

Minutes of the FSCC meeting
Nov. 10, 2021

Present:

Tom Brumm, Natalie Robinson, Terry Engelken, Jonathan Fox, Jenny Keitges, Christian Schwartz, Shawn Marie Boyne, Kimberley Zarecor, Daniel Hayes, Mark Hargrove, Amber Tiarks, Sree Nilakanta

Agenda amended with input from Kark Hargrove. New item to discuss the name change made to Agriculture Policy by the Sociology department.

Kimberly Zarecor is the newest member of the committee, and she represents the College of Design.

Agenda approved.

Minutes approved.

b. Tom Brumm informed that he is working with IT for process improvement associates with the undergraduate policy and procedures. This includes redefining and clarifying the academic terminologies. These definitions will be part of the catalog, Currently the terms are e=gleaned from existing content. Committee members are encouraged to submit comments to Tom.

c. Lib 160 name change. Library will meet with outcome assessment committee to discuss the impact of the name change. We will wait to hear from the Library about the results of the discussion.

d. DEI – No discussion. Explore the voluntary version of the Canvas course on DEI.

e. Continuation of the discussion from last meeting – ISU does not teach the skills.

5. New business

a. International Perspectives course waiver for study abroad. Because of COVID-19 alternate courses were allowed. Exception requests are handled as needed. It should be driven by outcome assessment needs. Individual cases need to go through appeals process and determined by outcome needs. Focus should be on graduating seniors. Tom will discuss with Shawn and Shannon.

b. Ivy College of Business has raised strong objections to the proposal on three-minor degree. For some colleges the proposal works but not for Ivy. Committee members also indicated that the degree should not be used as a retention measure. It could however focus high achievers. Kimberly Zarecor volunteered to study this further. Tom will discuss with Ann Marie.

Meeting adjourned.