Minutes of the FSCC
December 5, 2022

Attending: Brumm (CALS and Chair); Kerton (LAS); Nilakanta (BUS); Schwartz (ENG); Basmajian (DES); Boylston (HSC); Ex-officio: Tiarks (Registrar); Robinson (Graduate College), Fili (Graduate Student, IMSE)

1. Call to Order – 2:10 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

   Agenda approved

3. Approval of Minutes for November 28, 2022

   No changes were put forward – Minutes Approved

4. Unfinished Business

5. New Business

   a. Policy Discussion: should the following be adopted? Courses that are not dual-listed or not cross-listed may not be taught together in the same location at the same time
      i. Example of Design courses taught in large Armory spaces, and that there may be a unique story to each of these cases
      ii. May be an artifact of not properly using the Dual Listing process, this potentially looks like it could be exploited as a workaround.
      iii. Will follow up with courses in Colleges to ask about the rationale for scheduling multiple courses in the same room, same time.

   b. Discontinuation: Biophysics Major
      i. Biophysics has evolved into other disciplines currently, making the enrollment in this major very small.
      ii. Motion by Kerton to discontinue the Biophysics program, seconded by Basmajian.
      iii. Motion passed 6-0-0

   c. Addition to majors/minors catalog language previously approved.
      i. Boylston presented.
      ii. Tiarks raised question about multiple degrees in Business.
      iii. Questions over students who want to complete full coursework for two majors without double counting of general education electives, and would this prohibit returning students from getting a second degree if from the same college. Example is B.S. in Math, followed by student returning to earn B.S. in Psychology (both LAS majors).
      iv. Discussion of majors that offer both degree types, B.S. and B.A., and differences in requirements
      v. Motion by Schwartz to approve current version of policy, seconded by Nilakanta.
      vi. Motion passed 6-0-0

   d. Process for approval of interdisciplinary course/catalog changes.
      i. Brumm informed that FSCC will handle these programs
6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm