

Curriculum Committee Minutes - Mar 13, 2007

(Corrected April 10, 2007)

Present: Roberta Roswell, Bob Ramsey, Kris Dhawale, Gregory Weber, Mary Ann Morse, Walter Scott

1. Minutes of Feb. 20

Approved as written.

2. Minor in Informatics:

Motion to approve, by Mary Ann, second, Roberta.
Passed unanimously.

3. Education: BS Secondary Education

Suggestion: add course titles in Section 9, "Reduction."

Moved to approve with this non-substantial revision, Kris; second, Walter. Passed unanimously.

3. Biology course changes: PLTS B201 to BIOL B301, ZOOL Z201 to BIOL Z301, BIOL L201 to BIOL L325.

Discussion:

The rationale for two of the course changes is that changing the department code will make it easier for students to find the courses in the catalog and course schedule. The change from L201 to L325 is due to the addition of mathematical prerequisites and math in the course.

Committee members asked: Do the courses exist? Are we are using the wrong form, if instead of a course change it should be to drop the courses and create new ones? And are we changing it for all of IU?

Peggy Branstrator was called in to answer questions. She says the new course numbers are not existing course numbers. She thinks we are the only campus offering the courses. They are 300 level courses.

Motion to approve, Kris; second, Walter. Passed unanimously.

Submitted by: Gregory D. Weber