University Faculty Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies  Monday – March 9, 2015

1:00 PM

Conference Room (Second Floor) in Visitors’ Center

AGENDA (Revised)

Future Meeting Dates / Times / Topics – Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

March 2 – Discussion of Common Exams Resolution – I have invited representatives from Math, Physics, Chemistry, and Psychology. Confirmed: Chemistry and Math and Physics. Hastings will organize a sub-committee to review.

Approve Deletion of 15 Month Rule - Approved

March 9 – Discussion of Gen Ed Implementation Plan – John Peloske and Norm Wagner have confirmed.

March 16 – Honors Colloquium – approval process for UD Breadth

(tentative) March 23 – Permanent Status Program Reviews (tentative)

April – Course Challenges (emails sent 2/24, one resolved, three in discussion!), MC, Breadth, DLE, etc. OTHER Items?

Announcements

Old Business:

1.  UGS0456 – Request to create a 4 + 1 in Organizational and Community Leadership and Public Policy (attachment) Hold – Steve will communicate with Buz Swanik, Chair of Grad Studies.

2.  UGS0457 – Request to create a 4 + 1 in Organization and Community Leadership and Public Administration (attachment) Hold – Steve will communicate with Buz Swanik, Chair of Grad Studies.

3.  UGS0464 – Request to revise the BS ENEP Major (attachment) Hold – support letters for new courses among other things. Reminder sent to J. Byrne. He responded and I will respond.

4.  UGS0472 – Request to add an undergraduate certificate program in Foreign
Languages: Spanish for Health Care (attachment) Rejected – may see back as a concentration in Nursing. New version distributed, but now need “domestic” version.

5. **UGS0476** – Request to add a 4+1 option to the Master of Arts in Social Studies in World History (attachment) Hold – seems to be written from the undergrad standpoint. Grad policy statement. Steve will talk with Buz.

6. **UGS0482** – Request to revise the Political Science Education Major (attachment) (revised attachment 2-16-15) - Approved, pending UCTE approval in March.

7. **UGS0487** – Request to modify the bachelor of Biomedical Engineering degree program (attachment) Feb 2nd – NOT APPROVED – Steve is going to request they tell us which courses are new/on challenge list; Steve going to provide them sample text for ‘approved by advisor’ language; what is STEM department (is it the departments they list?); Steve to share with Biomedical Lab. Dept.; Better rationale for why removing BISC/Organic CHEMs from a Biomedical ENGR program. Missing BISC support letter.

8. **UGS0489** – Request to add a Molecular Diagnostics minor (attachment) Feb 2nd – NOT APPROVED – Medical Diagnostics Major/Minor & Medical Laboratory Science Major – Do we have a concern/issue with overlap with the newly-proposed Molecular Diagnostics minor?

9. **UGS0490** – Request to add a Medical Social Services minor (attachment) (revised attachment 2-26-15) Rejected, unless Human Services majors are removed. Email sent.

10. **UGS0494** – Request to add a Concentration to the HBS Major – Health and Disability (attachment) (support letter attachment) – Needs: letters of support, incl. Disability Studies; MATH 201 as alt; and catalog copy of major and concentration.

11. **UGS0495** – Request to revise the BS Major in Health Sciences (attachment) – need to clarify Department and UD Breadth. Revision in progress by C. Quinci.

12. **S0507** – Request to revise the Animal Science Minor (attachment) (revised attachment 3-9-15) – list exclusions. Email sent.

13. **UGS0511** – Request to revise the Food Science Minor (attachment) (revised attachment 3-9-15) – list exclusions. Email sent.

14. **UGS0540** – Request to revise the Global Enterprise Technologies Minor (attachment) – list equivalent courses (APEC 135, CISC 100); “formally submitted” language; and remove duplicate page. Email sent; revision in progress.