

Meeting of the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

10/12/2023 via Zoom

Present: Tom Brumm (CALs and chair), MacKenzie Novotny, Kelsey Gillen (SVPP), Shawna Saad (Registrar), Carlton Basmajian (Design), Charles Kerton (LAS), Heidi Christensen (Registrar), Natalie Robinson (Graduate College), June Olds (Vet), Terri Boylston (Human Sciences)

Guest: Dan Nettleton, chair of Dept. of Statistics

1. Call to order (2:05) and introductions
2. Approval of agenda: No additions
3. Approval of minutes from 9/7/2023: No changes. Minutes approved.
4. Unfinished business: None
5. New business

Master of Applied Statistics

Nettleton presented the proposal for a Master of Applied Statistics.

Question	Response
Will the courses be available to other students?	Yes. (Discussion involved concurrent M.S., tuition rates, double majors.)
How unique is this program?	Plenty of these programs exist; however, the Hanover Report identified this field as a need.
Does this program require three new faculty?	Faculty needs will be worked out. LAS Dean suggested three term faculty to get program running.
How does the program compare to the M.S. in Statistics?	M.S. Stat requires research and prepares students for a Ph.D. This program has no research and emphasizes application
What are examples of ethical issues to be taught?	Avoiding cooking data to satisfy a supervisor. Using appropriate methods to find the truth.

Motion to approve the proposal (Olds, Rehmann second). Approved 6-0-0.

6. Adjourn 2:30