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UMM CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2010-11 MEETING #13 Minutes
February 23, 2011, 8:00 a.m., 113 Imholte

Present: Cheryl Contant (chair), Clare Dingley, Molly Donovan, Janet Ericksen, Mark Fohl, Sara Haugen, Michael Korth, Pareena Lawrence, Ian Patterson, Jeri Squier, Elizabeth Thoma, Tisha Turk

Absent: Tara Greiman, Leslie Meek, David Roberts, Gwen Rudney

Visiting: Nancy Helsper, Heather James

In these minutes: Course approvals in IS and STAT, German Studies Major and Minor Proposals

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 16, 2011

MOTION (Thoma/Patterson) to approve the February 16, 2011 minutes. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

2. COURSE APPROVALS

IS 1805: Myth: From the Page to the Stage (IC; 2 cr)

Discussion: Ericksen withdrew this course from the agenda. It had not yet gone through divisional approval.

IS 1806: Bottom Dwellers in an Ocean of Air (IC; 2 cr)

MOTION (Thoma/Patterson) to approve the new IC course IS 1806.

VOTE: Motion passed (8-0-0)

STAT 4681: Introduction to Time Series Analysis(M/SR; 4 cr)

MOTION (Thoma/Patterson) to approve the new course STAT 4681.

VOTE: Motion passed (8-0-0)

STAT 3501: Survey Sampling (M/SR; 4 cr)

MOTION (Thoma/Patterson) to approve the revised course STAT 3501.

Discussion: Korth explained that the frequency of the course offering will change from every year to every other year to allow STAT 4681 to be taught as an elective for the statistics major.

VOTE: Motion passed (8-0-0)

3. GERMAN STUDIES MAJOR AND MINOR

MOTION (Ericksen/Thoma) to approve the proposed German Studies Major and Minor.

Discussion: Ericksen stated that the minor is identical to the old German minor, with the exception of the removal of three old courses that are no longer active elective choices. This does not reduce the number of electives in the German Studies minor. There are actually more elective options under the German Studies major and minor. The German Studies minor is identical in shape to the Spanish minor in terms of the number of credits and the basic outline.

Dingley stated that new programs cannot be advertised until the Board of Regents approves them.

Contant reminded the committee that the addition of the German Studies major and minor will be followed next week with proposals to discontinue the German major and minor, as well as the European Studies major.

VOTE: Motion passed (8-0-0)

Adjourned 8:30 a.m.

