UWIC October 4th, 2018


I. Meeting started 9:45 a.m.; Quorum reached 9:45 a.m.

II. Old Business:
   a. Motion: For students pursuing a BA/BS double baccalaureate the cumulative entry and maintenance GPA will be changed from 3.33 to 3.0.  
      (Motion by D Weiss; Second by M Barboza; 13-0-0)

   b. Change Catalog language in reference to previous motions:

      By the end of the junior year, the student who wishes to be a candidate for a double baccalaureate (a B.A. degree and a B.S. degree) should file with the Registrar’s Office a Contract for Double Baccalaureate approved by the chairperson of both departments concerned, and by the Provost.

      The contract form is available in the Registrar’s Office, Wintergreen Building, and on the Registrar’s Office website. Approval to attempt this extraordinary program is granted only to students whose cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher at the time of application. To graduate with both degrees, the student must agree to complete a minimum of 150 credits, maintain a GPA of at least 3.0, and satisfy the Liberal Education Program for both degrees.

III. New Business:
   a. Discussion about accelerated bachelors/masters degrees. These questions would be included in the program proposals and answers would be program dependent.

      -What should expectations be when programs propose these degrees? Each program should be required to have a gate, the minimum of which would be a 3.0 GPA since this is required by the graduate school to take graduate courses. What other gates should programs consider?

      -When would these gates be set? Suggest end of junior year.

      -Would there be gates at multiple points, especially if graduate program has requirements such as GRE score?

      -How would the program work? Enrolled when declare major followed by an application at some point? –or- Would students automatically continue in the program as long as they met the requirements of the gates?

IV. Meeting adjourned 10:50 a.m.

Minutes submitted by M. Barboza