

Curricular Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2015, 2-pmat 131 Bunnell (eLearning Conf. Rm.)

Present: Ken Abramowicz, Casey Byrne, Jennie Carroll, Alex Fitts, Doug Goering, Catherine Ha

The committee discussed what will be done with the list when it's finalized. It should be shared with all departments before the end of this semester. With the relatively short timeline to accomplish the changes, it was suggested that a list of the qualifying courses be given to the Registrar's Office (as opposed to going through the much longer process of filling out curriculum forms for every single course).

With more courses available for students to take, the possibility of enrollment in various courses was mentioned.

Ginny K. brought up a question concerning the BA degrees which require additional designated courses along with the PHC (or "X") courses. How would these courses be distinguished from each other in the future to prevent double counting? Holly noted that DegreeWorks currently is able to take care of this.

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Dean Goering described the problem they're experiencing of students getting stuck on probation following poor summer performance. It was agreed that Doug and Alex will discuss this further and bring their suggestions for a solution back to the committee.

The remainder of the meeting time was used to discuss the issues the committee needs to address. Items discussed included:

- the implementation of the Capstone requirement;
- formulating a motion to address the foreign language option which can replace a minor in the Bachelor of Arts (to get rid of that option – the foreign language department supports such action);
- how many credits can be double counted for minors and majors. The issue comes up at the Registrar's Office from time to time. It can be an issue with interdisciplinary programs where there is no clear language addressing the issue. There are BA degrees which have the minor 'built in' (e.g., BA in Education). There is no stated rule anywhere that prohibits one's minor from being in the same program as their major.

The meeting was adjourned with much jubilation.