

Present:

UCC Voting: Annette Daoud, Dawn Formo, Jule Gomez de Garcia, Kara Witzke,
Olaf Hansen

Excused: Robert Aboolian, Gabriela Sonntag

Ex officio: David Barsky, Virginia Mann

1. We approved the minutes from October 29.
2. We discussed the new minor in Communication (Critical Intercultural Communication) and UCC agreed with Michael McDuffie's argument that an elective in a minor might have prerequisites which are not part of the required courses. The minor was approved by the UCC.
3. We discussed the old SSPP proposal from 1996 from the Department of Literature and Writing. David Barsky provided copies (see attached) which showed that the proposed courses LTWR336E and LTWR503 would fit into the original proposal. Dawn Formo pointed out that the Department of Literature and Writing advises students that the waiver will expire 2009 and that students who expect to graduate after 2009 will no longer be able to use these courses as a waiver. UCC decided that the proposed course "Children's Literature into Film" should not be part of the LTWR336 series and UCC approved this course as LTWR338 pending Martha Stoddard Holmes approval (received). UCC approved the courses LTWR336E, LTWR503D and LTWR338.
4. We discussed and approved the course CS614.
5. We discussed the ELB option, proposed by the School of Nursing. Kara Witzke remarked that the graduation requirements on page 83 of the current catalog imply that the students in the ELB option have to take 9 units of GE courses and that this often requires an extra semester for students. David Barsky noted that there are efforts to eliminate this requirement in the CSU system. He further noted that on page 83 of the catalog it is not clear that these requirements are also requirements for students who pursue a second degree (maybe a task for APC). UCC also discussed the fact the courses in the new option will be delivered online or via video conferencing. The UCC was satisfied with the changes that the proposer has made to the catalog description during the last week. UCC approved the proposal.
6. During the discussion of the new option in Nursing it became clear that some information about the instruction mode (WEB CT, video conferencing) should also be part of an updated C-Form.
7. The UCC discussed the MIS option from the College of Business. Because the Computer Science Department did not meet in the last week UCC delayed its decision about the new option until Tuesday afternoon. As soon as UCC will get an answer from the Computer Science Department UCC will decide via email if the new option should be added to the agenda of the next senate meeting (November 7, 2007).

Olaf Hansen