Minutes, Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee

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Members Present: Balaji Sethuramasamyraja, Fayzul Pasha, Madhu Katti, Kurt Cline, and Ndidi Griffin

Members Excused: Bradley Hart, Steven Hart (Chair), and Jim Marshall

In absence of committee chair, Dr. Madhu Katti was nominated and unanimously approved to serve as temporary chair.

Meeting called to order at 2:10 PM

1. Approval of the Minutes of 11/19/15 – MSC to approve
2. Approval of the Agenda – MSC to approve
3. Communications and Announcements

* This is the last meeting for Fall 2015. Any proposals that can’t be reviewed during this meeting will carry to next semester.

1. Old Business – None
2. New Business
3. Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #21)

Counselor Education and Rehabilitation

1. MSC to Approve

With caveat that it is unclear where the new language will go in the online catalog, since there is no “admissions” section there.

1. Catalog Revision Request (Item #22)

School of Nursing

1. MSC to approve with Ndidi Griffin abstaining.

Approve with a friendly suggestion to clean out the asterisk annotation saying “additional” at the end of the Minimum Total units section on the last page.

1. Graduate Course Change Request (Item #23)

Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies

CDDS 209 Speech-Language-Hearing in Public School Environment

Change Title and Description

1. In the syllabus, under Course Objectives there is no mention of Student Learning Outcomes. Committee requests that syllabus include SLOs, written in such way as to allow for measuring the outcomes. The rest of the syllabus looks OK. Committee asks to revise and resubmit syllabus for approval.
2. Graduate Course Change Request (Item #24)

Public Health

PH 253 Management of Health Services

Change Prerequisite

1. MSC to approve catalog change with suggestion to remove the two courses.

Request states that PH 250 and PH 252 are no longer being offered in the program. Committee suggests that these courses be therefore removed from the catalog.

1. Graduate Course Change Request (Item #25)

Public Health

PH 285F Fieldwork in Health

Change Title

1. The committee has no problem with the title change, but finds the justification inadequate. Please clarify why the letter F is still appended to the course number (PH 285F), and consider deleting it.
2. Graduate Course Change Request (Item #26)

Computer Science

CSCI 253 Human-Computer Interactions

Change Prerequisite

1. MSC to approve with friendly suggestion that the Seminar box be checked instead.

Request has the course checked as a Lecture, with a classification of C5 – which should be Seminar.

1. Graduate Course Change Request (Item #27)

Computer Science

CSCI 253 Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing

Change Prerequisite

1. MSC to approve with friendly suggestion that the Seminar box be checked to keep the C5 classification or change classification to C2 if it is indeed a straight lecture class.

Request has the course checked as a Lecture, with a classification of C5 – which applies to Seminar. Course description suggests the course is a Lecture course, but as a graduate course it should be a Seminar.

1. Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #28)

Computer Science

1. MSC to approve
2. Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #29)

Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies

1. MSC to approve

Pending clarification on the two courses CDDS 203 and CDDS 206 described as pending, but already in the catalog.

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM