CSBS Senate Minutes  
Monday, April 1, 2013  
315 Sabin  
3:15 pm

Present: 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), Kristy Rose (ROTC), Brenda Bass (Interim CSBS Dean)

Bob Martin, Bob Dise, Adam Butler, and Carolyn Hildebrandt present to discuss proposed curriculum changes.

1. Minutes from March 4 approved with no changes.
2. Proposed curriculum changes
   a. History (presented by Bob Martin)
      i. SOC SCI 1023 to HISUS 1023: change of title and description
      ii. Changes to major: minimum of C- in all courses required for major
      iii. Motion to approve changes; motion passes
   b. LAC 2A—Category 2 “Civilization and Cultures” (presented by Bob Dise)
      i. Propose to change to two classes everyone would take rather than the current two out of three students take now
      ii. Pedagogical rationale is that student can’t decide what time period they will NOT be exposed to
      iii. This would also aid in planning in terms of faculty resources
      iv. Two course system is present at many universities; common across the country
      v. Discussion of history of humanities at UNI
      vi. Discussion of issues with offering 4 credit courses in humanities (faculty load)
      vii. Discussion to transition to new requirement—how courses will overlap
      viii. Change might help with staffing humanities
      ix. Motion to approve changes; motion passes
   c. Psychology (presented by Carolyn Hildebrandt and Adam Butler)
      i. Program requirements: IO certificate
         1. Changes to open up certificate to non psych majors
         2. Add electives to open up options
         3. Have consulted departments that are impacted
4. Issues in “double counting,” Bass suggests that Psych should be prepared to discuss this when presenting curriculum “up the line”

5. Motion to approve; motion passes

3. Emeritus request for Al Hays
   a. Discussion of Hays’ contributions to UNI, CSBS, and particularly the Public Policy program
   b. Motion to approve; motion passes

4. Comments from the Dean
   a. Info coming on retirement reception for Al Hays and John Somervill
   b. Info also forthcoming on military retirement receptions
   c. CSBS Advisory Board on campus next week (10 members)
   d. April 11: Distinguished Alumni Day
   e. AAC: Bass met with new President over spring break
   f. Requests forthcoming for info on community engagement
   g. Enrollment: Bass says some numbers she is getting are “mixed signals;” may not be as bad as some rumors indicate; need to focus on retention as well as recruitment
   h. Bass indicates there is a plan to focus more on community colleges next year
      i. ISU and U of I have built more of a presence with community colleges than in the past
      ii. Community college students vary tremendously in preparation
   i. Yu asks about fundraising
      i. Good transition from John Aronowitz to Nate Clapham
      ii. Fundraising is about building relationships
   j. McCullagh asks about message from university to public
      i. Bass says this is something new President Ruud will address; work to be done in this area
   k. Discussion of recruiting challenges at university, college, and major levels
   l. Assoc Provost of Faculty Affairs—Wednesday afternoon is next candidate forum
      i. Very important position for all faculty

5. Motion to adjourn; motion passes

6. Meeting adjourns at 4:30

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Eshbaugh