The Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee met at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 17, 2019, in Room 129 Himes Hall.

Present: John Hopkins (Chair), Larry Smolinsky, Larry Rouse, Gary Sanger, James Ottea, Pamela Pike, Lynne Baggett, Emily Batinski

Guest Representative: Andrea Abad (OUR), Kurtay Ogunc (BUS/FIN), Anthony Oster (UC), Andrea Jones (UC), Elizabeth Levitzsky (LSUHSC/SPH)

I. Courses:

- Approved 3 course changes and 4 course adds. (See Attached)
- Conditionally approved proposals to change:
  - FIN 3716 CHG PRINCIPLES OF FINANCE – the justification needs to be updated to explain how this is an evolution of the existing course and not a new course.
  - FIN 3717 CHG FUNDAMENTALS OF CORPORATE FINANCE – the justification needs to be updated to explain how this is an evolution of the existing course and not a new course. How is a change from “Advanced” to “Fundamental” not a new course? The justification should explain why a B is required for 3716. The catalog should read “B or better” for FIN 3716.
  - FIN 3826 CHG FUNDAMENTALS OF ASSET MANAGEMENT - The justification should explain why a B is required for 3716. The catalog should read “B or better” for FIN 3716.
  - CMST 7901 CHG SEMINAR: PEDAGOGY FOR THE COMMUNICATION CLASSROOM - The committee thinks this is a new course and that a drop should be submitted for 7901 with an add form for a new course.
  - MATH 2020 CHG SOLVING DISCRETE PROBLEMS – Fix short title to say discrete. Recommend that the course description be shortened and remove full sentences.
  - MATH 2025 CHG LINEAR ALGEBRA AND WAVELETS – Short title will not fit, please remove characters. Recommend that the course description be shortened and remove full sentences.
- Conditionally approved proposals to add:
  - ACCT 4800 ADD PROFESSIONAL EXAM PREPARATION –The course is a commercial product, but the catalog description does not mention that there is a cost involved to the student.
  - ALL NEW FIN COURSES AND CURR: the justification for these proposals should include why all of the fin changes are being made. What is the expected cohort? How will the courses fit into the curriculum?
    - FIN 4820 ADD FINANCIAL MODELING AND ANALYTICS – all assignments need a brief description of what the student will be expected to do and how it will be graded.
    - FIN 4840 ADD ASSET ALLOCATION – all assignments need a brief description of what the student will be expected to do and how it will be graded.
    - FIN 4910 ADD ADVANCED TOPICS IN FINANCE – all assignments need a brief description of what the student will be expected to do and how it will be graded. Who will be the gatekeeper for students repeating this course? “May be taken for a max. 6 credits when topics vary” should be added to the course description.
  - ARAB 3801 ADD CLASSICAL ARABIC LITERATURE – shorten course description. Contact English for their comments about the course. Statement about expected cohort and the out of class expectations.
  - ARAB 3501 ADD TOPICS IN MIDDLE EASTERN CINEMA – Change course description to “also offered as.”
  - SCRN 3501 ADD TOPICS IN MIDDLE EASTERN CINEMA – A gatekeeper is needed for this course. “Several students” should be replaced with a number. Why do these courses need to be cross-listed? There is no final exam but the box is checked, this needs to be corrected.
II. Curricula:
- Approved 7 curricular changes and 1 curricular add. (See Attached)
- Conditionally approved proposals to change:
  - FIN CURR CHG FINANCE CURRICULUM – pending approval of conditional courses included in the curriculum.
  - AAAS CON CHG CONCENTRATION IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES – We’d like to move away from listing specific individuals listed in the program requirements. The committee recommends removing specific faculty members and contact information in the footnotes and add “see department.”
  - SCRN MNR CHG SCREEN ARTS MINOR – pending course approvals
  - HTC CON CHG HISTORY/THEORY/CRITICISM CONCENTRATION CHANGE – pending course approvals
  - PROD CON CHG PRODUCTION CONCENTRATION CHANGE – pending course approvals
  - SCRW CON CHG SCREENWRITING CONCENTRATION CHANGE – pending course approvals
- Returned proposal to add:
  - PH2+2 CURR ADD PUBLIC HEALTH 2+2 – The committee is concerned that students who apply to the Health Sciences Center but are not admitted would not have a viable option to complete a degree in four years on the LSU campus if they are only taking General Education courses prior to applying for HSC. Can we have a document to show a four year curriculum for a student who does make it into the program as well as two examples of students who are not admitted to the program? Preferably in a typical major they might choose and one in the natural sciences. What are the electives that would be suggested for a student to be successful in the 3rd and 4th years of this program? Remove minus from all the C’s. C will represent the range.

III. Tabled Proposals:
- LHRD/AEEE 7901 CHG RUBRIC CHANGE: SURVEY RESEARCH DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION
- AEEE 7901 CHG SCIENTIFIC METHODS IN AGRICULTURAL & EXTENSION EDUCATION
- LHRD/AEEE 7903 CHG RUBRIC CHANGE: SCIENTIFIC METHODS IN LEADERSHIP & HUMAN RESOURCE DEV.
- AEEE 2004 ADD INTRODUCTION TO METALS AND WELDING IN AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
- AEEE 3603 CHG CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
- AEEE 3604 CHG HUMAN DIVERSITY IN LEARNING IN AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
- AEEE 3605 CHG FIELD EXPERIENCES IN AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
- AEEE 3011 ADD PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
- AEEE 3722 ADD GROUP PROCESSES AND FACILITATION SKILLS
- AEEE 4701 ADD DESIGNING PROGRAMS FOR ADULT LEARNERS IN AGRI AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
- EXNF CON DRP EXTENSION AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION CONCENTRATION
- ALAD CON ADD AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION
- YDVL MNR DRP YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MINOR
- EXED MNR DRP EXTENSION EDUCATION MINOR
- YDE MNR ADD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION MINOR
- EXST 4142 ADD INTRODUCTION TO R AND STATISTICAL DATA MINING
- AGEC 3503 CHG NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS
- AGEC 4700 CHG PROBLEMS IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
- CRPSC CON CHG CROP SCIENCE CONCENTRATION
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