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EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

7 December 2017

A meeting of the Educational Policies Committee was held on 7 December at 3:00 pm in Old Main 136 (Champ Hall Conference Room)

Present:     Ed Reeve, Chair
             Michele Hillard, Secretary
             Clint Pumphrey for Kacy Lundstrom, Libraries
             Vijay Kannan, Curriculum Subcommittee Chair, Huntsman School of Business
             David Hole, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
             Barbara Williams, Catalog Editor
             Fran Hopkin, Registrar’s Office
             Leslie Brott, Caine College of the Arts
             Jessica Hansen, Academic and Instructional Services
             Bob Mueller, Regional Campuses
             Karen Mock, College of Natural Resources
             Michelle Fleck, USU Eastern
             Ning Fang, Engineering
             Jared Schultz, Education and Human Services
             Troy Beckert, Graduate Council
             Dan Coster, College of Science
             Blake Harms, USUSA Executive Vice President
             Michael Peters, USUSA President
             Lee Rickords, General Education Subcommittee Chair
             Anuj Khasgiwala, Graduate Studies Senator

Absent:     Eddy Berry, Humanities and Social Sciences
             Scott Bates, Academic Standards Subcommittee Chair

Visitors:   Dirk Vanderwall, Department Head, Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences
             Dillon Feuz, Department Head, Applied Economics
             Bruce Miller, Head, School of Applied Sciences, Technology and Education
             Mykel Beorchia, University Advising
             Janet Anderson, Vice Provost
             Larry Smith, Interim Provost
             Connie Radke-Kurian, Office of Global Engagement
             Chenese Boyle, Academic Instructional Services

I. Approval of the minutes of the 2 November 2017 meeting

   Motion to approve the minutes made by Jared Schultz. Seconded by Blake Harms. Minutes approved.

II. Subcommittee Reports

   a. Curriculum Subcommittee (Vijay Kannan)

      Motion to approve the Curriculum Subcommittee report made by Blake Harms. Seconded by Karen Mock. Report approved
Course Approvals – 158
Approved 152 requests
Held 6 requests for clarification/changes

Program Proposals
Request from the School of Applied Sciences, Technology and Education in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences to offer a Minor in Unmanned Aerial Systems.

Request from the Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences to offer a Minor in Animal Biotechnology.

Request form the Department of Applied Economics in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences to drop the BA in International Agribusiness and add emphasis areas to the existing BS in Agribusiness degree.

Request from the Department of Applied Economics in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences to offer an Agriculture and Natural Resources Pre-Law Minor.

Request from the Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences to restructure the BS into three separate BS degrees.

Request from the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business to establish a Marketing and Strategic Department.

Request from the Provost’s office to offer a Bachelor’s Degree in Integrated Studies.

b. Academic Standards Subcommittee (Fran Hopkin)
Motion to table the Academic Standards Subcommittee report made by Fran Hopkin. Seconded by Leslie Brott. Tabled.

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English proficiency requirement for international students. Strike the last bullet point and take it back to Academic Standards for review and approval.

c. General Education Subcommittee (Lee Rickords)
Motion to approve the General Education Subcommittee made by David Hole. Seconded by Vijay Kannan. Report approved
Approved.
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III. Other Business
N/A
Adjourn 3:50 pm