



State University of New York
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Committee on Curriculum

Minutes for April 28, 2020 Meeting

Voting members present: Bevilacqua, Dibble, Kristiansen, Liu, Owens, Schulz, Shannon (for Amberg)

Guests and others present: Armani, Collins, Downs, Duffy, Johnston, Leydet, Meashaw, Minard, Sanford, Sonnenfeld, Tochelli, Yoo

- 1) Call to Order (Bevilacqua)
- 2) Approval of Minutes from 3/3/2020 & 4/14/2020 **Approved 6-0-0**
- 3) Announcements (Bevilacqua)- Laptops were received and student affairs will be working on a way to distribute them. Was there any consideration for extending pass/fail for students who were unable to receive these in a timely manner? Consider incompletes to extend time. Comment from Casey Duffy: In regards to laptops, students can also request to keep them over the summer IF they are returning to ESF in the fall. I know the semester is almost over, but if students wanted to take summer courses, etc. and didn't have equipment access. Interested students should reach out to Dean Lombard directly.
- 4) Updates from the Dean (Shannon)- None
- 5) New Business
 - i. Proposals for Action (Bevilacqua)
 1. BPE 322- Chemical Reaction Engineering Kinetics (new)- Understand is used in SLOs **Approved 6-0-0**
 2. BPE 522- Chemical Reaction Engineering Kinetics (new)- Understand **Approved 6-0-0**
 3. BPE 422- Chemical Reaction Engineering and Process Safety (new)- 3.5 misspelled entry **Approved 6-0-0**
 4. Curriculum Change- Environmental Education and Interpretation (department change)- EST 491 is incorrect title/semester. The course is actually set up to be generic for multiple field trips, but this section will have a different title. Registrar points out this will actually not go into effect until Fall 2021. **Approved 6-0-0**
 5. EST 491- Environmental Studies Field Trip (new) 3.2.1 Only one check **Approved 6-0-0**
 6. EST 691- Environmental Studies Field Trip (new) 3.2.1 Only one check, 3.2.2 e update course title **Approved 6-0-0**
 7. EFB 360- Epidemiology (major revision)- **Approved 7-0-0**
 8. EFB 413- Introduction to Conservation Biology (minor revision)- Discussion on learning outcomes **Approved 6-1-0**
 9. EFB 414- Senior Synthesis in Conservation Biology (minor revision)- How does this work in the fall if they are taking classes after, if this is a capstone? Fall semester offers more opportunities for them to do projects. 3.1.5 there is a field component. Section 5.6 yes is checked, but no explanation is given. Field is a broad term, it may not be as natural as it

sounds. Question on credit hours 3 credit hours and 5 hours of contact. Maybe other should be checked **Approved 6-0-0**

10. EFB 462- Animal Physiology: Environmental and Ecological (major revision)- Adding a lab component 2.3 spelling division; **Approved 6-0-0**

11. EFB 480- Principle of Animal Behavior (major revision) **Approved 6-0-0**

12. EFB 485- Herpetology (minor revision) Question on whether more boxes need to be checked for section 5. **Approved 6-0-0**

ii. Roll Call for Next Year

Kim- no, Shijie- yes Ted- yes, Ruth- yes, Dan- maybe, Andrew- no,

Thank you for serving!