Minutes of the CANR College Curriculum Committee (CCC)
26 February 2020

Members Present: Chris DiFonzo (Sec), Linda Garrow, Luke Reese, Jim Schneider, Karen Waite (Chair). Ex-officio: Kelly Millenbah (CANR Dean's Office)

Guests (Dept): D. Chitwood (CSS); C. Ernst (ANS); R. Hammerschmidt (PLP); M-H. Li (PDC); M. Rubino (PKG)

Meeting began at 1:00 pm

Action	Agenda Item
Approved	2. Approval of agenda for 26 February 2020 (with addition of ENT 404)
Approved	3. Approval of minutes from 12 February 2020
	4. Old Business
Approved	4a. ANS MS – Program change * Sentence about university and CANR requirements – move from the intro paragraph to under the requ for the MS Degree. * remove reference to seminar and teaching experience from the requirements. Requirements list (suggestion by CD) 1. Complete a total of 30 credits under Plan A (Thesis) or Plan B (no thesis) 2. Complete a set of courses related to a specialized program area, as approved by the major professor and guidance committee. 3. Complete a written thesis (Plan A) or project (Plan B). Results of the thesis or project must be presented publicly at a departmental seminar prior to graduation." 4. Pass an oral examination before the guidance committee. This examination occurs immediately after the public seminar at which the thesis or project results are presented." #19 none
Approved	4b. FW MS - Program change….supposed to be done electrotonically? #15 description. Instead of 3 requirements, there should be 5. (4 written thesis or report, 5 exam) #19 none
Approved	4c. FW PhD - Program change….supposed to be done electrotonically? #15 description. Instead of 3 requirements, there should be 6 (4 comps, 5 dissertation, 6 exam) #19 none

Approved	4d. PLP MS #15 description. Note that requirements were rephrased and renumbered. * Sentence about university and CANR requirements – move from the intro paragraph to just before the list of requirement. * Requ 1. Complete at least 30 credits (the second half of the sentence referencing PLP 894, is not needed – PLP 894 is already in the course list. *Requ 2. 'Acquire teaching or extension' sounds awkward. Suggestion: "Acquire experience in either (a) teaching, by serving as a teaching assistant in a course OR (b) extension, through the development and delivery of outreach programs or materials, as approved by the guidance committee". * Remove requ #3, statement about foreign language. Renumber remainder * New Requ 3 "Complete the following courses" * New 3a. "Both of the following" (PLP 894 and 805) * New 3b "Two of the following" …note the typo, need a space between Advance Mycology and Bio of Fungi *New 3c. One of the following – PLP 881 **OR PLP 850** *New Requ 4. "Other courses and/or a reading knowledge of a foreign language may be specified by the Guidance Committee *New Requ 5: "Complete a written thesis (Plan A) or project (Plan B). Results of the thesis or project must be presented publicly at a departmental seminar prior to graduation." * New Requ 6: "Pass an oral examination before the guidance committee. This examination occurs immediately after the public seminar at which the thesis or project results are presented." #19 none * NOTE: Reload paperwork into the system – Enter old program with strike thru of deleted text and underline new text. *NOTE: Dr. Millenbah will work w/ Ashley Booth to resolve seminar credit issue in SIS
Approved	4e. PLP PhD #15 description. Note that requirements were rephrased and renumbered. * Sentence about university and CANR requirements – move from the intro paragraph to just before the list of requirement. * Requ 1. No change *Requ 2. Suggestion: "Acquire experience in either (a) teaching, by serving as a teaching assistant in a course OR (b) extension, through the development and delivery of outreach programs or materials, as approved by the guidance committee". * New Requ 3 "Complete the following courses" After the course list, add an explainer for students who have already completed a Plant Path MS at MSU (they need 3 NEW seminars, etc)

	*New Requ 4. "Other courses and/or a reading knowledge of a foreign language may be specified by the Guidance Committee" *New Requ 5: "Complete oral and written comprehensive examinations" *New Requ 6: "Complete a written dissertation. Results must be presented publicly at a departmental seminar prior to graduation." * New Requ 7: "Pass an oral examination before the guidance committee. This examination occurs immediately after the public seminar at which the dissertation results are presented." #19 none * NOTE: Reload paperwork into the system – Enter old program with strike thru of deleted text and underline new text.
	5. New Business
Approved	5a. CSS 844 – new course #1 new course to support NSF Research training Program #5 shorten, suggestion: "Interdisciplinary research interfacing computational and plant sciences. Molecular system biology, phenomics, and mechanisms connecting genotype and phenotype" #13 Add NSF Research training Program to required audience #13 Selective audience, remove statement about undergrads (not needed) #20 add a bit about the relationship of HRT 841 and this course #23 HRT 842 or permission of instructor
Approved	5b. PLP 405 – change course * increase from 3 to 4 credits
Approved	5c. ENT 404 – change course #1 Change credit number to reflect current model; update other information * increase from 3 to 4 credits (similar issue to PLP 405)
Approved	5d. PLP 805 – change course #1 correct spelling of course and SIS titles #4 Make course and SIS title match (Principles of Plant Path)
Approved	5e. PLP 847 – change course #13 add MMG to selective audience #30 add %s for grading
Approved	5f. PLP 850 – new course #5 shorten, suggestion "Cytology of infection and mechanisms of colonization of plant by pathogens. Effects of disease on plant physiology. Plant-pathogen genetics and plant defenses." #11 typo in list – respiration
	5g. PLP 881 – change course #24 Change ZOOL to IBIO #30 add %s for grading

Approved	5h. PLP 884 – change course #1 typo #30 add %s for grading
Approved	5i. PDC 100 - new course #1 new 10-week course to introduce students to the built environment #5 shorten, suggestion: "Overview of the fields of construction management, interior design, landscape architecture and urban & regional planning." #10 Add spaces between a few of the sentences
TABLED (potential for electronic approval)	5j. PKG PhD – program change #4 fill in - MAJOR #19 none Committee asked to see full program w/ strike thru and added language
Approved	5k. AE 182 – change course
Approved	5L. BE 469 – change course
Approved	5m. IAT Electrical Technology – change program *re-add credits in #1 and #3 prior to submission
Information	6. UCC Update *CANR items sailed through
Information	7. Associate Dean's Comments *CSS and HRT grad programs are left to review *Fall 2020 break Th/Fri Oct 22 and 23. Pilot program. * Provost search is ongoing, open interviews expected this term

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm   Minutes submitted by C.D. DiFonzo, 26 Feb 2020

Quick Summary

Items			agendas/ mins	tabled	Courses			Programs approved		
#	info	for voting			new	change	delete	new	change	delete
22	2	20	2	1	3	8	-	0	6	-