

Curriculum Committee Minutes Feb 28, 2006

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

Absent: Kumara Jayasuriya, Kathleen Kreamelmeyer

I. Approval of minutes of February 14

Minutes were approved as written.

II. Transfer credit policy

The committee discussed draft proposals to keep the limit as it is and to remove the limit entirely, drafted by Walter and Betsy respectively.

Alisa will solicit views from her division.

Dollar-wise, how does ICN work? It's not a one-way street, with courses coming into our campus from elsewhere: faculty on our campus also teach ICN courses which have students in other colleges and campuses.

Greg asked: where do ICN courses originate? Who approves them? What's the difference between ICN and distance learning?

Greg will ask around to find out who can tell us about ICN.

Greg will look into how much 100 and 200 level credit could be taken by a student at IUE for a degree.

III. Business ECAP courses:

BUS W408 Practicum in Small Business*

BUS W490 Professional Practice -- Entrepreneurship*

If W408-W490 is a two-course sequence, put together one ECAP document for both, to minimize redundancy.

We have two versions of the course outlines/syllabi; which one is current?

We need to understand the differences between W408 and W490.

Both courses have the same textbook (in both versions of the syllabi, although it's a different textbook in each version).

There needs to be a list of readings (chapters) for each semester.

The courses have different "deliverables."

Alisa suggested elaboration on "major community development."

IV. Business entrepreneurship minor

There is a discrepancy between the two versions of the proposal: BUS W311 is a required course in the version of 10-20-2005, but not in the version of 12-6-2005. Was it removed by mistake?

There appear to be some hidden requirements; courses not listed as required are enclosed in brackets []:

Required course Prerequisites

BUS A202 [BUS A201]

BUS W311 [BUS A201], BUS L203, [BUS M301]

BUS W490 [BUS W311]

It is odd that W408 is not a prerequisite for W490, if in fact W408-W490 is a two-semester sequence.

Greg Weber will speak with Greg Braxton-Brown to get clarification about the entrepreneurship minor and courses.

Submitted by: Gregory D. Weber