology of the Family  Request Change – Include learning outcomes in Curricunet – include semester offering – include language in rationale indicating success as special topics course | 3/22/2015 |
| PSYCH | 446 | Senior Seminar  Request Change – remove last learning outcome – include semester offering – include prerequisites in requisite box. | 3/22/2015 |

Motion to Adjourn: RS 12:17 5-0-0