Curriculum and Academic Programs Committee (CAPC)
Thursday, May 1, 2014
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Interdisciplinary B Conference Room 365

Present: Adam Cohen, Antonio Diaz, Teresa Foulger, Ajith Kumar, Lauren Leo, Phyllis Lucie, Barry Maid, Eduardo Pagan-Chair, Punam Ohri-Vachaspati, Sangram Redkar, Jeanne Richardson, Amit Ron, Judy Sayles, Georganne Scheiner, Thomas Schildgen, Brian Skromme, Eric Wertheimer

Excused: Sarah Graff, Anne Herbert, Gerald Lan, Aya Matsuda, Michael Schoon, Joe Russomanno

Guests: Juergen Gadau – School of Life Sciences (CLAS)
Chris Hiryak – College of Public Programs
Jeff Kleim – School of Biological & Health Systems Engineering (IFSE)
Doris Warriner – English (CLAS)
Kasim Candan – School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering (IFSE)

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m.
Dr. Pagan thanked the committee for their service, commitment and dedication to CAPC.

2. Approval of Minutes
April 10, 2014 CAPC meeting minutes were approved as written.

3. Old Business
None
4. New Business

Action Items:

**Herberger Institute for Design & the Arts**  
*School of Art*  
Disestablishment of an undergraduate concentration  
BFA in Art (Metals)

**Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering**  
*School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering*  
Establishment of a graduate concentration  
MS in Computer Science (Big Data Systems)

**Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering**  
*School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering*  
Establishment of a graduate concentration  
MCS in Computer Science (Big Data Systems)

**Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering**  
*School of Biological & Health Systems Engineering*  
Establishment of a graduate certificate  
Neural Engineering

**New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences**  
*School of Social and Behavioral Sciences*  
Establishment of a graduate degree  
MA in Social Technologies

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
*School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies*  
Establishment of a graduate degree  
MA in American Studies

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
*Department of English*  
Name change of a graduate concentration  
From: PhD in English (Rhetoric, Composition and Linguistics)  
To: PhD in English (Writing, Rhetorics and Literacies)
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
School of Life Sciences  
Establishment of a graduate certificate  
Biomimicry

Dr. Juergen Gadau from the School of Life Sciences attended the meeting. A lengthy conversation ensued. The committee raised questions relating to the following: qualifications of the faculty listed on the proposal; how this program differs from current programs offered at ASU; the adequacy of admissions criteria; the content level of the courses included in the proposal.

There was also a question regarding the need for an impact statement from Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering.

After all questions were discussed, a motion was made to conditionally approve this curricular proposal pending satisfactory answers to the following questions/concerns:

- Proposal content
- Faculty involved in teaching new courses (will anyone from Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering be involved?)
- Relationship to existing programs at ASU (impact)
- Review of proposed new courses

A motion was made, seconded and approved by majority vote. There were six votes in favor and four votes opposed.

Eric Wertheimer from Graduate Education will follow up with the unit regarding these questions/concerns.

College of Public Programs  
School of Public Affairs  
Establishment of an undergraduate concentration  
BS in Public Service and Public Policy (Emergency Management & Homeland Security)

College of Public Programs  
School of Social Work  
Establishment of a graduate certificate  
Criminal Sentencing and Sentencing Advocacy

A motion to approve all remaining curricular proposals on the consent agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

5. Adjournment at 11:05 a.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Lucie and Lauren Leo