Course & Curriculum Minutes, 3/24/11

In attendance:
Norma Fowler (INT BIO)
Wayne Gardner by live feed (MNS)
Alan Cline (CS)
Nancy Hazen-Swann (HE)
Kathy Davis (M)
Greg Shields (AST)
Phil Morrison (PHY)
John Stanton (CH)
Karen Browning (BCH-proxy)
Marty Shankland (BIO)
Sacha Kopp (chair)

Guest:
Nomeli Nunez (Nutrition)

Cathy Stacy; Judith Quinney; Kim Williams

Absent: Andrew Ellington (BCH); Nigel Atkinson (Neuro BIO); Ruth Buskirk (UTeach/Mol. BIO)

I. Flag Designation Discussion

Discussion of correspondence between Sacha Kopp and the Flag Proposal Committee. The C&C committee continued to express hesitation towards requiring specific flags other than writing flags in our degree programs.

If required to do so, the committee felt the quantitative reasoning flag could easily be incorporated into the CNS degrees, but still had reservations regarding the ability to support independent inquiry flags within our course inventory.

- **None at this time. A final decision was not made.**

II. Legislating Department Memos for the 12-14 Catalog

Memos approved by the C&C committee will expire at the end of the catalog for which they were approved. Departments can make changes initiated by memo permanent through legislative changes for the upcoming catalog.

- **Kim will email each committee member a spreadsheet containing a list of the memos for their department that will expire unless made permanent via legislation.**
- **The departments will notify Kim if they want to initiate legislation to make specific memos permanent by Thursday, March 31.**
- **Kim will prepare the appropriate legislation to be presented at the April 7 C&C meeting.**
III. Proposed legislative changes to the B.S. Mathematics degrees.

Kathy Davis presented the proposed change to the foreign language requirement in the B.S. Mathematics degree, Options I-IV.

1. Updating the foreign language requirement to:
   a. Match the options in the other B.S. programs in the College of Natural Sciences.
   b. Change the foreign language requirement resulting from changes to the foreign language curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts.

- **Approved by the committee.**
- **The Dean’s office will submit the impact statement form and legislative catalog text to the Office of the General Faculty Council.**

IV. Proposed legislative changes to the B.S. Nutrition degree.

Nancy Hazen-Swann and Nomeli Nunez presented proposed changes to the B.S. Nutrition degrees.

1. Addition of SSC 302 and 306 to the list of courses that will satisfy the statistics requirements.
2. Option IV: International Nutrition
   a. Language requirement will be reduced from fourth-semester proficiency or the equivalent in Spanish or another language to twelve semester hours or equivalent proficiency in a single foreign language.
   b. BIO 325 and BIO 365S will be required.
   c. Students will have a choice of substituting BIO 126L and either BIO 326M or 326R for NTR 307 and 107L.
   d. BIO 325 will be deleted from the list of course options in the Health Professions area.

- **Approved with the understanding that the Dean’s office will update the language for the substitution of the BIO courses for the NTR 307 and 107L requirement.**

V. Committee members were asked again to contact the Dean’s office requesting a presentation time at one of the four remaining scheduled meetings.

VI. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on April 7, 2011.