Present: Chuck Holcombe (History), Jim McCullagh (Social Work), Andrew Gilpin (Psych), Tim Strauss (Geography), Gary Gute (SAHS), Taifa Yu (Political Science), Cyndi Dunn (SAC--Chair), Kristy Rose (ROTC), Brenda Bass (Interim CSBS Dean), Richard Featherstone (Interim CSBS Assoc Dean)

Konrad Sadkowski, Gowri Betrabet-Gulwadi, Chad Christopher present to discuss proposed curriculum changes.

1. Minutes from April 1 approved with one change to item 4hi.
2. Proposed curriculum changes
   a. Global Studies curriculum
      i. Changes to foreign language requirements due to reduction of foreign language opportunities at UNI
      ii. Discussion of ability to keep foreign language in the curriculum and creative efforts of Global Studies department
      iii. Motion to approve changes; motion passes
   b. Sustainability Certificate
      i. Recommendation for a new interdisciplinary certificate
      ii. Discussion of the merits of the certificate for students
      iii. Discussion of benefit of certificate versus a minor at this time
      iv. Motion to approve changes; motion passes
   c. Social Science Teaching curriculum
      i. Changes to Major title from Social Sciences to Social Studies
         1. National Organizations refer to Social Studies
         2. Final exit exam is Social Studies
         3. Discussion about the fact that the Courseleaf system does not have a format for requesting change to the title of a Major – Richard Featherstone will consult with Diane Wallace in regards to this issue
      ii. Plans A & B for Major
         1. The exit exams are broken down into content areas, these plans are tailored to cover material in a way that aligns with the content on the exit exam
         2. Discussion of benefits to student
      iii. Change course
1. Due to Lab School closing, no longer have direct oversight of students in classroom environment prior
2. Discussion of benefits adjusting course content to ensure students are ready for field experience
   iv. Motion to approve changes; motion passes
3. Comments from the Dean
   i. Continuous Process Improvement Legislation – It’s law
   ii. The Reporting process is currently undefined – Department Heads are aware and are seeking input for how best to approach this in terms of data collection and final reporting
4. Motion to adjourn; motion passes
5. Meeting adjourns at 4:50

Submitted by Kristy Rose