Office of the University Registrar

To: Richard Koubek
   Interim Executive Vice President & Provost

From: Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee

The Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee met at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2016, in Room 129 Himes Hall.

Present: John Hopkins (Chair), Lawrence Smolinsky, Lawrence Rouse, Dan Marin, Hyojung Park, Amanda Benson, Jim Ottea
Guest Representative: Andrea Abad (OUR), Clay Benton (OUR)

I. Courses:
- Approved 2 course changes, 3 course drops. (See Attached)
- Conditionally approved the proposals to add:
  - ENVS 2126 ADD ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANTHROPOGENIC IMPACTS OF MICROBES - The justification for this course needs to include the following: Estimate the expected enrollment. How this course is to be used or how it is required.
  - ENVS 4113 ADD MULTI MEDIA CHEMICAL BEHAVIOR FOR RISK ASSESSMENT - This proposal needs to include a statement from CHE that this will not overlap the course information. PS-22 does not state that the instructor can determine if an absence is excused and this needs to be corrected on the syllabus.
  - RNR 3913 ADD QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES - The participation grade is specified, but not in the grading scheme. The fieldtrip grade is should include more detail. Also, there is no lab grade component.
  - RNR 4016 ADD UPLAND GAME BIRD BIOLOGY - The committee is suggesting that the college drop the graduate course and add this course with the ability for graduate students to take it because this course cannot be taught in the same room as the graduate course with the same faculty. Add details on the student paper and the classroom presentation.
  - RNR 4913 ADD INTRODUCTORY WILDLIFE POPULATION DYNAMICS - The committee is suggesting that the college drop the graduate course and add this course with the ability for graduate students to take it because this course cannot be taught in the same room as the graduate course with the same faculty. The proposal states “Laboratory example is 25% of the grade” where is the lab component in the grading component. In the credit hour statement it’s a maximum 2-3 hours but it should be 6 hours. The committee was unsure what would occupy the students for 6 hours a week and what activities they will be working on outside of class. There is also a mention of going on 5 field trips but they are not listed in the 15 week schedule.
  - RNR 4140 ADD WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES ECTOXICOLOGY - The justification should include where the cohort of students will be coming from for this class. Under attendance, the statement that PS-22 states the faculty determine excused absences is incorrect and should be corrected. The syllabus should also say 8 hours per week minimum outside of class work.
  - ENTM 4020 ADD INVASIVE SPECIES ECOLOGY - How does this fit into a curriculum?
  - PSYC 7951 ADD COMPETENCIES AND PERSPECTIVES IN INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY - The committee was unsure why this course would need to be offered this twice as opposed to two different courses. The committee would also like clarification on why this course was not proposed as two separate courses. A final project is not a final exam. A final exam must be a test. Therefore we have to make the following corrections to the proposal. On the Form A please check final exam no. On the syllabus please change the words final exam to final project. In the justification add a subheading: justification for no final exam. In the credit hour statement it’s a maximum 2-3 hours but it should be 6 hours. The committee was unsure what would occupy the students for 6 hours a week and what activities they will be working on outside of class. There is also a mention of going on 5 field trips but they are not listed in the 15 week schedule.
- Conditionally approved the proposals to change:
  - CSC 7080 CHG ADVANCED COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE
II. Curricula:

- Approved 1 curricula add and 2 curricular changes. (See Attached)
- Conditionally approved the proposals to add:
  - INTAUD MNR ADD INTERNAL AUDITING MINOR –This proposal needs a letter or email of support from ISDS letting them know the number of students who are going to be in the program and confirmation that they can accommodate that volume of students.
  - AGCOM MNR ADD AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATION MINOR- The justification just needs a statement on why this minor is needed.
- Conditionally approved the proposals to change:
  - PVMEDW CON CHG PRE VETERINARY MEDICINE – WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES CONCENTRATION- This proposal needs a statement in the justification outlining that for students that do not get into vet school, they can use this program to complete the wildlife ecology concentration if that is the concentration that these students will be directed to. Please write a statement that outlines how these 6 semesters complete the wildlife ecology concentration. Justification needs a clear breakdown of what courses are included in the present total semester hours being dropped/added, and the courses being added/dropped from the proposed total semester hours. It should also include a letter of support from any departments where courses are being added, noting how many students they can expect. There should also be an email or letter provided letting the departments of dropped courses know that RNR students will no longer be required to take those courses so that they may adequately plan.
  - FISHAQ CON CHG FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE CONCENTRATION
  - FMGMT CON CHG FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION
  - FENTER CON CHG FOREST ENTERPRISE CONCENTRATION
  - WLDECL CON CHG WILDLIFE ECOLOGY CONCENTRATION
  - ECRSTR CON CHG ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION CONCENTRATION
  - CNSVBL CON CHG CONSERVATION BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION
  - WTLNDS CON CHG WETLAND SCIENCE CONCENTRATION-
  - WHCM CON CHG WILDLIFE HABITAT CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION
    - For the above proposals the following information is needed:
      - Justifications need a clear breakdown of what courses are included in the present total semester hours being dropped/added, and the courses being added/dropped from the proposed total semester hours.
      - Proposals should include a letter of support from any departments where courses are being added, noting how many students they can expect. There should also be an email or letter provided letting the departments of dropped courses know that RNR students will no longer be required to take those courses so that they may adequately plan.
      - For concentrations where the required hours are greater than 50, these may be considered options. The department or college may want to reconsider before resubmitting to the C&C committee before these proposal make it to the Academic Affairs level for approval.
  - CMST CURR CHG COMMUNICATION STUDIES- The justification should explain how the content covered in LIS 1001 is going to be picked up by the students in this program now that it is not required.
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