Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee (FSCC) Minutes  
Friday March 2, 2018  
8:00-9:00 a.m.  
Room 107 Lab of Mechanics  

Attending: Chuck Schwab (CALS), Gale Luze (HS), Travis Sapp (CoB), Jelena Bogdanovic (Design), Mike Yaeger (Vet Med), Doug Jacobson (Eng, Chair), Katie Neilson (Government of the Student Body), Nadia Jaramillo (Edu), Karen Zunkel (Provost's Office)  
Guests: Anne Foegen (Edu), Isaac Gottesman (Edu), Rodrigo Tarté (Ani Sci)  

Jacobsen convened the meeting at 8:05 am. Attendees reviewed the agenda.  

Unfinished business  
None  

New Business  
First item:  
A proposal for a 12 credit online Graduate Certificate in Meat Science was presented by Rodrigo Tarté. He explained that the certificate fills a need in the industry for a formal offering that does not require students to leave their jobsites for an extended period of time. He says there is a shortage in the industry of the skills delivered by this program. A question was posed whether there were any hybrid in-person/online courses. The program is structured strictly as online. It is intended for professionals who are working in the industry. Doug asked if the courses could be applied to the current master’s degree. Rodrigo stated that the courses would not count toward the master’s degree. Doug suggested that the GRE requirement be waived for the industry professionals being targeted by this program, as it may represent an unnecessary impediment to the applicants being targeted by the program.  

A motion to approve was made and seconded. The proposal was approved with a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.  

Second item:  
Anne Foegen and Isaac Gottesman of Education introduced the Doctor of Education degree proposal. The degree trains students to conduct research, but is targeted toward practitioners and administrators. It is a combination of online and in-person instruction. Isaac noted that a shortage of school superintendents is growing in Iowa, and this degree is targeted to fill this need. The University of Iowa is also moving forward on a similar proposal. The University of Iowa and Iowa State University are offering mutual support for each other’s program before the Regents. The University of Northern Iowa has a program with different tracks, and they have offered tepid support.  

A motion to approve was made and seconded. The proposal was approved with a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed.  

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 a.m.  

Submitted by Travis Sapp on March 2, 2018  
NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 30, 8-9 a.m.