

School of Justice Studies

Curriculum Committee Meeting: December 19, 2012

Present: Tricia Martland (chair). Melissa Russano, Doug White and Michael Hall (on speakerphone)

1. Petition for “Forensic Science Major” in SJS

This committee had previously discussed the merits of the petition during the spring 2012 meeting. Dean Manzi had suggested having representatives from both Chemistry and Biology present for a future discussion. Meeting on December 19th, the committee welcomed Steve O’Shea from Chemistry and Paul Webb from Biology to the meeting. Together we discussed the merits of the major as a Bachelor of Arts versus a Bachelor of Science degree. After discussion the petition reflected a preference for a “Bachelor of Science” designation with support by the committee. Also discussed was the sequence of Math classes. After discussion with Professors O’Shea and Webb, the petition reflected a slight change to the math requirements.

Upon the conclusion of these discussions, the committee members voted to pass the petition from the Curriculum Committee to the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee for consideration. (All present voted in favor).

The petition is in the process of being uploaded to the curriculum website along with letters of support by the Chemistry and Biology Departments.

2. Petition submitted by Michael Hall: New Course “Health Infomatics PA 554”

After a brief explanation by Michael about the merits of his petition, the committee approved sending the petition to the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee. (All present voted in favor)

3. Petition submitted by Doug White: Minor Change to remove incorrect option from catalog in SAS and NETSEC programs (remove Math 141 and Math 207)

After a brief discussion, the committee concluded there were no issues with respect to the petition. The committee approved sending the petition to the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee. (All present voted in favor)

The committee adjourned.