

Minutes of the FSCC
September 12, 2022

Attending: Brumm (CALS and Chair), Boylston (HSC), Kerton (LAS), Schwartz (ENG), Godbey (DES), Nilakanta (BUS); Ex-officio: Tiarks (Registrar), Robinson (Graduate College); Guests: Schneider (CBE), Sundararajan (ADAA ENG), M. Fili (graduate student, IMSE)

1. Call to Order – 2:11 pm
2. Approval of Agenda for September 12, 2022 – Approved
3. Approval of Minutes for May 4, 2022 – Approved
4. Unfinished Business
 - a. Minor in Spanish Translation and Interpretation (Passed in May)
5. New Business

- a. Major in Biomedical Engineering

Sundararajan: Introduction and description. Process started in Spring 2021 to develop a curriculum and degree plans. Task force led by Schneider (who oversees Biomedical Engineering minor). Interdepartmental major within College of Engineering. All faculty will have tenure homes in existing departments. Administrative home is Chemical and Biological Engineering. Finalized plan went to College Curriculum Committee (ENG) and was unanimously approved.

Schneider: Description of curriculum. Identified both Engineering and out-of-Engineering courses that would support the minor either a common fundamental courses or as electives. Program is around three emphasis areas: Biomaterials, Biomechanics, and Bioinstrumentation. Student can move between these tracks as they progress toward degree. First-year curriculum maps well to other Engineering majors.

Motion by Boylston to approve the proposal, seconded by Kerton
Motion passed: 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained

- b. Approval Process for Graduate Minors, Certificates and Specializations

Discussion around the table regarding current status in each of the colleges.

Chair requested that each representative get final decision on the minor rules from their college to make final vote at next FSCC meeting

Adjourned at 3:00pm