

Interdisciplinary Studies Committee Meeting

February 27, 2014 ♦ 2:00 PM

Baker Room (BTAC)

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Stephanie Decker, Liviu Florea, *Michael Gleason, Hwa Chi Liang, Park Lockwood, *Michael McGuire, Barb Quaney, Nancy Tate, Gwen Wilson, *Baili Zhang and Corey Zwikstra

*Guests

Absent: Damian Barron, Rebecca Meador, Blake Porter and Kathy Ure

Introductions

Dr. Tate opened the meeting with a summary of the job tasked to the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee. Dr. Tate called for introductions. Committee noted an errant inclusion on the agenda: LE201 proposal. The proposal was struck from the agenda.

Leadership Course Proposals

Dr. Tate introduced Dr. Michael Gleason, Director, of the Leadership Institute to answer any questions the committee had regarding LE301: "Leadership Skills Integration Course" (0-3 credit hours) & LE401: "Leadership Internship Integration Course" (0-3 credit hours) proposals. Dr. Gleason offered a summary of how the course proposal came about.

After discussion, a vote was called on both proposals. Committee unanimously approved proposals LE301 & LE401 with one electronic vote of approval for each coming from Kathy Ure.

International Studies Proposal

Dr. Tate introduced Baili Zhang, Director, of International Programs to answer any questions the committee had regarding IS321-XE: "Study Abroad-US Host University-External Program (1-18 credit hours). Mr. Zhang offered a summary of how the course proposal came about.

After discussion, a vote was called on both proposals. Committee unanimously approved proposal IS321-XE with one electronic vote for approval being submitted by Kathy Ure.

Honors Program Course Proposals

Dr. Tate introduced Dr. Michael McGuire, Dean, of the Honors Program to answer any questions the committee had regarding HN301: "Seminar in the Humanities and Fine Arts" (3 credit hours), HN302: "Seminar in the Social Sciences" (3 credit hours) or HN303: "Seminar in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics" (3 credit hours) proposals. Dr. McGuire offered a summary of how the course proposal came about.

After discussion, a vote was called on all three proposals. Committee unanimously approved proposals HN301, HN302 & HN303 with one electronic vote of approval for each coming from Kathy Ure.

Dr. Tate adjourned the meeting February 27, 2014, 2:45 PM.