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EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

2 November 2017

A meeting of the Educational Policies Committee was held on 2 November 2017 at 3:00 pm in Old Main 136 (Champ Hall Conference Room)

Present: Ed Reeve, Chair
Michele Hillard, Secretary
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
Blake Harms, USUSA Executive Vice President
Michelle Fleck, USU Eastern
Ning Fang, Engineering
Jared Schultz, Education and Human Services
Troy Beckert, Graduate Council
Dan Coster, College of Science
Blake Harms for Michael Peters, USUSA President

Absent: Eddy Berry, Humanities and Social Sciences
Lee Rickords, General Education Subcommittee Chair
Scott Bates, Academic Standards Subcommittee Chair
Anuj Khasgiwala, Graduate Studies Senator

Visitors: Richard Mueller, Associate Dean, College of Science
Derrik Tollefson, Department Head, Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology
Brad Hall, Department Head, Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies

Approval of the minutes of the 5 October 2017 meeting
Motion to approve the 5 October minutes made by Leslie Brott. Seconded by Blake Harms. Minutes approved.

Subcommittee Reports

a. Curriculum Subcommittee (Vijay Kannan)
Motion to approve the business of the Curriculum Subcommittee made by Blake Harms. Seconded by Ning Fang. Business approved.

Course Approvals
121 course approvals were reviewed and approved.
Program Proposals
Request from the Department of Human Development and Family Studies in the
Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services to discontinue Early
Childhood Development Certificate Program.

Request from the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science in the Emma Eccles
Jones College of Education and Human Services to discontinue the Master of Science
in Health and Human Movement.

Request from the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science in the Emma Eccles
Jones College of Education and Human Services to discontinue the Master of Health
Promotion.

Request from the Department of Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies
in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences to offer a Masters in
Communication Studies.

Request from the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology in the
College of Humanities and Social Sciences to offer a Social Work Minor.

Request from the Department of Physics in the College of Science to restructure the
PhD in Physics by reducing the number of research credits.

Discussions on request for zero credit courses. The issue has not been resolved but
will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

b. Academic Standards Subcommittee (Scott Bates)
   No reporting needed.

   Minutes – September 20, 2017
   October 2017 – no meeting

c. General Education Subcommittee (Lee Rickords)
   Motion to approve the business of the General Education Subcommittee made by

   Minutes – April 18, 2017
   September 19, 2017
   October 17, 2017

II. Other Business
   None

Adjourn 3:25 pm