

Curriculum Committee Minutes Dec 1, 2005

Present: Alisa Clapp-Itnyre, Kumara Jayasuriya, Betsy Kirk, Robert Ramsey, Roberta Roswell, Walter Scott, Gregory Weber (chair).

Absent: Kathleen Kreamelmeyer.

I. Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of November 10, 2005, were approved.

II. Business Division minor in Entrepreneurship:

Greg reported that the Business Division has approved a new minor in Entrepreneurship and that this proposal will come before the Curriculum Committee when they can get their documents in order.

III. ENG-W 501 Teaching writing in college (ECAP, revised)

The revised ECAP form was accepted with three editorial revision: (1) add ENG to the course number; (2) clarify "at undergraduate or graduate level" at the bottom of page 1; (3) delete the weekly schedule from the syllabus (only to save space for presentation to the Senate). The Committee does not need to see this again before it is presented at the Senate meeting.

IV. Transfer credit policy

Committee members examined some of the articulation agreements with junior colleges. We found the agreements transfer in these numbers of credit hours:

Miami University 63-64
Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg
version I 78
version II 63-78?
Education 65

Larry Richards says the Education agreement has the largest number of hours. Greg will contact Larry Richards and Greg Braxton-Brown to clarify the number of hours for Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg.

Larry's suggestion is to eliminate the 60 hour limit and just use the 30-hour residency requirement.

The committee wishes to invite Larry to our next meeting. Some questions for him are:

1. What is his current thinking, based on last year's articulations? Is the right number still 65 to 75?

2. Does he still think 90 hours is too high, and if so, why?

Greg will invite Larry to our next meeting.

V. Biotechnology degrees and courses

The degree proposals (AS and BS degrees in biotechnology) and additional new courses (BIOL-L 213 Molecular biology laboratory and BIOL-T 305 Advanced biotechnology lab) were approved with one editorial change

Submitted by: Gregory Weber