Curriculum Committee Meeting
Friday, August 30, 2013
Knight Physics Conference Room 330 9:05-10:00 am

Attending: Joseph Alkana, Christina Civantos, Stephen Di Benedetto, Massimiliano Galeazzi, Mark Knecht, Dana Krempels, James Klaus, Debra Lieberman, Billie Lynn, Michelle Maldonado, Peter Muller, Subramanian Ramakrishnan, John Paul Russo, Geoffrey Sutcliffe, Belkys Torres

Absent: Edward Erwin, Herns Marcelin, Athena Sanders

Excused: Linda Belgrave, Casey Klofstad, Michael Miller, Ambler Moss

Ex Officio: Charles Mallery, Gylla Lucky

Guest: Gina Maranto

Minutes Items

1. Minutes of 26 April, 2013 were approved with correct of CSC 330 number.

2. Professor Geoff Sutcliffe was elected by acclimation as chairman for the AY 2013-2014.

3. Fridays at 9:00am was chosen as the regular meeting time for fall 2013, with specific dates to be chosen at each Curriculum Committee meeting.

4. New Business:
   a. The revised Sustainability Certificate Proposal from Ecosystems Science and Policy was reviewed by the Committee. The Committee discussion revolved around the need for more structure and a common course. The suggestion of needing an introductory required course was noted with possibly ECS 310 (Sustainable Living) serving that function. It was mentioned that one could complete the certificate without taking a course with the word ‘Sustainability’ in it. It was suggested that maybe the certificate should require 50% of all courses taken to be on sustainability. The Director of ECS, Gina Maranto, said she would revise the Proposal and return it to the Committee quickly.
   b. Cognate Subcommittee for review of newly submitted cognate were selected:
      a. Arts & Humanities – Professors Russo, Lynn, and Maldonado
      b. People & Society – Professors Muller, Di Benedetto, and Lieberman
      c. STEM – Professor Knecht, Galeazzi, and Klaus
   c. Chairman Sutcliffe mentioned items for future agenda…
      a. The 2nd language requirement in the College
      b. Double counting in majors and minors

5. Old Business:
   a. Review of the Language Cognates and Proficiency course was held and the Committee felt that inclusion of language 101 classes was appropriate.

6. Next Meeting Date: was set for Friday, Sep 13th, 2013