Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Minutes
Tuesday March 7, 2017
9:30 – 10:30 AM
Room 107 Lab of Mechanics

Attending: Alejandro Ramirez (Vet Med); Karen Zunkel (Registrar); Sunghyun Kang (Design); Travis Sapp (Business); Gordie Miller (LAS); Judy Strand (Graduate College); Shawna Saad (Registrar); Char Hulsebus (Registrar); Doug Jacobson (Eng, chair); C. Schwab (CALS); Hridesh Rajan (Guest for minor in Data Science and Certificate for Data Science)

Review of Agenda

Minutes from Feb. 15, 2017, Reviewed, but no motion made.

Unfinished business:

Diversity Requirement: No update

New Business:

- Undergraduate minor in Data Science.
  Guest Hridesh Rajan reviewed proposals for Undergraduate Minor in Data Science. The minor program is targeted to ISU students. Adding courses will be reviewed and determined by the Data Science committee consisted with 22 members from represented colleges. Motion by Ramirez, second by Sapp, approved 5-0.

- Undergraduate certificate in Data Science
  Guest Hridesh Rajan reviewed proposals for Undergraduate Certificate in Data Science. The minor in Data Science requires a caption class and extra electives that makes different from the minor in Data Science. Motion by Ramirez, second by Sapp, approved 5-0.

- ComST 210 is listed as a US Diversity course but also meets International Perspective course requirement.
  Discussed followings:
    o It should be counted for “either or” but “not for both categories.”
It will be automatically coded in degree audit system to US Diversity. Individual/manual coding needed for IP. Also, a leadership study class was coded manually with the same issue.

Can it be in different sections? The system does not recognize. Can it be listed for both? Course contents are different, and it will be confusing.

If a course meets both US D and IP, why does not counted for both? The issue with IP requirements such as an online course that students take from another country, etc. Fairness between 3 credits vs. 6 credits for students who cannot afford the course that counted for both.

Agreed that students can choose either US D or IP. US D courses taught with study abroad component can be fulfilled either US D or IP. But not for both.

Then, the policy will need modifying the rules to clarify in the item #7 or #3. (http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-IP-guide)

Karen Zunkel will work on a draft and share with the committee, and the item will be back on the agenda for the April meeting.

Updates:

- Hulsebus commented “Courses not taught” report will be sent next week. The report will review courses that have not been taught for 4 years. College curriculum committee will decide whether course will be removed or not. The courses not taught for 4 years can be an issue for accreditation review.
- Who is returning to FSCC next year?

Next meeting: April 11, 2017 9:30-10:30 am