

University Requirements Curriculum Committee
Minutes February 13, 2015

Present: J. Arhar, N. Cain-Bish, R. Duncan, M. Ellis, P. Evans, M. Fisch, J. Graham, F. Haldar, M. Haley, L. Hanson, C. McVay, I. R. Nettey, D. Palmer, E. Pringle, E. Sinclair-Colando, C. Stillings, C. Uher, J. VanGeest, W. Willoughby

Not Present: K. Burhanna, J. Ciesla, M. Crisler, B. Datta, L. Hoeptner-Poling, J. Jarzembak, T. Kandakai, T. Laux, J. Marino, T. Motter, E. Robison, R. Walker, D. Warren,

Guest: K. Bergh from the College of Education, Health, and Human Services

Meeting called to order at 2:31 pm by D. Palmer

Sign-in sheet circulated

Minutes from December 12, 2014 meeting approved.

Curricular Proposals:

College of Applied Engineering, Sustainability, and Technology: Requesting ELR status for AERN 45200 Strategic Aviation Management, AERN 45300 Air Traffic Control Capstone, AERN 45648 Theory of Flight Instruction, and AERN 45700 Aircraft Design. There are four concentrations in the Aeronautics major and these courses are the capstone courses for Aviation Management, Air Traffic Control, Flight Technology, and Aeronautical System Engineering Technology respectively. Motion by Fisch, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried.

College of Education, Health, and Human Services: Department of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences – Requesting ELR status for HDFS 44033 Nonprofit Management: Community Outreach in Nonprofit Management. Previously this course had section ELR approval, now the department is requesting permanent ELR status. There are approximately 100 students minoring in Nonprofit Management and this course will serve as their ELR requirement. Motion by Sinclair-Colando, seconded by McVay. Motion carried.

Status of Kent Core Assessments in the Colleges:

Palmer will be meeting with F. Crawford from the Office of Accreditation, Assessment, and Learning during the week of February 16, 2015, to make a preliminary report on the status of the Kent Core Assessment. Extensive discussion ensued related to several issues surrounding the Kent Core. There is a general consensus that the goals of the Kent Core need to be revisited. Some Colleges have completed their reports, others are still working. Reminder was issued to Colleges to complete their assessments by the March 2015 meeting. A report must be sent to Dr. Crawford for the Higher Learning Commission. Palmer was able to glean sufficient data from the discussion to prepare his report.

Review of Diversity Requirements:

Arhar distributed a revised recommendation that was given to EPC. A lingering concern around the topic of diversity is what the desired outcomes are. The issue of Diversity will be revisited at the March meeting. In the meantime, Arhar will talk with F. Crawford from the Office of Accreditation, Assessment,

and Learning and L. Fox from Faculty Senate. URCC needs to be established a new sub-committee to continue to examine this issue.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday March 13, 2015 at 2:30 pm.

There being no other business before the committee, meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.