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INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE

CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CAAC 2016-2017

SAMy Anderson, Chair

January 17, 2017

MINUTES #8

Members Present: S. Bhowmick, M. Deem, S. Kiger, S. Caruso-Woolard, D. Malooley, L. Rosenhein, K. Ward

Student members:

Ex-officio: Y. Peterson, S. Powers, K. Wilkinson, B. Yousef

Executive Committee Liaison: B. Kilp

Absent: SAMy Anderson - meeting, A. Payne - class

Guests: S. Kopaczewski

L. Rosenhein called the meeting to order at 12:37 PM.

1. A motion to approve the Minutes #7, (12-6-16), was made and passed, 7-0-0 (Kiger/Ward).

2.  Discussion of the proposal from Communication for revision of the Communication BA Major continued.  K. Ward found 4 other institutions with Health Communication programs that do not have a “health” course in their curriculum. S. Kopaczewski explained that this concentration is intended to prepare students to create campaigns or communication systems as opposed to becoming public health communicators.  Graduates would have expertise in training health care providers to be better communicators with patients, in interpersonal vs public communication, intercultural sensitivity, and how power and status affect health communication.  A question was raised: Should the program require a course in health to ensure knowledge such as health trends and health science?  It was suggested that the most appropriate such course would be AHS 220. M. Deem offered some anecdotal information suggesting that students with a health content course would have a competitive edge.  Communication encourages advisors to emphasize elective courses tailored to students’ career interests.  If the proposal from Communication is followed, a student may request to substitute a health science-related course for one Communication elective. This option would not appear in MySam or Edunav, so a petition for a curriculum exception would be required.  The Communication Department feels strongly about the proposed curriculum and seeks due consideration.

3. The Proposal from Communication for banking COMM 215 was reviewed.

4. The Proposal from Communication for banking COMM 302 was reviewed.

5. The Proposal from Applied Health Sciences for revision/ name change of Driver Education licensure to Driver Education Instructor Training was reviewed.

6. The Proposal from Language, Literatures, and Linguistics for revision of Spanish, World Literature, and TESL -- Language Studies Teaching Major. (Remove LLL 400) was reviewed.

7. A motion to suspend the rules to allow for immediate voting was made and passed, 7-0-0, (Kiger/ Caruso-Woolard).

8. A motion to approve the proposal from Communication for banking COMM 215 was made and passed, 7-0-0, (Kiger/Ward).

9. A motion to approve the proposal from Communication for banking COMM 302 was made and passed, 7-0-0, (Ward/Deem).

10. A motion to approve the proposal from Applied Health Sciences for revision/ name change of Driver Education licensure to Driver Education Instructor Training was made and passed, 7-0-0, (Caruso-Woolard/Kiger).

11. A motion to approve the proposal from Language, Literatures, and Linguistics for revision of Spanish, World Literature, and TESL -- Language Studies Teaching Major. (Remove LLL 400) was made and passed, 7-0-0, (Caruso-Woolard/Ward).

12. Executive Committee Report: None.

13. Old Business: None.

14. The Committee adjourned at 1:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

David J. Malooley, Secretary