

SSNS CC Minutes
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
2:00-3:30 GHH 301

Members: Bonita Cade (SS), Judith Platania (SS), Lauren Rossi (MNS, Chair), Roxanna Smolowitz (MNS), Laura Turner (SS), Adria Updike (MNS), Lindsey Gumb (Library) all present
Start at 2:50PM

1. Committee Business

- minutes-taker: Updike
- Minutes of 10/25/2017 SSNS CC meeting Approved JP, RS: 6-0-0
- New chronological Courses/Programs Pending in queue: NATSC 232
- Requested edits to BA and BS Bio petitions have been made.
 - Major School Program Modification BIO B.S. in Biology (7/17/2017)
 - Major School Program Modification BIO B.A. in Biology (7/17/2017)
- New Business: ASEM may have curricular implications

2. First Reading

New Course NATSC 232 Scientific Research Diving (10/26/2017)

Prerequisites of the course:

- Basic Open Water Diving Certification-where offered for students to meet this prerequisite?
- Within the petition and the attached syllabus 'medical physical' and a 'diving physical' were stated. Is there a difference between the two, and is one type of physical the intended?
- How will students register for the course? When do the pre-requisites need to be acquired- before registering or before the class starts? This may be indicated within the course description or prerequisite statement.

Learning Outcomes:

- Please provide measurable outcomes (LO #5 'demonstrate', 'apply', or 'practice' rather than 'learn')

An outcome of the class is to acquire the certification.

- Do the students need to pass the certification exam to pass the course?
- Is the certification exam the final exam, or are they different?
- Does certification expire within the time that a student is at RWU- would a student need to repeat the course?
- If they pass the class but not pass the certification, then what for the student? Could the student repeat the course or the exam?

Resources/ Faculty credentialed:

- In the event that the dive officer (Anya Hanson) is not available, is another faculty member able to teach this course? Without a full time faculty member, can/will this course be offered regularly, every Fall?

Attached Documents:

- Please attach department sign-off or minutes to show approval of course.

Motion to approve at first reading, pending edits and clarification. BC,AU: 6-0-0.

Motion to adjourn, BC 2:40PM