**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

February 1, 2013

Present: Acklin, Ayers, Clarke, McCandless, Montgomery, Oline, Silva, Simpson, Smith, Walsh

Guests: Donna Lane, Jessica Piekielek, John Richards, Kylan deVries, Linda Wilcox Young

The meeting began at 1:34 p.m. The minutes from the January 25 meeting were accepted after one typo was corrected.

Business

Donna Lane was introduced to the committee. She explained some of the course changes and resulting changes to undergraduate business programs. BA 465A and BA 465B will have title changes; the committee recommended that the new titles of CPA Review be adjusted to CPA Review I for BA 465A, and CPA Review II for BA 465B, to avoid confusion. After continued discussion, McCandless/Ayers moved to accept all the proposed changes to the undergraduate curriculum for School of Business; the motion passed 7Y/0N/0A. Lane departed the meeting.

Dance courses

The committee revisited the dance courses that were discussed at a previous meeting. D/TA 182 (Introduction to Modern Dance) and D/TA 183 (Dance Improvisation) have been previously taught as PE 180 courses, but are being proposed for permanent descriptions and numbers. They will be cross-listed in the PE prefix. Clarke/McCandless moved to approve these courses; the motion passed 7Y/0N/0A.

Faculty Senate report

Ayers reported that the curriculum presentation at the 1/28 Faculty Senate meeting was fine, and that no problems were indicated.

Taskforce on Bachelor of Science requirements

The committee discussed which groups and individuals need to be represented on the taskforce. Walsh will convene the committee to decide what needs to be included in the Bachelor of Science requirements; to develop a process for evaluating additions to the requirements, and to develop a template or form for proposals.

SSPC programs

Guests John Richards, Jessica Piekielek, Kylan deVries, and Linda Wilcox Young joined the meeting to discuss curriculum proposals for SSPC programs.

Anthropology

Jessica Piekielek gave information about two new course proposals, ANTH 214 (Language in the USA) and ANTH 380 (Methods in Linguistic Anthropology). The courses will also be cross-listed in the ENG prefix. ANTH 214 has been considered a candidate for an Explorations course, but the instructor of the course was encouraged to postpone developing a University Studies proposal for the course. Ayers urged the department to bring the course forward to the University Studies Committee this year. The committee discussed general timelines for University Studies courses and how soon the courses fulfill the requirements after they have been approved.

International Studies

John Richards explained that most of the changes to International Studies curriculum consist of updating and cleaning up of catalog copy. The curriculum will include recommended courses as well as a list of courses that are allowed, but infrequently taught.

Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies

Kylan deVries answered questions about GSWS curriculum changes. There is one new course (GSWS 409 – Practicum), and changes to GSWS 410.

Silva/Montgomery moved to accept the catalog changes for the SSPC programs in anthropology, international studies, and GSWS; the motion passed 7Y/0N/0A.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.