

FCCOB Meeting

October 15, 2015

9:30 – 11AM, ROWE 234

Attendees: D. Burkey, T. Deans, S. Lesseur, V. Licowski, R. McCarthy, C. Price, S. Zinn

I. FCCOB Minutes Approval – *approved*

II. Updates – Summer and September

- I. Dr. Keat Sanford, UNIV 1820, “Foundations of Medicine” - Pilot of two sections Approved for Fall 2015
 - I. Not in new course review as pilot is not fulfilling objective. If Sanford wants to do again he will have to bring it back for approval.
- II. 2015 Courses, Instructor Training, & Support
 - I. We increased our total suite by 28 courses and new students by 350. Total of 2,971 students are enrolled our courses this fall.
 - II. Please start thinking of a theme for the FYE May Conference. Last year’s theme was “Grit & Resilience”
 - III. VAWPP was added this year to the FYE curriculum
 - I. There has been mixed communication. Instructors have been having different experiences with the presentations. Logistically it has been difficult, but the information being delivered is very important.
 - IV. Bi-Weekly Digests, HuskyCT Site, and Evernote are the online support systems available to instructors
- III. New UNIV 1800 Instructors
 - I. We have many more 1820s and have about 40 more instructors. Couple instructors are new in 1810s. We have two graduate students teaching independently in UNIV 1810 for Global House
- IV. UICC Presentation 10/6
 - I. S. Zinn said the presentation went well and basically got the message across that we are meeting our learning objectives.

III. New Course Review

- I. Dr. Mark Boyer, UNIV 1810, "Environmental Programs" Approved for Fall 2015
 - I. If students are to do a course like this, they should have M. Boyer as an instructor.
- II. Dr. Hedley Freake, UNIV 1810, "Nutritional Sciences" Approved for Fall 2015
 - I. H. Freake knew exactly what was expected of him and provided just that by including pointed learning objectives in the syllabus.
- III. UNIV 1820, "Privilege and Possibility: The Opportunity of Higher Education in America" – Dr. Eleanor Daugherty
 - I. Goal is to look critically at privilege and opportunities that have existed/ have not existed and what it looks like now. Important for students to put their experience in context. There is a final project as well. Class will be open to everyone.
 - II. Observed that the syllabus is 8 pages. Students may get lost amongst all the pages. Some FYE syllabi are only one page. She may just want to reconsider the length of her syllabus. For instance, the rules and how she is going to conduct the class could be taken out of there – she doesn't want to turn anyone off in the first class.
 - III. Course approved.
- IV. UNIV 1820, "Maps, Mashups, and the New Worlds of Geographic Information Science" – Dr. Ken Foote
 - I. This course is about how to create and use maps in meaningful ways in other spaces while using digital skills to do so. Point is to get students interested in Geography. Final project is student tailored. T. Deans suggested maybe K. Foote will want to have students create different maps to reveal different points of the campus.
 - II. K. Foote is looking to receive a 75 minute session.
 - III. Course approved.
- V. New Course Faculty Recruitment
 - I. Looking to recruit new UNIV 1820s instructors for next fall and spring. Any ideas regarding topics?
 - I. Look at professors who have received tenure on August 23, 2014 – you can obtain this information from the Provost Office. These are the professors trying to figure out where their career is going

and have enthusiasm about what they're doing. S. Lesseur will obtain this information and bring it to the next FCCOB meeting.

IV. Course Update Review

- I. UNIV 1820 LSAMP, Marie McCain
 - I. Leading LSAMP class instead of J. Erickson (retired). M. McCain has provided us with her syllabus. She should encourage students to interview faculty broadly across campus and not just the ones they are taking classes with during that semester.
 - II. Approved.
- II. UNIV 1820 Name Update: "Exploring Psychological Sciences" to replace "Exploring the Many Paths of Psychology"
 - I. Wanted to change the name of her class to coincide with the change of the department name.
 - II. Approved.

V. Topics for Next Meeting

- I. Review list of tenured faculty approved on August 23, 2014 and select possible UNIV 1820 candidates
- II. Discuss who will cycle off in the Spring

Fall 2015 Meetings

- Friday, 11/13/15 3:00-4:30
- Thursday, 12/10/15 9:30-11:00