Undergraduate Affairs Committee

Minutes
May 15, 2015
University Library 0110
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.


Support:  A. Snyder and H. Carson

1. Welcome and Review/Approval of Minutes from April 17, 2015

2. Curriculum Review

   • Discussion of Minor in Creative Writing (English/IUPUC) – Feedback from Reviewers
     • Voting: Approving the minor that the final version will reflect the new changes
       1. Everyone approved (9 people)
   • Discussion of Concentration in Applied Statistics (J. Watt, Science)
     • MATH Concentration Worksheet
       1. Math education given to Purdue to manage
       2. Trying to formalize for each concentration what each student should for each one
       3. Speeds up advising
       4. Will have a transcript designation – to show employers
       5. All the same bachelors of science in mathematics
     • Voting: In favor of recommending that the subplan be advance to EVC Paydar
       1. 9 people in favor

3. Single Articulation Pathways
   • Draft of Frequently Asked Questions Document
   • Competency-Based Single Articulation Pathways (March, 2015 Draft)
   • Discussion of Implications for Degree Maps
     • Legislation called for 2 and 4 year institution to create competency based pathways
     • This fall will be in the first year of implementation
     • KJ – we need to create a way in admissions to transfer the student into the school instead of University College

4. Transfer Credit Processing
   • Administrative Procedure Recommendation for “Old” (>10 years) Transfer Credit
• Trying to be welcoming back to degree completers
• Leaves the decision to the degree program
• IUPUI will transfer in credit regardless of lapse time
• Backlog in Departmental Review – Discussion of Strategies for Improvement

5. Discussion of Priorities for AY 2015-16
   • Writing across the curriculum
     • Still pocket of unevenness with undergraduate education
     • Maybe a refresh of our capstone
       1. JW - Need to have a definition of capstone
     • FYS should also see how we are aligning
     • KJ - Is there a way to use integrative courses with minors
     • SB - TLC could possibly bring back the interdisciplines
     • Could we talk in August to talk about curriculum innovations?

6. Old Business
   • Revision of Draft Procedures for Continued Review and Approval of Courses to General Education Core
     • Version - Edits Tracked and Clean Draft
   • Reconsideration of Children's Literature (Core Transfer Library) (Tom Davis)
     • TD – in the core transfer library

7. New Business
   • Strategies for Balancing Enrollments in ENG-W 131 and COMM-R 110 (T. Davis)
     • Looking at enrollment in the past and projecting in the fall and figuring out a projected number for the fall and how many sections/seats we need over the course of the year.
     • Need to assure students that curriculum is met over the course of the year
   • Degree Map Publishing Halted from May 15 – late June (K. Johnson)

Proposals that are in development:

• Certificate in Data Analytics, Department of Computer and Information Science—School of Science
• BS in Dental Hygiene