University-Wide Impact Committee

Minutes 04/16/15


I. Call to Order  The meeting was called to order at 9:40 am (quorum reached).

II. New Business

A. New Program Proposal: Department of Environmental and Marine Studies new B.S. program entitled, “Environmental Systems and Sustainability Studies.”

Motion to Approve: B. Rowe, 2nd D. Fairchild (11 – 0 – 0)

Note: Once the program has a better idea of the number of students pursuing this major, the Department of Environmental and Marine Studies will let affected departments know about their impact on enrollment in their courses.

B. LEP motion to reduce the LEP Multilingual Communication requirement in Tier 1 to 3 credits at the 101 level, and waive the requirement for students entering with Level 4 of high school foreign language.

Motion to bring this to UCF to discuss: K. Kruczek, 2nd L. Kwak (5 – 1 - 5)

C. IDS course proposals

1. Motion to have the IDS director act as the department chair and the IDS committee act as the DCC when new IDS courses are proposed: S. Graves, 2nd K. Kruczek (11 – 0 – 0)

2. Motion to have all new IDS course proposals go immediately to NMC after getting signed by the IDS director and IDS committee. S. Graves, 2nd L. Kwak (11 – 0 – 0)

D. Other Announcement

1. D. Fairchild reminded everyone that finals need to be turned into the DRC 48 hours in advance.

2. D. Risisky asked that the LEPC or UWIC look at the prerequisites and/or the availability of Tier 3 courses. Many students are having trouble finding a Tier 3 course that doesn’t have major restrictions and/or other departmental specific prerequisites.