

Academic Senate Curriculum Committee
Report, Spring 2010

Well another busy, productive quarter!
But the chair did contain himself this quarter!

The committee held seven, two hour meetings this quarter. There was a Senate Executive Committee meeting and a campus GE meeting held during our normal meeting times this quarter.

The Chair of course had multiple other meetings, consultations, discussions, etc. beyond those meetings.

Things were winding down a bit in preparation for the 2011 catalog work next fall.

The idea of continuous enrollment for seniors died a quiet death.

The proposal for a new GE Board was discussed with the Senate chair and blessed with minor suggestions.

The proposals from the Economics Area for the 2011 catalog were approved including a new course, ECON 312. The class was approved in the Senate and the rest will need to be submitted to the Senate with the new catalog proposals in the fall.

The proposal for a BS in Agricultural Communications was discussed and was returned to the department with questions and suggestions for consultation with the CLA dean's office. The return of this proposal has been delayed by the department.

The ASCI Department submitted proposals to reorganize how they do Senior Projects, including modifications to ASCI 329, 463, 476, and new courses ASCI 477 and 478, and these were approved, in the committee and Senate.

The Registrars Prerequisite Project was discussed several times, and several decisions about implementation were made. Many departments went too far with this, and many of their proposed changes to prerequisites will have to be delayed to the 2011 catalog.

Military Science proposed four new courses, MSL 310, 312, 410, and 412, which were fine, but we asked to see how they would fit into the MS minor, and have not received a response.

After much confusion the Stem Cell Research specializations in MS Biological Sciences, and MS Biomedical Engineering were approved and sent to the Senate including three new courses: BIO 534, ASCI/BIO/BMED 593 and 594.

GSB 573 was also approved and sent to the Senate.

Whereas UNIV 491 was discussed enthusiastically and sent back for revision.

CPE/EE 133 and 233 were approved and sent to the Senate.

SS 131 was approved by the Senate early in the quarter.

Well the end of another busy quarter and year.

The chair has decided to retire, and will be replaced by Andrew Schaffner, who attended the last several committee meetings.

The committee is in good hands.

Happy Trails to You All!

8 June, 2010

David W. Hannings, Chair