University Wide Impact Committee minutes – November 12th 2015


We have 4 motions to be brought forward to the UCF body, all indicated by underlining. One pre-existed this meeting:

Motion to change the course designator for non-IDS-major specific IDS courses to MDC (multidisciplinary course).
Motioned by K. Kruczek, seconded by M. Barboza, motion passed, (16-0-0)

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

II. Ongoing Business

a) MDC course definition and pathway discussion continues:

1) Motion to put forward proposed definition for MDC courses: "Multidisciplinary (MDC) courses address a question or problem so broad/complex that it cannot be adequately explored through a single/dual discipline or field. MDC courses are those that encompass multiple disciplines in terms of the application or topic focus, and the method of inquiry."
D. Fairchild motion, C. Meyerhoffer second, motion passed (17-0-0)

2) Motion to have new course proposals for MDC courses include a portion where the proposer explains why such a course is not cross-listed or listed as a major-coded course.

(Justification text will be evaluated by DCCs/NMC/UCF/etc in light of the final definition.)
C. Meyerhoffer motion, H. Marx seconded, motion passed (17-0-0)

3) Motion for the following approval pathway for MDC courses:

I. DCC(s) of proposing faculty and discipline-related departments
II. Associated SCC(s)
III. NMC
IV. UCF

Proposing department(s) initially responsible for scheduling.
If course is required in program, program revision required.
Notifications as is standard.

H. Marx motion, V. Williams second, approved (17-0-0)

4) A discussion of how to handle scheduling and course “ownership” followed. No motion as currently we are leaving this open for refinement in the future.

III. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Stiver.