University Wide Impact Committee  
Minutes  
September 17th 2015  


I. Call to Order. Quorum reached at ~9:40. K. Kruczek ran the meeting.

II. New Business  
   a) Introductions  
   b) IDS course definition discussion:  
       No current language of definition for IDS in the catalog. No clear distinction of how they differ from cross-listed courses.

       Noted that perhaps current IDS courses could be instead cross-listed or recoded into their home departments. Related to this, some current IDS courses may be recoded as EDU.

       IDS courses need to be discussed with home departments for scheduling/credit planning issues. Suggestion that all involved department’s chairs should be signatories.

       In addition to considering whether current offerings should be IDS, perhaps we should also consider a re-coding to avoid confusion with the IDS major (perhaps ADS – adisciplinary studies?)

       We are contacting IDS director and current IDS course instructors to get an idea of their perspective.

       Questions to consider going forward:
       What are the benefits of IDS vs. the costs? How do they help/interfere with majors and minors?

       What makes something IDS and not cross-listing?

       What makes something IDS and not a major coding?

       Need to decide how we standardize proposal/approval (who is DCC, etc.) of IDS courses going forward?

   c) Other items for possible discussion this term:
       Is the requirement and current offering rate of Tier 3 courses holding up graduation for some students?

       Do we need to discuss tracking minors further or will the new form sort that out?
Suggestion of UCF scheduling committee, to also consult on cancellations. Concern that this is outside of UCF/UWIC mandate.

Suggestion of standardization of internship procedures. Similar to above, this seems outside UCF/UWIC mandate.

III. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

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