University Senate Academic Policies Committee
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Tuesday, November 1, 2016
Chancellors Room, 311 Davies

Present: Members: Mohammad Alasagheirin, Nathan Altmann, Selika Ducksworth-Lawton, Mary Hoffman, Bob Hooper, Marquell Johnson, Hans Kishel, Sean McAleer, Jean Pratt, Evan Weiher

Guests: Margaret Cassidy, Debra Jansen, Carmen Manning, Heather Pearson, Tessa Perchinsky, Jill Prushiek

Presiding: Bob Hooper called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of the 10/25/2016 meeting minutes
   - Motion to approve minutes of October 25, 2016, seconded, approved with a minor edit.

2. Proposal from Kinesiology to establish a new major: Exercise Science Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX)
3. Proposal from Kinesiology to establish a new major: Rehabilitation Science Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX)
4. Proposals to eliminate Human Performance Emphasis and associated options (Codes 991-066, 991-067, 991-068, 991-069) and to eliminate Movement Studies Emphasis (Code 991-261). Note that because these are proposals to eliminate emphases, that these actions require approval by the university senate in addition to approval by APC.
   - Johnson provided information and answered questions.
     - Exercise Science - BIOL 196 listed as requirement, aware it may be eliminated and will make changes as needed
     - Rehabilitation Science - Will be only major of its kind within UWS, Stout’s Vocational Rehabilitation major provides a different focus (job prep for working with individuals with disabilities) vs. UWEC (job prep to enter pre-professional field), majority of courses offered every semester
   - Motion was made to establish a new major: Exercise Science Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX). Motion was seconded. Motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against.
   - Motion was made to establish a new major: Rehabilitation Science Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX). Motion was seconded. Motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against.
   - Motion was made to eliminate Human Performance Emphasis and associated options (Codes 991-066, 991-067, 991-068, 991-069) and to eliminate Movement Studies Emphasis (Code 991-261). Motion was seconded. Motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against.

5. Motion from the Associate Deans and Associate Directors group recognizing Select Associate Degrees from University of Wisconsin System Institutions, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and Wisconsin Technical Colleges as meeting all requirements of the Liberal Education Core at UW-Eau Claire. If approved the motion will recognize the following associate degrees as meeting the LE-Core:
   a. Associate of Arts and Science (AAS), Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees from University of Wisconsin institutions;
   b. Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions;
   c. Associate in Arts (AA) degrees from institutions in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system.
      - Motion was made that 1.) UW-Eau Claire shall accept the liberal arts Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS), Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Sciences (AS) degrees from University of
Wisconsin institutions as fulfilling all requirements of the Liberal Education Core at UW-Eau Claire; and 2.) UW-Eau Claire shall accept the liberal arts Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions as fulfilling all requirements of the Liberal Education Core at UW-Eau Claire; and 3.) UW-Eau Claire shall accept the liberal arts Associate in Arts (AA) degrees from institutions in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system as fulfilling all requirements of the Liberal Education Core at UW-Eau Claire. Motion was seconded.

- The motion was then amended to state:
  - 1.) UW-Eau Claire shall accept the liberal arts Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS), Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Sciences (AS) degrees from University of Wisconsin institutions as fulfilling all requirements of the Liberal Education Core at UW-Eau Claire; and 2.) UW-Eau Claire shall accept the liberal arts Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions as fulfilling all requirements of the Liberal Education Core at UW-Eau Claire except for the Design for Diversity (DD) requirement within R1; and 3.) UW-Eau Claire shall accept the liberal arts Associate in Arts (AA) degrees from institutions in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system as fulfilling all requirements of the Liberal Education Core at UW-Eau Claire except for the Design for Diversity (DD) requirement within R1. Motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against.

- Discussion: approximately 25 of the original 50-60 students would be affected by the amendment, this number may be even less as not all of them will attempt to transfer in DD credit; DD is part of the LE Core and it should be enforced; students already experiencing issues with diversity awareness on campus, this will help to prove that UWEC is at least committed to the issue within the curriculum; unknown if there will be workload issues within Degree Review; other UWS institutions responding to Pearson indicated an even split between an automatic acceptance of DD (Superior, Stout, Milwaukee, Oshkosh) vs. not (La Crosse, Whitewater, Parkside, Madison)

Chair Bob Hooper adjourned the meeting at 2:52 p.m. The meeting on November 8, 2016, has been canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Forcier
Secretary for the Meeting