Faculty Academic Affairs Council, Jan 22 2008, 8:20-9:00 am, 107 LoM

Attending: S. Hendrich, M. Ghandour, J. Thompson, M. Clough, D. Holger (ex officio)

Guests: J. Thomas (Kines), S. Freeman (ABE), S. Lonergan (An Sci), K. Amidon (WLC), R. Raman, C. Bern, S. Birrell (A)

The following proposals were reviewed preliminarily, with voting expected at the Feb. 5 council meeting.

The Sport and Culture minor representative provided a rationale for C- or better in required courses is to attract stronger students. Academic Standards and Admissions Committee will be sent the proposal for their review and approval.

World Languages and Cultures proposal to merge into a single major with options encourages work across subfields within the department and some new programs e.g. with Business, require work across the languages/cultures; gives more flexibility in starting new options.

Occupational Safety undergraduate certificate -- no concerns were raised.

Meat Science minor—no questions were raised.

Biological Systems Engineering major—no questions raised.