

Minutes of the CANR College Curriculum Committee (CCC)

15 October 2014

Members Present: Dan Buskirk, James Crum (Chair), Gail Vander Stoep for Shari Dann, Chris DiFonzo, Fei Pan, Brent Ross. Ex---officio: Zey Ustunol (UCC Representative), Rick Brandenburg & Dorcia Chaison (CANR Dean’s Office)

Guests (Dept): Randy Showerman (for Ag Tech). Committee members represented the rest.

Meeting began at: 2:00 pm

Action	Agenda Item
Approved	2. Approval of agenda
Approved	3. Approval of minutes from 1 October 2014
Information	4. UCC update – Zey Ustunol *Subcommittee A met. Everything on the list from CANR was approved.
none	5. Old Business
	6. New Business
Approved	6a. Ent 479 – Course change #1 Change semester of offer and correct the instructional model #10 Seems redundant. Suggestion = Students will develop an ecological and economic understanding of organic agricultural systems. #13 Sustainability specialization is now a minor #23 Committee suggested adding prerequisites or at least recommended background, since this is a 400-level course Note: Committee questioned why there is no cross-list w/ PSMS and perhaps HRT, since the course covers subject matter (weeds, pathogens) normally covered in another department.
Approved	6b. CSS 101 – Course change *Lab part of CSS101 was removed from lecture portion of course
Approved	6c. CSS 101L – New course *New lab course split off of CSS101 Note, comments on Syllabus by Dr. Brandenburg. Cheating policy must be beefed up and terminology changed to “academic dishonesty”. Dr. B. says he will provide boilerplate language that can be used in syllabi.
Approved	6d. CSS 124 - Course change *Change from 1 to 2 credits, update cross-listing from ESA to CSUS #5 Dr. Brandenburg commented on the term ‘social science’ in the description. Requested that the first sentence be deleted, keep second sentence, then add “Socio-cultural factors influencing food and agriculture. #13 Remove sentence in selective audience. Not needed. #15 Delete everything under technology.
Approved	6e. CSS 135 - Course change * Increasing from 2 to 3 credits due to additional content
Approved	6f. CSS 224 – New course #5 Remove the extra ‘field trips required’. #15 Remove reference to D2L. leave blank

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	#24 Change model to 1-0-4 #25 This is not a reenrollment course. Leave blank. #29 Grading- correct the punctuation.
Approved	6g. CSS 424 - Course change #15 remove reference to ANGEL. Leave blank #23 ESA courses don't exist anymore. Update course list.
Approved	6h. CSS 442 - Course change *add cross list with Geology #15 remove reference to ANGEL. Leave blank #21 or #23 Consider listing prerequisities or giving rec background #29 hour-long tests (vs 'hourly tests', which means testing every hour)?
Approved	6i. CSS 480 - Course change *Add a prerequisite; restrict course to seniors and grads #18 remove first sentence about integration (since not all these courses are required for all students, how can CSS 480 integrate their content?) #22: Committee questioned restriction of course to seniors. It is more common to indicate JUNIORS and seniors, restricting to upper level students but allowing some flexibility in student schedules. Might run into issues of majors and minors not being able to graduate on time because of a single course.
Approved	6j. Crop and Soil Science BS - Program change *Add CSS101L to the minor #15b Agronomic Sciences: Credit count incorrect. Under (1), the credits sum to 53, not 52 as indicated #15b Advanced Study: Credit count incorrect. Overall number = 69 credits vs 60; part 1 is 60 credits vs 62
Approved	6k. Agronomy Minor - Program change *Add CSS101L to the minor program #12 Remove sentence under source of funding, since no funding is needed. #15 Detailed Description, second paragraph. Remove reference to BS degree in Env Soil Science. #15 Delete the Degree Nav verbiage after the list of programs
Approved	6l. International Agriculture Minor - Program change *Switch from specialization to a minor
Approved	6m. Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Minor - Program change *Switch from specialization to a minor #15 Course list. Correct credit statement under #1.... 6 credits are listed, but there is a statement that says "All of the following courses (8 credits))". #15 paragraph after course list: Update Dept of CSS to Dept of PSMS (n=2)
Approved	6n. Agricultural Industries ACTC – Program change #15, corrects to the new program: 1. need a space in "30 to 34 credits" and CSS 302 = CSS 288; 3. CSS 124 = 2 cr and CSS 135 = 3 cr #17 correct typo #18 correct typo
Information	7. Associate Dean Comments

Meeting adjourned at: 3:05pm
16 Items; 14 for voting; 14 approved
Minutes submitted by C.D. DiFonzo, 15 October 2014