

ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES

DATE: April 10, 2014

PRESENT: Scott Murray Patricia Vettel-Becker
Ying Wang Cindy Dell
Barb Pedula Susan Gilbertz
Craig McKenzie Debra Johnson
Kelly Shumway Paul Pope
Francisco Saldivar Tasneem Khaleel (ex-officio)
Florence Garcia (ex-officio) Mark Pagano (ex-officio)

ABSENT: David Gurchiek* Bruce Brumley*
Ryan Shore (student) Diane Duin (ex-officio)
Barbara Wheeling (ex-officio)* Mary Susan Fishbaugh (ex-officio)
Marsha Riley (ex-officio) Matt Redinger (ex-officio)
Terrie Iverson (ex-officio)

* excused

GUESTS: Steve Eliason Kevin Nemeth
Michael Havens

PRESIDING: Patricia Vettel-Becker, Vice Chair

Patricia Vettel-Becker called the meeting to order at 3:41 p.m. in the City College Health Science North Conference Room.

The minutes of March 27 were accepted as presented.

I. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Item 35.c SOCI 318 Sociological Research Methods. Change prerequisite, corequisite, and course description.

Item 35.d SOCI 319 Sociological Research Methods Lab. Change title to Statistics for Sociologists, change credits from 1 to 3, change prerequisite, remove corequisite, and change course description.

Item 35.e SOCI 423 Sociology of Corrections. Change credits from 4 to 3 and change course description.

Item 35.f SOCI 461 Urban Society and Human Ecology. Change credits from 4 to 3 and change prerequisite.

⇒ Motion by Cindy Dell, seconded by Barb Pedula to accept Items 35.c through 35.f for information.

⇒ Motion carried.

Item 36 BA Major in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.a BS Major in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.b Teaching Minor in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.c Minor in Sociology. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.d BS Major in Criminal Justice. Modification to an existing program.

Item 36.e Minor in Criminal Justice. Modification to an existing program.

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⇒ Motion failed, 6 opposed, 4 for, 1 abstention.

Item 74 Writing Requirements policy and “WR” course designations. Removal from the catalog.

⇒ Motion by Susan Gilbertz, seconded by Barb Pedula to approve Item 74 on first reading.

Mike Havens of the General Education Committee stated that the GEC carefully discussed this policy and attempted to rewrite it, before agreeing that it’s mostly nonsensical and should just be removed from the catalog. Tasneem Khaleel, Dean of CAS, noted that no one is verifying that students are meeting these requirements, and have not for years.

A question was raised about writing courses and the COMPASS test. Dr. Havens noted that the GEC has been talking about the

Another question was raised about the section describing certificates and degrees for credit. Mr. Nemeth stated that if Extended Campus identifies a need for a new certificate or degree, they could start a program and pay for instructional costs through a self-supporting funding model. If demand for the program continues to grow, state funding could be allocated and the program would be moved into one of the academic colleges. Extended Campus would not start a program that does not already fit within our existing programs and colleges. It would be a related program, not entirely new.

⇒ Motion by Susan Gilbertz, seconded by Francisco Saldivar to table Item 61 until the next Senate meeting, so corrections can be made.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

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