SIUE Faculty Senate Curriculum Council
Unapproved Minutes, 16 March 2017, 2:30 p.m.
International Room, MUC

Members: Sorin Nastasia (Chair), Lenora Anop, Lakesha Butler, Igor Crk, Debra Jenkins, Nancy Lutz, Ramana Madupalli, Debbie Mann, Laurie Rice, Benjamin Webb, Jason Williams

Excused: Stacey Brown

Absent: Debra Jenkins, Ramana Madupalli

Student Senate Members: Mallory McCune and Kiana Stevenson (both absent)

Ex-Officio Members: Scott Belobrajdic (excused), Laura Strom, Mary Ettling, Maureen Bell-Werner, Erin Behnen, Zenia Agustin, Matt Schunke, Eric Ruckh, Chad Verbais, Eric Ruckh (excused)

Call to order: 2:30pm

1. Announcements
   a. The Program Review for Mathematics and Statistics will take place in April (see documents on SharePoint)
   b. A FSCC Chair is needed for 2017-2018. Igor Crk was nominated.

2. Consideration of Minutes
   a. 16 February 2017
      a. Approved, with the change of “Lincoln Plan” to “Lincoln Program”, and the addition of the COA report from Erin Behnen.

3. New Business
   a. The Program Review for Biological Sciences
      Department Chair, Dave Duvernell, attended from 2:30-3:00. The Internal Review Team Chair, Kathy Bushrow, and the CAS Dean, Greg Budzban, were unable to attend. Review materials included the self-study, internal review team report, Chair response, Dean response, and enrollment data. Zenia Agustin moved, and Lenora Anop seconded, to recommend the rating “In Good Standing” for the overall review, meaning that they will stay on a standard schedule with approximately eight years until the next review. The vote on this was unanimous. Zenia Agustin then moved, and Nancy Lutz seconded, to recommend the rating of “Sustainable at Present Levels” for Enrollment and “Satisfactory” for Retention and Completion. This vote was also unanimous.

4. Reports
   a. Standing Committees and Operations
      i. Undergraduate Programs Committee (UPC)
         Chair: Igor Crk – The committee reviewed two proposals. The first, CAS 16-270(R), from the Department of Historical Studies, involved splitting the two 3-credit courses in the music history sequence into three 2-credit courses. This was approved pending minor changes to match the text of the proposal with
recently approved course changes. The second, CAS 16-321, from the Department of Political Science, would change the required GPA for admission from 2.5 to 2.0 to match their retention GPA requirement. The proposal was approved as is.

ii. Undergraduate Courses Committee (UCC)

Chair: Jason Williams – no report. The committee is currently reviewing proposals, and a report will be submitted next time.

iii. General Education Committee (GEC)

Chair: Matthew Schunke

a. The committee approved the following student appeals: (1) an appeal for an IS course during a study abroad trip; (2) an appeal for the pre-Lincoln program general education requirements; (3) an appeal for martial arts instructor certification to count as a Health Experience.

b. The committee approved the following course designations: (1) Music 267, 367a, 367b – BHUM, DFAH, EGC, and IGC; (2) FL 220 – BHUM, DFAH, EGC, and IC; Mass Com 471 for Summer 2017 -- EH

iv. Academic Standards and Policies Committee (ASPC)

Chair: Stacey Brown – No report

v. Committee on Assessment (COA)


vi. Graduation Appeals Committee (GAC)

Report from Laura Strom – There were no appeals in February. One appeal is scheduled for the March 22 meeting.

b. Additional Reports

i. Enrollment Management – Scott Belobrajdic – No report.

ii. Registrar – Laura Strom – No report.

iii. Educational Outreach - Mary Ettling – No report.

iv. Academic Advising – Maureen Bell-Werner

a. Since advising began for Fall 2017 (January 23, 2017), the Office of Academic Advising has had 1,060 appointments for continuing students and 56 appointments for new students (primarily new transfer students and students re-entering SIUE after a period of at least one year).

b. Testing Services implemented Accuplacer, the new placement testing system, on March 10, 2017. Six students so far have taken the placement test, and there have been no issues for those students in registering for their appropriate classes, etc.

v. Academic Innovation and Effectiveness – Erin Behnen

a. Next month, the call for program review volunteers will go out. Much of the work for program review takes place in September, October, and November. 13 programs are scheduled to be reviewed in 2017-2018.

vi. Supplemental Education – Chad Verbais – No report.
5. Old Business
   a. None

6. Public – No public comment

7. Adjourn – 3:20 pm

Next meeting April 20, 2017 at 2:30pm