I. Call to Order at 2:05. Minutes recorder, Brian Behnken
Attendance: Andrea Wheeler, chair; Brian Behnken, LAS; Doug Jacobson, Engineering/FS
Curriculum Committee; Rahal Parsa, Business; Eric Cochran, Engineering; Don Beitz,
Ag/Life Sciences/

II. Approval of minutes, November 26, 2018, not approved, no quorum.

III. Reports:
• Chair Report: Wheeler updated the committee on ITec proposal, which went back
to college and back to department, no real consensus nor agreement yet.

• Committee reports: none.

IV. New business:
• Bachelor of Business Analytics, Dr. Jacquelyn Rees Ulmer gave an overview
regarding popularity of degree, which refocuses existing courses. Students would
take a “deep dive” into finance or marketing or other parts of the business degree.
They expect majors, double majors, triple majors. Wheeler asked about Iowa’s
program. Rees Ulmer noted they are supportive, programs are different,
endorsement is on file. No vote taken, no quorum.

• Minor of business analytics, basically same as above but minor is only for Ivy
Business College students. No vote taken, no quorum.

• MS Information Assurance name change, Jacobson presented on behalf of
Engineering, noted UI out of favor, cyber security is more up to date,
undergraduate degree is already called this. No similar program at UI. No vote
taken, no quorum.

• ME Information Assurance name change, same as above. No vote taken, no
quorum.

• Room scheduling, Dr. David Peterson from political science spoke to the
committee regarding complaints he received from faculty due to last minute room
changes. Usually big classes from his experience, swapped at the last moment.
Seems like a burden for faculty and students, especially after semester has started.
Discussion followed on why this is happening and what current policies are. AAC
plans to have room scheduling attend a meeting and discuss.

V. Unfinished business:
Diversity requirement. Original charge from FS Pres Martin. Wheeler asks if there is a risk if we do nothing. Discussion followed re what a diversity course was, metrics for analyzing their successes, best practices. A review of existing courses still needed. Previous effort halted. Wheeler has idea of reviewing 10% of courses being taught. A new idea is to do diversity in every class. AAC needs to revisit the criteria of diversity courses again.

VI. Adjournment, 3:05pm