Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee Minutes, May 15, 2000
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Minutes of May 15, 2000 Meeting

Present: Beth Basista, Richard Mercer, Mark Sirkin, Tom Sav, Roy Vice, Patricia Renick, Prabhaker Mateti, Jeanne Fraker (University College), Jan Maxwell (library), Dave Sauter (Registrar), Anne Sisson-Runyan

Minutes: Minutes of April 10, 2000 were approved as distributed

Course Inventory Requests/Course Modification Requests:

CECS: The following Course Inventories requests were approved: EGR 190; EGR 191. The following Course Modifications were approved: CS 302.

CEHS: The following Course Modifications were approved: ED 301; ED 303.

COLA: The following Course Inventories were approved: ITA 112; POR 112; SOC 312; SOC 314; SOC 450; SOC 470; WMS 300; WMS 400; WMS 450; ENG 095; ENG 345; ENG 436. The following Course Modifications were approved: PLS 405; PLS 406; PLS 475.

COSM: The following Course Inventories were approved: BIO 460; BIO 461. The following Course Modifications were approved: MTH 476; MTH 477.

UC: The following Course Inventory was approved: UVC 102.

New Programs/Program Changes:

COLA: BA in Women's Studies: The program proposal for a Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies was reviewed by the committee. Anne Sisson Runyan answered questions about the proposed new program. The committee voted to approve the proposal and to forward it on to Faculty Senate with the possibility that a motion to suspend the rules would allow discussion and action at the final Senate meeting of this academic year.

COLA: BA in Liberal Studies: The program proposal for a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies was reviewed by the committee. Mark Sirkin answered questions about the proposed new program. A question arose as to how widely the proposed new major had been reviewed by the College of Liberal Arts. It had been reviewed and approved by the college curriculum committee and had been reviewed by the department chairs. The committee decided to support this proposed new major if discussion and endorsement by the COLA faculty were obtained prior to putting it on the Senate's agenda. If that does not occur, the committee will again review the proposal at its first fall meeting.
Old Business: None

WAC Report: Joe Law reported that the WAC committee was working on an assessment plan for the WAC program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held in fall of 2000.