Minutes
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Chair Pratt called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

1.0 Meeting Minutes

Minutes from 5/7/2013 were approved as distributed.

2.0 Foreign Languages Department Name Change Request

L. Bica moved to approve changing the name of the Department of Foreign Languages to the Department of Languages, effective Fall 2014. G. Hanson-Brenner seconded. Motion passed 9-0-0.

2.0 CoEHS proposal to rename the Kinesiology Major

Discussion ensued over whether this name change meant that the emphases would be changed. Associate Dean Prushiek indicated that the names of the emphases would be changed. Chair Pratt indicated that the name changes for the emphases would also have to go through APC, and asked if the College wished to wait to have everything go through as one package. Dean Scukanec indicated that the College did not want to wait to present a package.

S. Duckworth-Lawton moved to approve changing the name of the major from Kinesiology to Exercise and Rehabilitation, effective Fall 2014. L. Bica and D. Mowry seconded. Discussion. Passed 9-0-0.

3.0 Proposal to Count ROTC courses for GE Physical Activity Credits

J. Janot indicated that the Department of Kinesiology did not oppose the request. Capt. Frahm indicated that physical activity was a weekly part of the courses, was graded, and counted towards the course grade.

S. Duckworth-Lawton moved to accept the proposal to count the completion of four semesters of ROTC courses to satisfy the Physical Activity requirement graduation requirement, effective Spring 2014. J. Markgraf seconded. Passed 9-0-0.
4.0 Physical Activity Requirement
The Wellness requirement was not included in the new LE Reform package. This will also cause the University Graduation requirement for Physical Activity to end upon implementation of the new Liberal Education program.

The question before the APC is how many credits of physical activity could count towards the 120 credits necessary for graduation. Currently, one credit of physical activity can be counted towards the minimum total of 120 credits for graduation.

The J. Janot indicated that the department of Kinesiology wanted to have pedagogy and content within any requirement.

L. Bica proposed that hybrid classes, using content from wellness and Physical activity could be created, and deployed with more credits than the current policy. The current policy is seen as insufficient by the committee.

L. Bica discussed removing an upper limit. Chair Pratt asked what would keep students from utilizing all of their available excess credits in Physical Activity. S. Duckworth-Lawton asked how other departments with popular courses, like music, count towards the 120 credits. The answer was that marching band is 7 repeatable, independent studies at 6 repeatable, orchestra and choirs were 4 repeatable, etc. Discussion ensued. S. Duckworth indicated that 6 credits seemed like a compromise. Associate Vice Chancellor Carney indicated that his colleagues on Senate and in departments would find 6 credits excessive, given the names of the physical activity courses, and the implication that the courses were simply physical activity. N. Gannon indicated that 4 credits seemed appropriate. Discussion ensued over whether to move a motion now, or wait until next week to get information on the financial aid and opinion implications. The committee decided to wait until next week.

5.0 Upcoming Meeting Items
5.1 Sept 24th will have items from the Music and Theater Department, the motion for physical activity, and the emphasis/sub categories from Kinesiology
5.2 Oct 1 is open, Oct 8th is full

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Selika Duckworth-Lawton
Secretary for the Meeting