

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