University-Wide Impact Committee Minutes 01/31/13


Absent: T. Regan, A. Reynaga, K. Stiver

I. Call to Order
   The meeting was called to order at 9:37am (quorum reached)
   Chair announced agenda. Chair has to leave early to attend PRAC for cross committee business. M. Shea will take over chair’s role when that happens. Chair reported that the issue of 3-4 credits for Natural World I & 2 courses is being addressed at LEPC and the NW Affinity Group.

II. Old Business
1. PSC 150 Tier 1 CT
   Background: proposal author is refining details of CT language in proposal and syllabus. Some missing info on “course credits”. Student Gov’t UWIC member was asked about strengths/challenges of the CT courses – they reinforced the idea that the CT activity/task were appropriate and challenging.
   No further discussion.

   Motion to Approve with Clarification – HL. – seconded J.M.
   Vote: 13 Approved unanimous

   Discussion: UWIC asked UCF Chair M. Hartog (in attendance) to bring some concerns back to LEPC and the UCF Steering Committee: 1) discussion of how course enrollment numbers can be included on all course proposals. Course sizes could be an issue of import, particularly for LEP courses. Members advocated for some flexibility within LEP course sizes. UWIC members reinforced the idea that some large sections need some flexibility, and course focus may dictate that some LEP courses should not have large numbers of students while others may not have such issues. A “rationale for course size limits” should be indicated in the LEP course proposal form, and flexibility allowed. While the Deans are the ones who currently set course roster limits, that may not be appropriate considering the differing demands of the courses. Course proposer needs to have flexibility and justify acceptable enrollment numbers in the proposal. With a new A&S Dean, this issue does need to be made clear.

2. SPA 200 - Chair reports receiving and approving minor revisions for Spanish 200. Minor revisions do not need to be then reviewed by entire UWIC committee. UWIC Chair Approved revised course proposal.
3. CHE 101 Tier 2 NW2

   Tabled – has not yet gone to SCC or NMC

4. CHE 301, 445, 496 Tier 3 Capstone

   Motion to Approve   H. L., seconded J.M.
   Vote: 14 unanimous

II. New Business:

1. JST 200 T2 CE

   Motion to Approve with Clarification - H.L. Seconded K.K.
   Vote: 14 unanimous

2. JST 210 T2 AE

   Motion to Approve with minor revisions - H.L. Seconded J.M.
   Vote: 13 unanimous (one member had to leave).

3. EXS 403 Tier 3

   Chair had to leave, so M. Shea took the lead from here on, after the Chair reminded members that EXS 403 was originally proposed earlier but UWIC asked for clarification on capacious issue addressed, and how the culminating project, would address key elements reflected in syllabus.

   Discussion: UWIC members discussed some of the primary aspects of Tier 3 courses, particularly the Culminating Project, its scope and how it addresses Key Elements.

   Motion to Table proposal due to lack of time and take it up again at next meeting - J.M. - Seconded J.I.
   Vote: 12 unanimous (two members had to leave).

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:53 am. Minutes prepared and submitted by Scott Graves