

# Interdisciplinary Studies Committee Meeting

September 11, 2014 ♦ 2:00 PM

Baker Room (BTAC)

## Meeting Minutes

**In Attendance:** Stephanie Decker, \*Michael Gleason, Dalton Hane, Park Lockwood, \*\*Eric McHenry, Rebecca Meador, \*Tom Schmiedeler, Nancy Tate, Rosemary Walker, Matt Weaver, and Corey Zwikstra (*in absentia*)

\*Guests

\*\*Faculty Senate Representative

**Absent:** Barb Quaney, Kathy Ure, Gwen Wilson and Corey Zwikstra

### Introductions

Dr. Tate opened the meeting with a summary of the job tasked to the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee. Dr. Tate called for introductions.

### Kansas Studies Proposal

Dr. Tate introduced Tom Schmiedeler, Director, Kansas Studies Center, to answer any questions the committee had regarding IS340 "Kansas Studies" (1-3 credit hours). Dr. Schmiedeler offered a summary of how the course proposal came about after the program review process.

An edit to all the "Measure(s) for Course Objective [‘s]" was offered. Add to the score ranges a zero to cover all grades that fall below 60%: "0 = 0-59%."

Also could it be clarified that under "Financial Impact" the \$1000.00 dollars is to be divided among the various guest faculty as honoraria and not \$1000.00 for each guest faculty.

Dr. Schmiedeler was amenable to the revisions including the grammatical edits suggested by Corey Zwikstra which Dr. Tate will forward to Dr. Schmiedeler electronically.

After discussion, a vote was called on this proposals. Committee unanimously approved amended proposal for IS340 with one electronic vote for approval being submitted by Corey Zwikstra.

The proposal will now move onto the Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate.

### Leadership Course Proposals

Dr. Tate introduced Dr. Michael Gleason, Director, of the Leadership Institute to answer any questions the committee had regarding LE399: "Special Topics in Leadership" (0-3 credit hours). Dr. Gleason offered a summary of how the course proposal came about.

One suggestion of revision was offered. In the prerequisites portion of the class requirements add "junior standing" in order to enroll in this course. This can be overridden should it become necessary. Dr. Gleason was amenable to the revision.

After discussion, a vote was called on this proposal. Committee unanimously approved amended proposal for LE399 with one electronic vote of approval coming from Corey Zwikstra.

**Dr. Tate adjourned the meeting September 11, 2014, 2:45 PM.**