CSBS Senate Minutes  
Monday, Nov. 5, 2012  
Oak Room  
3:15 pm

Note: Joint meeting with CHAFA to discuss WGS curriculum changes.

Present from CSBS: Chuck Holcombe (History), Jim McCullagh (Social Work), Andrew Gilpin (Psych), Tim Strauss (Geography), Elaine Eshbaugh (SAHS—Vice chair and secretary), Taifa Yu (Political Science), Cyndi Dunn (SAC—Chair), Brenda Bass (Interim Dean)

1. Barbara Cutter, Ruth Chananie-Hill, and Catherine MacGillivray are present to discuss WGS changes.
2. Cutter summarizes WGS master’s program changes.
   a. MA asked to restructure in spring due to low graduation rates.
   b. Has added a new applied, professional track
   c. 2 new applied emphasis areas:
      i. Women’s Health
      ii. Violence Prevention
3. McCullagh asks about enrollment in previous years
   a. Cutter responds that it has been about two a year for the past 6-7 years
4. McCullage asks Cutter to compare WGS here to program at U of Iowa; Cutter responds that the programs are completely different and not comparable
5. Cutter suggests that 10-12 in a cohort might be ideal (and maximum possible size with current resources)
6. Dunn suggests that interdisciplinary program has been problematic in past
   a. Cutter explains how course releases for directors and CHAS/CSBS faculty who teach in the program work
   b. Everyone on new class list has been consulted via email
      i. Cutter has brought emails for distribution
7. Cutter discusses new courses
   a. 6000 level internship
   b. Grad pro seminar (replaces library research course)
8. CHAS senate approves changes
9. CSBS: Eshbaugh moves to approve; Yu 2nd, motion passes
10. Meeting adjourns at 3:45

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Eshbaugh