

ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2015

Attendance: Kathy McConnell, Walter Cho, Heather Ross, Susan Rogers, Jeff McKinstry, Bettina Pedersen (in place of Carol Blessing), Myrna May (resource), Mark Pitts, Paul Bassett, Diana Cordileone

Absent: Jeff Sullivan (SP15 sabbatical), Carol Blessing (SP15 sabbatical)

Prayer: Bettina Pedersen

Approval of January 15, 2015 APC Meeting Minutes: M/S/P

NEW Business

1. FSB curricular proposals (Dan Bothe, Becky Havens, Mike Dorrell)

- Kathy gave overview of joint major with MICS as well as other proposals (explained rationale of each)
- Joint proposals with Biology & Chemistry
 - Minor: Science-Business
 - Minor: Science-Marketing
 - Minors do NOT exist with comparators, therefore give “competitive edge”
- Mike Dorrell in reference to Science Business Minor chart (page 30 of proposals), “ability to communicate business to science and science to business”
- “How do you work with departments regarding scheduling courses (science and business majors are highly impacted)?”
 - Need to have attitude approach: “How will this benefit PLNU students; not about faculty.”
- Joint proposals with MICS
 - Computer Technology-Business
 - Computer Technology-Marketing
 - Minors do not exist with comparators, therefore give “competitive edge”
- Dan Bothe gave overview of Business Certificate (page 45 of proposals) – “core of core of business minor” (12 units: 9 units of Business + 3 units GE)
- **EDITORIAL edit:** ISS 413(3) should be ISS 414(4) Database Systems and Web Integration

OLD Business

1. MICS curricular proposals (Maria Zack)

- Maria revised previous version of the joint major in Information Systems to 62 units beyond GE
 - Computer Information Systems joint major a good option for students
 - Advising will take part in MICS
- Motion to approve MICS proposals – M/S/P

2. FSB curricular proposals

- Motion to approval proposals – M/S/P

3. Lower-Upper Division Academic Policy Petition

- APC agreed that the options listed on the policy petition are for transfer students and not for present PLNU students.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.