College Curriculum Review Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2014

Members Present: D. Bacigalupi; C. Benton; R. Casella; L. Czirr; J. Hartsock; I. Jordak; K. Sayers-Walker; C. Schubert; J. Swartwood; A. Thomas; C. Van Der Karr; B. Wilson

Absent: R. Grantham; E. Gravani; T. Hanford; J. O’Callaghan

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| **Minutes** | The minutes from March 5, 2014 were approved as amended. | **Approved**  |
| **Old Business** |  |  |
| 1. New Course Proposal EDU 597 – Student Teaching Extension: edTPA | Technically this does not need to be reviewed at CCRC level as this is not a shared resource course. R. Casella provided some background for the new course, and that his School supports the decision of GFEC’s approval. | **No action required** |
| **New Business** |  |  |
| 2. New Course Proposal POL 306 – Narcotics Policy and Enforcement | There was discussion of the need for a prerequisite(s) based on the course level. B. Wilson made a motion to recommend, seconded by J. Hartsock; unanimous. | **Passed**  |
| 3. Alteration of Existing Courses (24) In the History Department | Before the committee started reviewing each proposal, there was discussion on all proposals regarding the wording of the course descriptions, specifically the use of descriptive phrases such as critical study, critical examination, critical inquiry, analytical study, advanced course, advanced study, and advanced examination. The committee debates: aren’t students engaged in critical study anyway; isn’t this why we are here; and when is college not a critical inquiry, etc. R. Casella suggested having conversations to discuss possible issues with seamless transfer. After further discussions, the committee agreed to table all proposals, and to invite Randi Storch (or designee) to the next CCRC meeting | **Tabled****B. Wilson will send an email to Randi Storch inviting her to the next CCRC meeting** |
| **Meeting Adjournment** | With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m. | **Adjourned** |

Submitted by Pam Schroeder

Approved 4/2/2014